

23 March 2016

Our Ref: e18775

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information which was received on 4 March 2016 has been considered.

Please find our response below.

Your request:

Name of company operating each restaurant in Richmond.

The categories of the data set would be the following:

- *Business ID number*
- *Business name (ie. brand of the restaurant)*
- *Name of the company operating the business*
- *Address of the restaurant*

Our response:

Please see the attached Excel data (18775_2). We have only been able to supply information relating to fast-food restaurants due to the way the information is collated. Please see Appendix 1 for further details.

Kind regards

Data Protection & Information Officer

Appendix 1

Costs Refusal

12 - Exemption where the cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit

(1)Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit."

The appropriate limit has been set at £450 and may include working hours of any person acting on our behalf at a rate of £25 per hour. This equates to 18 hours to locate and extract the relevant information.

In order to retrieve this data it would be necessary to review a considerable amount of information on a case by case basis. Both our databases keep information on the Food Business Operator but not the ltd company data as it is not clear and requires individual check on the premises file. In order to do this for all the premises it would take in the region of 500 hours.

We therefore consider compliance would be likely to exceed the above appropriate limit.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this letter acts as a partial Refusal Notice.

You have the right of appeal against the decision. If you wish to appeal please set out in writing your grounds of appeal and send to:

Corporate Complaints and Access to Information Manager
Community Engagement and Accountability Team
Adult and Community Services
3rd Floor Civic Centre
44 York Street
Twickenham
TW1 3BZ

E-mail: foi@richmond.gov.uk

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal appeal you may appeal further to the Information Commissioner's Office at:

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