

Ref: EIR / 2292

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Mr Food Standards Agency **Regulatory Compliance Division** 

Email: michael.bluff@food.gov.uk

Dear Mr

## **Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Allergen samples 2016-**2018

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

I have checked our system and the information the FSA hold for our allergen sampling is correct. We have sent 1 sample from 1/8/18 – 31/12/18, this sample was satisfactory. I am also happy with the sampling information the FSA have included in Annex I regarding sampling from 01/01/16 to 31/7/18.

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road **BT48 7NN** Derry Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House

Water Lane Wilmslow

CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <a href="mailto:casework@ico.org.uk">casework@ico.org.uk</a>

I would advise however, the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

**Head of Health & Community Wellbeing**