

Bidfood statement on listeria issue in pre-packed sandwiches

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Public Health England (PHE) and The Food Standards Agency (FSA) are currently investigating the source of listeria infections linked to pre-packed sandwiches.

Three suppliers have been named in connection with this issue, The Good Food Chain, North Country Quality Foods and North Country Cooked Meats. Meat provided by the North Country Cooked Meats used in the affected sandwiches has subsequently produced a positive test for listeria. All these businesses have voluntarily ceased production whilst the investigation continues.

We can confirm that whilst The Good Food Chain is a supplier to Bidfood, Bidfood do not stock chilled sandwiches sourced from them, nor sandwiches that contain meat provided by North Country Cooked Meats/North Country Quality Foods.

We take food safety very seriously at Bidfood and whilst there is no evidence that products supplied by Bidfood from the Good Food Chain are directly implicated, we have taken the decision to action a precautionary recall on all our stock from this supplier whilst we conduct our own full investigation and tests. Any customers potentially affected by this recall are being contacted by telephone and letter. We will provide further updates should any more information become available.