

Mr Gavin Smith

Our Reference: FOI 1995

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Date: 3rd February 2017

Dear Mr Smith

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your email to the Food Standards Agency requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

Your request for information is as follows:

***Please could you provide me in csv or pdf format a full list of Hotel, Restaurant and Hospitality outlets in the West Yorkshire area.***

***In particular Please provide the following data.***

- 1 - Establishment Name***
- 2 - Named Point of contact at the Establishment***
- 3 - Email address for named contact***
- 4 - Full postal address***
- 5 - Telephone Number***
- 6 - website address if known***
- 7 - Food Hygiene rating based on the standard 5 star system***

I am handling your request for information under the terms of the Act.

I am writing to ask you to clarify your request because we need further details from you to identify and locate the information relevant to your request

Under section 1(3)(a) & (b) of the Freedom of information Act a public authority does not have to comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

You are requesting a full list of 'Hotel, Restaurant and Hospitality outlets'. The Food Standards Agency publishes information on the Food Hygiene Ratings for the following business types:

Distributors/Transporters  
Farmers/growers  
Hospitals/Childcare/Caring Premises  
Hotel/bed & breakfast/guest house  
Importers/Exporters  
Manufacturers/packers  
Mobile caterer  
Other catering premises  
Pub/bar/nightclub  
Restaurant/Cafe/Canteen  
Retailers - other  
Retailers - supermarkets/hypermarkets  
School/college/university  
Takeaway/sandwich shop

I should be grateful if you would clarify for which of these business types you would like to receive information.

You will wish to note that Food Standards Agency do not collect or hold information on: 1) the named point of contact at the establishment, 2) email address for named contact, 3) telephone number; or 4) website address, so I will not be able to provide any of this information in our response. Local authorities maintain a register of food businesses within their area so may have some, or all of the information you request.

I await your response to the above request for clarification. Once your clarified request is received I will aim to respond to it within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days. Please note that if I do not receive appropriate clarification of your request within 60 working days, I will consider this request closed.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me on the details provided in the footer of this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Michael Harding  
Food Hygiene Rating Support Officer