

56379 Supermarkets Selling Food Past its Use By Date

I would like to request the following information from two different departments:

Trading Standards:

How many complaints have been received by Trading Standards in 2023, 2024 and 2025 (to date) relating to supermarkets selling food past its Use By Date, including any complaints received via Consumer line.

For each complaint, please provide:

- The month and year the complaint was received
- The name of the supermarket involved (if recorded)
- A brief description or category of the issue
- Details of any enforcement or investigative action taken as a result of the complaint

If you are unable to provide all the requested details due to time/cost limits, please prioritise providing a summary count of complaints by supermarket and year.

[There are no such complaints recorded by our Trading Standards service.](#)

Environmental Health Department:

How many complaints were received in 2023, 2024 and 2025 (to date) about supermarkets selling food past its Use By Date?

For each complaint, please provide:

- The month and year it was received
- The name of the supermarket (if available)
- A short description or category of the issue
- Any enforcement or follow-up action taken

How many food poisoning complaints were received in relation to supermarkets in 2023, 2024 and 2025 (to date)?

For each report of food poisoning, please provide:

- The date of the complaint
- The supermarket involved
- The product in question (if known)
- Any outcome or action taken, including whether the case was confirmed as food poisoning

[Please refer to the attached spreadsheets.](#)