

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002797
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Food Standard Sampling

Request:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act from the Council.

- 1) Can you please provide the amount of money your authority spent annually on food standard sampling between 2010 and 2018?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold records between 2010-2013 however please find response from 2014 onwards:

10.03.14 - 31.03.15 = £3382
01.04.15 - 31.03.16 = £300
01.04.16 - 31.03.17 = £870
01.04.17 - 31.03.18 = £100
01.04.18 – to date = £400

- 2) How many food standard samples did your authority take annually between 2010 and 2018?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold records between 2010-2013 however please find response from 2014 onwards:

10.03.14 - 31.03.15 = 13 Samples
01.04.15 - 31.03.16 = 3 Samples
01.04.16 - 31.03.17 = 7 Samples
01.04.17 - 31.03.18 = 1 Sample
01.04.18 – to date = 4 Samples

- 3) How much money did you receive annually from the Food Standards Agency (FSA) for the purpose of food standard sampling between 2010 and 2018?

We do not receive any money directly from the Food Standards Agency for compositional sampling.