

Freedom of Information Act Request

Ref: FOI 23-24 22 Date issued: 10 October 2023

Subject: Information related to allegations in the agriculture sector - fruit.

Question(s):

- How many complaints has the GLAA received about issues in the agriculture sector linked to "fruit" in the past two years? (2021, 2022, 2023 so far).
 Please provide this information in calendar years and say which month it goes up to in 2023.
- 2. Please also provide the nature of the complaint ie. poor pay or housing.
- 3. How many of these complaints were a) investigated and b) led to some further action ie prosecution of those accused of exploitation.

Response:

Please find a break down of this information below. Please not on question one we have provided this data for the whole year rather than months.

		2021	2022	2023 (up to 31/08/2023)
1.	Agriculture: Fruit (SEC8)	29	33	14
2.	Top Allegations (linked to our Licensing Standards)	4.1 Quality of Accommodation Workers: Contractual Arrangements and Records (GLA LS 7.3)	2.2 Paying Wages / NMW (GLA-sector) (GLA LS 2.2) 5.2 Working	1.0 No GLA Licence 5.2 Working Conditions - Working
		5.1 Rest Periods, Breaks & Leave	Conditions - Working Hours (GLA LS 5.2)	Hours (GLA LS 5.2)
		7.1 Fees & Other Services	1.0 No GLA Licence	7.1 Fees & Other Services

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			4.1 Quality of Accommodation 1.1 Fit & Proper		
3a	Investigated	15	6	7	
3b	Further Action	0	1 (Enforcement Notice issued)	0	