

62943 Mislabelled Food Being Sold

To whom it may concern, please can you provide me with details of instances in EACH of the last two financial years where the council has recorded of food being sold that was mislabelled or otherwise sold as something it was not. For instance, this would include:

Instances of substitution – whereby a product or ingredient is substituted with a similar, lower-quality substance

The Council have a strict tender process agreed with suppliers to align with [The Nutritional Requirements for Food and Drink in Schools \(Scotland\) Regulations 2020](#). We hold the Food for Life bronze accreditation, in which we must ensure fresh quality ingredients are used in all our meals produced. We do not accept any substitutions due to strict allergen planning for our customers.

Instances of adulteration – whereby a foreign or inferior substance (e.g., bulking agents, water) are added to a product

None.

Instances of mislabelling – whereby a food product is incorrectly labelled or marketed, i.e. whiting being sold as cod, beef being sold as lamb etc.

Only nominated suppliers are used by our team and strict monitoring processes are followed to ensure safe practices. Deliveries are checked on arrival and would be rejected if not compliant. Nutritional charts/allergen data are available for all our customers, displayed on the council website and locally at the service points.

Please break the figures down to show how many incidents there were each year and a short description of the products that were involved and how they were either substituted, adulterated or mislabelled.

None. Only products ordered would be accepted as per strict ordering protocol.