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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-180 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. Since 1 October 2021, how many Pre-packed for Direct Sale (PPSD) food businesses have been inspected to ascertain compliance with food labelling laws? Specifically, in relation to the requirements introduced from Natasha's Law?
2. Since 1 October 2021, how many PSD food businesses within your local authority area have been found to be non-compliant with food labelling laws?
3. Since April 2020 until June 2022, please can you detail any support that has been provided and/or made available to local PSD food businesses to support compliance with allergen labelling legislation?
4. Since April 2020 until June 2022, can you state the number of PSD food businesses you have provided support to in relation to compliance with allergen labelling legislation?
5. Please can you detail any changes to environmental health /or food enforcement activities your organisation has implemented in response to Natasha's Law?
6. How many breaches of allergen labelling compliance have you been notified of from within your Local Authority area since October 2021?

Response:

1. This is a trading standards function. As a District Council and we do not have responsibility for Trading Standards, you will need to forward your request to Cambridgeshire County Council at foi@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
2. Same as above.
3. We have an advice page on the East Cambridgeshire District Council website and sign post businesses to the Food Standard's Agency PPDS website on initial contact with businesses, at interventions and in some letters.
4. We do not keep records of this.
5. There have been no changes to enforcement activities. However, we give advice to new food businesses, at visits and in some of our letters.
6. We have been made aware of 2 breaches since October 2021.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-180

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.