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## TAKEAWAYS AND FAST FOOD OUTLETS NOT CATERING FOR SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS - SURVEY REVEALS



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A new HospitalityGEM survey has revealed that takeaways and fast food outlets were identified as the type of establishments that were not offering consumers the best choice of 'free from' dishes.

Of those surveyed, 0% identified takeaways as having the best choice with fast food outlets close behind with just 2% of the vote.

This lack of choice of suitable dishes is the greatest concern for those who have special dietary requirements, with 40% saying this is what they worry about the most when they eat out.

However, in the grab and go market, Marks & Spencer Foodhall was seen as the best caterer (43%) for those with special dietary requirements, followed by Pret A Manger in second with 18% of the vote.

The survey also revealed that improvement can be made in staff training as 30% said team members were not well trained on the ingredients in dishes.

Pret was voted as the second best caterer to special dietary requirements

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