

Ncc-033775-18 Food sampling costs

Dear Requester,

Apologies for having to send some information that amends the email that was sent out regarding the FOI request. As you can appreciate it has not been easy to obtain this information and on top of that, It has been noticed that there had been a typo in the entry for what we spent in 2017-18. The following will hopefully correct the error and explain the difference in the figures for other entries

For 2015-15

Whilst the figure for the amount of money that we received from the FSA would appear to be correct it is important to note that £4547.36 of this amount was for other work and not food standard sampling. The £4547.36 was for other work such as additional inspections to premises to gather information for specific work that the FSA were undertaking. The actual amount for sampling that we received was **£2460**

For 2015-16

Similar to 2014-15 we received additional money from the FSA to assist with additional inspections etc. So the actual amount that we received for food standards sampling for that year from the FSA was **£1570**.

For 2017-18

There is a typo in the answer to Question 1 in that we actually spent **£2930** on food standards sampling and **not** £0 as stated. We did not receive any money from the FSA and so the answer to Question 3 was £0 as stated.

I hope this now completes the request.

Kind Regards