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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Environmental Health Team.

You have requested the following information:

1. Has the Environmental Health service undertaken specific training on gas safety in the last 5 years? If so, please include some brief details of the training that has been undertaken.

No.

2. How many officers were required to attend this training?

3. Who was this training provided by and what was their relevant qualification/competency?

4. Did this training include mobile LPG (Liquid Petroleum Gas) safety? If so, please include some brief details.

For Questions 2 to 4, these are not applicable. Please refer to Question 1.

5. In the last 5 years has the Environmental Health service requested technical support from the Gas Safe Register to support with a gas safety enforcement matter. If so, approximately how many times has assistance been requested?

Yes, one time.

6. Did any of these requests for support specifically relate to mobile LPG? If so, please include some brief details and the outcomes of this.

We were going to arrange for a member of the Gas Safe Register to visit a premises which had converted their gas supply to LPG from mains. However, we were provided with satisfactory evidence from a Gas Safe registered engineer (who was qualified for LPG) that the system was safe.

7. In the last 5 years has the Environmental Health service undertaken any enforcement action specifically in relation to LPG in mobile catering in the last 5 years? If so, please include some brief details of this.

Yes, served an improvement notice to ensure that the system which had been converted from mains to LPG was confirmed to be safe.

8. Does your authority employ anyone with a formal gas safety qualification, for example, a Gas Safe Registered Engineer, who they consult on in relation to gas safety matters including mobile LPG? Please include details of their qualification.

No.

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