

Freedom of Information Act Request

Ref: FOI 18-19 32 Date issued: 19 February 2019

Subject: Inspections/investigations in Great Yarmouth

Question(s) asked:

Have any companies/employers in Great Yarmouth borough been inspected or investigated in the past 12 months?

- If so, on what grounds? Were they reported to the GLA?
- And what was the outcome?

GLAA response

Under the FOI Act, certain information is exempt from release. One exemption (under s21 of the Act) applies to information that is accessible to the applicant by other means. Your request falls into this category. The GLAA licensing scheme regulates businesses who provide workers to the fresh produce supply chain and horticulture industry, to make sure they meet the employment standards required by law. All new applicants are inspected by a GLAA officer to make sure they meet the licensing standards. The GLAA public register lists the labour providers who are licensed and can be searched at county level. Licence holders may also have a compliance inspection as part of a random check or following a risk assessment. The compliance inspection lists on the GLAA website identify all companies who have been inspected by the GLAA on a yearly basis.

In our duty to assist, this link provides details to a previous Freedom of Information request regarding GLAA led operations into labour market offences including modern slavery in the East of England.