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Environmental Health

Ref: EFOI / 7922

Information Request and Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

1. *Please tell us what budget your authority allocated for Environmental Health services per head of local population (i.e. net cost per head of local population) for each of the following financial years:*

The council does not produce a budget in the requested format. These figures are in respect of Environmental and Regulatory Services.

Cost per Head of Population:

- a) 2015-16 - **£37.38**
 - b) 2016-17 - **£37.79**
 - c) 2017-18 - **£41.05**
2. *Please tell us the number of posts (headcount) which have been deleted in your authority's Environmental Health service in the following years:*
 - a) 2015/16 **None**
 - b) 2016/17 **None**
 - c) 2017/18 **None**
 3. *Please tell us the number of Trainee/Student Environmental Health Officer posts (headcount) which have been deleted in your authority's Trading Standards service*

The responsible authority for Trading Standards in the borough is East Sussex County Council so the council does not hold this information.

4. *Please provide details of any changes in the operation of environmental health out-of-hours services (including telephone help-lines) made over the past three years, using 2009/10 as a baseline*
 - a) 2015/16 **None**
 - b) 2016/17 **None**
 - c) 2017/18 **None**

5. Please provide details of any changes in the charges payable for environmental health pest control services made over the past three years, using 2009/10 as a baseline

a) 2015/16 **None** b) 2016/17 **None** c) 2017/18 **None**

6. Please provide figures for the following activities for each of the financial years identified by filling in the boxes below:

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	
Number of enquiries and complaints requiring a response	352 FHS 334 PSH	406 FHS 304 PSH	384 FHS 239 PSH	PSH = Private sector housing FHS = Food Health & safety
Number of notices issued	4 Food 5 PSH	3 Food 4 PSH	4 Food 7 PSH	
Number of enforcement visits	250 food 71 PSH	211 food 117 PSH	146 food 133 PSH	
Number of programmed inspections	566 food 39 PSH	507 food 96 PSH	578 food 44 PSH	
Number of food safety premises inspections	985	608	529	
Number of incidents of fly tipping reported	1512	476	357	
Number of noise complaints received	622 Noise	703 noise	862 noise	
Number of prosecutions commenced	0 PSH	0 PSH	0 PSH	
Total revenue earned from fees and charges levied by the Env Health service	£179,000	£395,000	£129,000	