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Can you please confirm the following:

Specific time and location(s) of the visits.

A visit to a resident who lives close to CATA restaurant, 30 North West Circus Place, was carried out by two Officers from the Environmental Health Standby Service on 12 October 2024, at approx. 16.00 hours.

Identities of all participants present during these visits other than the complainants, [named persons].

The visit on 12 October 2024 was carried out by two officers. No odour was witnessed. The visit on 13 April 2025 was carried out by two other officers. Only faint odour was witnessed.

We cannot provide details of the names or addresses of those who complained. In line with the Planning Enforcement Charter, we will treat the identity of enquirers in confidence. We will only release information regarding the identity of an enquirer where it is in the public interest to do so, as a result of a ruling by the Scottish Information Commissioner or if directed to do so by a court of law.

Capacities in which those persons were present.

The officers were called out to witness odour within residential properties that the occupants were complaining were from CATA, 30 North West Circus Place.

Specific qualifications/knowledge/experience of those individuals to allow them to identify 'cooking' odours and the finite location of the origins of any alleged odours.

All of the Officers have experience and / or training in identifying commercial cooking odours. Due to the limited evidence gathered during both visits, the Officers were not able to definitively attribute the odour witnessed to CATA.