FOIA ref 7624 “I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please send me the details of any incidents since the start of 2014 where food on sale on your area was found not to contain the ingredients listed or to be contaminated by other ingredients?”

The following samples were from 12 establishments, they were taken in Nov 2014 /Dec 2014 /Jan 2015 as part of a survey.

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| **Food tested and abstract of result** | **Summary of action to be taken** |
| **1 minced lamb keema** |  |
| 60% – 100% beef DNA  1% – 5% chicken DNA  5% – 30% lamb DNA  The sample contained a major part of undeclared beef and a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | The food business operator is no longer operating from this site and a new operator is now in place – sampling from here will take place as part of our participation in a national sampling programme. |
| **2 lamb mince** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  5% – 30% beef DNA  <1% chicken DNA  The sample contained a minor part of undeclared beef and a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | Investigations ongoing |
| **3 lamb mince** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  1% -5% chicken DNA  The sample contained a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | Warning letter |
| **4 minced lamb** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  5% – 30% chicken DNA  The sample contained a minor part of undeclared chicken | Investigations ongoing |
| **5 minced lamb** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  1% – 5% chicken DNA  The sample contained a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | Warning letter |
| **6 mixed mince containing lamb and beef** |  |
| 30% – 60% beef DNA  30% – 60% lamb DNA  5% – 30% chicken DNA  The sample contained a minor part of undeclared chicken | Investigations ongoing |
| **7 lamb mince** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  5% – 30% chicken DNA  The sample contained a minor part of undeclared chicken | Investigations ongoing |
| **8 Lamb mince** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  1% – 5% beef DNA  1% – 5% chicken DNA  The sample contained a diminutive part of undeclared beef and a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | Warning letter |
| **9 minced lamb** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  1% – 5% beef DNA  <1% chicken DNA  The sample contained a diminutive part of undeclared beef and a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | Warning letter |
| **10 lamb mince** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  5% – 30% beef DNA  5% – 30% chicken DNA  The sample contained a minor part of undeclared beef and a minor part of undeclared chicken | Investigations ongoing |
| **11 minced lamb** |  |
| 60% – 100% lamb DNA  1% – 5% beef DNA  The sample contained a diminutive part of undeclared beef | Warning letter |
| **12 sheep and lamb mince** |  |
| 30% – 60% lamb DNA  30% – 60% beef DNA  <1% chicken DNA  The sample contained a medium part of undeclared beef and a diminutive part of undeclared chicken | Investigations ongoing |

Note: the analysis of these samples was semi-quantitative; it was possible to report on the presence of certain species within broad percentages ranges, but not to report on their presence with specific percentages.