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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1479

I write further to your email dated 20 January 2021.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1.
 - a. How many complaints have you received of alleged workplace covid-19 violations between 23/3/2020 to 20/1/2021?
 - b. How many of these involved asking employees to attend the office/workplace when they claim they can reasonably work from home between 23/3/2020 to 20/1/2021?

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for 1A for each month from March 2020 to January 2021. e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for 1b for each month from March 2020 to January 2021. e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

| | <i>1a</i> | <i>1b</i> |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Total</i> | 37 | 3 |
| <i>Mar-20</i> | 4 | 1 |
| <i>Apr-20</i> | 6 | 1 |
| <i>May-20</i> | 1 | |
| <i>Jun-20</i> | 2 | 1 |
| <i>Jul-20</i> | 3 | |
| <i>Aug-20</i> | 1 | |
| <i>Sep-20</i> | 2 | |
| <i>Oct-20</i> | 5 | |
| <i>Nov-20</i> | 6 | |
| <i>Dec-20</i> | | |
| <i>Jan-21</i> | 7 | |

2. Please provide specific details of the types of complaints you have received (If you have multiple complaints please provide as many as you possibly can).

All complaints regard social distancing in workplaces or other workplace practises that appear noncompliant with guidelines.

3. How many complaints have resulted in further action in this time frame (March 2020– Jan 2021)?

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for Q1A that have resulted in further action for each month from March 2020 to January 2021 - e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

Please provide a breakdown of complaints for Q1B that have resulted in further action for each month from March 2020 to January 2021 - e.g Nov 2020: 21 complaints

All complaints have resulted in further action by the Environmental Health Team therefore the breakdown is same as that provided in parts 1a and 1b.

4. What further action has been taken? E.g. have any businesses been fined or closed down as a result of the breach?

No businesses have been fined or closed down.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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