

## **Genetically Modified Food Policy**

It is the policy of Gateshead School Meals Service to purchase, prepare and sell foods which meets all food safety requirements, including those of the Food Safety Act 1990 and the Food Labelling (Amendment) Regulations 1999.

Gateshead School Meals is aware that, in light of current scientific research, there are genuine concerns with regard to the consumption of genetically modified foods, particularly where children are involved.

In response to these concerns Gateshead School Meals Service has worked closely with its' Suppliers and can state that at the present time it does not knowingly prepare or serve food which contains genetically modified ingredients.

It addition it is not part of our Policy to intentionally introduce such foods in the future.

This policy statement is subject to ongoing review and any change to this policy statement would be mindful of both the law and our customers concerns.

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