

FOI Reference Number: FOI/366/1819

Date: 20 November 2018

Request:

- 1) Please could you provide figures for the total number of local food fraud cases recorded by the council each year from 2016 until 2018 inclusive, ('total reports' includes all reports submitted by regional liaison groups, consumers, industry, police, government departments, enforcement bodies, and regional intelligence databases).
- 2) Please could you provide brief details of the cases of food fraud which were recorded, broken down by a) food business type, b) food type, c) nature of suspected or confirmed fraudulent activity.
- 3) Please could you confirm the action taken by the council (including 'no action')

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 05 November 2018.

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

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/366/1819 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.