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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Vegan Options

Q1 Have you undertaken an equality impact assessment for vegans in hospital? If yes, can you provide a copy of the assessment?

A1 No

Q2 Are you following your public sector equality duty toward vegans? Please provide any documents or information to explain whether and how the PSED is being followed towards vegans.

A2 Yes
Information not held – no documentation held. We do provide a full Vegan selection included within the main menu.

Q3 Do you guarantee a full vegan option that is nutritionally appropriate on all menus and in all cafeterias at all times, for all meals, including breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options.

By 'guaranteed' I mean, is there always a fully vegan option available.

For clarity, a salad without a plant-based protein and starch or carbohydrate would obviously not be nutritionally appropriate, nor would having only fruit or toast with jam available for a vegan person. For example, many vegetarian options adapted to be vegan would not be nutritionally appropriate as they would be lacking in protein unless there was a substitution provided.

A3 Yes

Q4 Do you guarantee plant milk availability on all campuses for coffee and tea? For clarity, plant milk refers to: Soy, oat, almond, or coconut milk.

A4 Yes