

Request 11646 - Natasha's Law

Please see below my FOI request regarding Natasha's Law

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 PPSD 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 PPSD food businesses to support compliance with allergen labelling legislation?
4. Since April 2020 until June 2022, can you state the number of PPSD 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

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

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? - **We include this as part of all food hygiene inspections we undertake and give appropriate guidance to food business operators. However, assessing compliance is the responsibility of Cambridge and Peterborough Trading Standards as the tier one**

authority for the related legislation. I suggest that you contact Trading Standards for this information.

2. Since 1 October 2021, how many PPSD food businesses within your local authority area have been found to be non-compliant with food labelling laws? - **Not able to report on this as this is a trading standards responsibility.**

3. Since April 2020 until June 2022, please can you detail any support that has been provided and/or made available to local PPSD food businesses to support compliance with allergen labelling legislation? - **In October 2021 we sent PPDS guidance to all businesses on our management database, giving them details of where further information on PPDS was available.**

4. Since April 2020 until June 2022, can you state the number of PPSD food businesses you have provided support to in relation to compliance with allergen labelling legislation? - **Please see answer 1**

5. Please can you detail any changes to environmental health /or food enforcement activities your organisation has implemented in response to Natasha's Law? - **Please see answer 1**

6. How many breaches of allergen labelling compliance have you been notified of from within your Local Authority area since October 2021? - **Not able to report on this as this is a trading standards responsibility**

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.