

**FOI Reference Number:** FOI/332/1819

**Date:** 30 October 2018

**Request:**

How many times have you had complaints after someone has had an allergic reaction to food or drink in a food or drink outlet in your area in:

- 2017-2018
- 2016-2017
- 2015-2016

For each instance please let us know:

- What reaction the person buying the food or drink had?
- Was it down to mislabelling or inadequate labelling?
- Was it down to contamination?
- What was the food or drink that was bought?
- What outlet it was bought from?
- The date it was bought?
- What was the ingredient missed off of/misrepresented on the food or drink's labelling?
- What action was taken by trading standards?
- Did the instance result in the death of the person who consumed food/drink?

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11 October 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to complaints about allergic reactions.

***NIL Response.***

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/332/1819 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.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

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