

The information I am requesting relates to the RIDDOR reports submitted to your local authority (including any LAs which have come under your jurisdiction as of 1 April 2023) by businesses in your jurisdiction via the HSE portal. To assist my research, I would be grateful if you could provide the following data from 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2023:

- 1) Total number of RIDDOR reports processed each month, broken down as follows:
 - the number of RIDDOR reports received which were:
 - confirmed as RIDDOR reportable once reviewed
 - confirmed as not RIDDOR reportable once reviewed
 - recorded as unknown or left blank on your database
- 2) For the RIDDOR reports above which were confirmed as RIDDOR reportable once reviewed (for a given month), please specify how many of those resulted in the following actions:
 - Investigation / decision to investigate
 - No investigation / decision not to investigate
 - Total notices served, also specifying their breakdown:
 - Improvement notice served
 - Prohibition notice served
 - Total cautions and prosecutions, also specifying their breakdown:
 - Simple caution issued
 - Prosecution sought

Re Q1 and Q2

The Council does not hold the information for FOI purposes as reports are submitted to RIDDOR. It is held by RIDDOR and an FOI request can be made to them via the process detailed at:-

[Freedom of information \(FOI\) - HSE](#)

- 3) Total number of active businesses in your local authority for each year. (i.e., the total number of businesses which were actively operating in your jurisdiction (*i.e., anyone trading in goods or services, to whom RIDDOR Regulations apply to, including schools, hospital, sole traders, etc*) as of 31 March each year^{*}).

8,708.

This number reflects the number of businesses liable for business rates less any that have empty/unoccupied markers on the system.

We are unable to advise of trading in goods or services as some usage is for personal use but using a commercial property.

**Whilst we are unable to identify "active" businesses for each year requested, we could possibly provide numbers of non-domestic premises subject to business rates over past periods however this would include empty premises, premises used for storage and other non-domestic entities that whilst subject to Business Rates, would potentially not be what you are looking for i.e. mobile telecommunications masts, advertising hoardings etc Please advise if you would like numbers of premises liable for business rates as at 31st March each back to 2012 providing.*