

East Lothian Council

FOI Ref: 2018/520716

Please could you provide a list of animal welfare breaches reported to the local authority involving the transportation of animals to Scottish abattoirs, and what action was taken between, January 2016 and December 2017?

Please supply information regarding:

Date of incident, Plant, Non Compliance Group, Species involved, Type of breach, Compliance Level, Non Compliance Description, Local Authority Action taken

One incident in March 2016.

Aberdeen Angus cross cow in the final period of gestation.

Animal moved from farm premises in East Lothian to Grantown-on-Spey abattoir via Newton St Boswells and Linlithgow.

Contrary to E.C. Council Regulation No. 1/2005 and The Welfare of Animals [Transport][Scotland] Regulations 2006.

On slaughter the animal was found to be carrying a 90% gestation calf.

This incident was investigated and due to extenuating circumstances the Local Authority decided to issue a Warning Letter which has been recorded against the Person[s] and Premises involved.