

Dear FOI officer,

I am writing to request information under the FOI act/EIR. Please supply the following information:

- The number of formal enforcement actions taken (ranging from written warnings to prosecutions) **relating to food allergy/intolerance**. Please include total figures and figures for each local authority for the years:

- (a) 2018 to date
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2015
- (e) 2014
- (f) 2013
- (g) 2007

(Please supply information by calendar years, or, if this is not possible, by financial years).

- Full details of breaches in food labelling for the years specified.
- Details of cases that lead to serious injury and/or deaths for the years specified.
- Number of prosecutions and written warnings for the years specified.

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

- The number of formal enforcement actions taken (ranging from written warnings to prosecutions) **relating to food allergy/intolerance**. Please include total figures and figures for each local authority for the years:

(a) 2018 to date Warning Letter - Allergen signage incorrect for loose food products

Formal Written Warning – Staff unable to give allergen information
Improvement Notice

2 x Prosecution – Failure to comply with Food Improvement Notice

Prosecution –failure to declare allergens and making unauthorised health claims

(b) 2017 Improvement Notice - Allergen
Improvement Notice – Non declaration of allergens on labelling

(c) 2016 nil

(d) 2015 Warning Letter – Non compliant labelling with respect to allergens

- (e) 2014 nil
- (f) 2013 nil
- (g) 2007 No information available

(Please supply information by calendar years, or, if this is not possible, by financial years).

- Full details of breaches in food labelling for the years specified.

2018 – 18 Labelling Issues listed below:-

Details	
	Referral: Jam labelling & Food Information Regulations 2014 requirements.
	Unsatisfactory labelling
	Food Labelling advice to trader
	Refer -Food Labelling, no C2C.
	Inconsistent labelling on supplied bread and bakery products
	T needs advice on food labelling and food information
	Food Sample – Pop-Vits Dietary Supplement - Unsatisfactory
	Undeclared allergen
	Incorrect labelling of bread
	Trader not providing allergen information
	Relabelling use by date of Shellfish
	Incorrectly labelled pork & stuffing sandwich
	Placed on market BPA free cans
	Failure to label correctly despite copious amounts of advice
	Food past Use by date
	advice - Food
	Selling meat pies, quiches and cakes - no list of ingredients
	Failure to declare allergens in NPP food

2017 – 18 Labelling Issues listed below:-

Details	
	Altering durability date without permission from supplier
	Food labelling/internet advice
	Food labelling offences
	Excess sugar in Coconut water
	No added sugar claim
	Incorrect Allergen labelling of a celery based tincture
	Advice re gluten free labelling
	Noncompliance with Food Information Regulations 2014 - food supplements
	Trader advised re incorrectly labelled food
	Allergen labelling issue
	Enquiry about cake labelling requirements PPDS
	Non-compliance allergens/labelling

No allergen information available
Advice as trader verbally described bread gluten free contains wheat
Prawn Toast actually contains chicken
Referral re: food information on products
Labelling and content failure on imported sweets
Incorrectly labelled ready meals supplied to local chain store

2016 - 18 Labelling Issues listed below:-

Details

anonymous food label complaint
Potential labelling issue with confectionary
Notification of cancelled Organic status
Food labelling - best before dates
Complaint re imported sweets sold by competitor
Adverse analyst Certificate - error in allergen information
Food allergy not stated on packaging
Incorrect food labelling
Food Labelling complaint - use by and best before
Dubious improving medical condition claims
Labelling Issues
Hamper Labelling Query
Advice - Vending labels - legal requirements
Pictorial representation on sandwich crisps
Chocolate contained nuts sold after asking for non nut product
Product recall request
Advice re Allergy Alert BV 2016
Coconut water not as described after being tested

2015 - 7 Labelling Issues listed below:-

Details

Undeclared Allergen
Report of possible Gluten free bread having gluten in it
Consumer bought Weetabix mini with no English labelling or allergens.
Slush Puppy - Sugar Free - Not As Described.
Labelling complaint on pies
Incorrect labelling
Complaint re: sucralose in no added sugar cookies

2014 - 12 Labelling Issues listed below:-

Details

Adverse test report "Natural" used in name and deemed misleading
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	Incorrectly labelled wine
	Coeliac complaint
	request for business advice- labelling cookies
	Labelling issue
	false claims supplying organic food.
	Report of bought in pasties and cakes being sold in plain bags
	labelling complaint
	Advice re labelling of Soya milk products
	coffee with all labelling in Greek, no English
	Tofu Cheese substitute contains above limit of sorbic acid
	Food item weight loss claim

2013 - 8 Labelling Issues listed below:-

Details

	Labelling issues with sparkling grape soda
	Infringement of the PDO 'Parmigiano Reggiano'
	Foods not labelled correctly
	Food labelling advice required
	Advice on labelling requirements for tray-bake
	Question over Toddler drink sodium/salt declaration.
	Inconsistent advisory allergen information
	Food Labelling/IP issues - chocolate bars

2007 - No information available

- Details of cases that lead to serious injury and/or deaths for the years specified.

We have not been notified of any cases of serious injury or death.

- Number of prosecutions and written warnings for the years specified.

NOTE: The information provided details all written warnings and prosecutions regardless of subject area.

2018 25 Prosecutions, 47 written warnings

2017 65 Prosecutions, 36 written warnings

2016 46 Prosecutions, 23 written warnings

2015 103 Prosecutions, 54 written warnings

2014 66 Prosecutions, 30 written warnings

2013 42 Prosecutions, 34 written warnings

2007 No information available

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)
<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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