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I write further to your email dated 30 October 2019.

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

Your request:

1.
 - a. How many food samples were taken and submitted for analysis by your local authority in the calendar years 2016, 2017, 2018?
 - b. How many of the samples submitted for analysis attracted an adverse report in each of these years?
 - c. How many of the samples submitted for analysis attracted an adverse report in each of these years specifically in relation to labelling and/ or compositional faults?
2. For each of these years, please provide a breakdown of the number of meat samples which attracted an adverse report (not restricted to labelling/ composition)
3.
 - a. How many total food samples were tested for allergens in each of these years?
 - b. Of these, how many dishes or products were found to contain an undeclared allergen?

Our response:

Please see Excel spreadsheet attached. We do not carry out allergen sampling, it is the responsibility of trading standards at County Council. Please send your email request to foi@leics.gov.uk.

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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.