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Request:

- 1) Over the last five years, how much of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's budget was spent on analysis or monitoring for hazardous chemicals in consumer products?
- 2) How many sample consumer products were analysed by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council in the last five years for hazardous chemicals, and what were the subsequent results of each analysis? How many samples breached legal limits for hazardous chemicals?
- 3) How many of these samples which breached legal limits for hazardous chemicals were notified to the Office for Product Safety and Standards (BEIS)?
- 4) Have any prosecutions have made in the last five years by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council relating to hazardous chemicals in consumer products? If so, what was the outcome of these prosecutions? Could you please provide links to further information on these prosecutions and notifications?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 31 July 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to hazardous chemicals.

Nil response to all four questions

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/215/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.