

21 November 2019

Our ref: 5756875

Thank you for your request received on 30 October 2019, for the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide me with the following information. Please use the attached spreadsheet ' provided as a template.

1. How many food samples were taken and submitted for analysis by your local authority in the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018?

1b. How many of the samples submitted for analysis attracted an adverse report in each of these years?

1c. How many of the samples submitted for analysis attracted an adverse report in each of these years specifically in relation to labelling and/ or compositional faults?

2. For each of these years, please provide a breakdown of the number of meat samples which attracted an adverse report (not restricted to labelling/ composition)

3. How many total food samples were tested for allergens in each of these years?

3b. Of these, how many dishes or products were found to contain an undeclared allergen? Please could this information be broken down by the options in the attached template doc.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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