East Lothian Council

EIR Ref: 2018/125(13247)

How many a) Burger King outlets do you have in your local authority? None

The same question for:

- b) KFC None
- c) McDonald's One
- d) Subway Two

How many complaints have you received about food poisoning incidents at a) Burger King between January 1 and December 31, 2017? Not applicable

The same question for:

- b) KFC Not applicable
- c) McDonald's None
- d) Subway None

Can you list any outlets operating under the above brand names that have received FIVE OR MORE complaints during this period and specify how many complaints the individual outlets have received?

East Lothian Council (ELC) has not received five or more complaints within this period for any of these food businesses.

Which of these outlets have you taken action against in the past 12 months?

None, although a "Report of Inspection" detailing some required works was left with one of the Subway outlets in accordance with Council Policy.

Have any outlets been closed for any period in the past 12 months as a result of these complaints?

No

Have any outlets in the above list given you cause for concern beyond the need for enforcement action?

No

Finally, it may help to explain that this legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that ELC may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful:

http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforreguesters.aspx