

Food Standards Agency: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act

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## **Annex**

### **Request**

*I've been trying to download FSA audits of local authorities 2000 - 2006 but they don't appear to be accessible from your own website.*

*Please can you send me or tell me how to access FSA audits during this timeframe, for, specifically, Lewisham, Rochdale, Dover and Lewisham. I'm also researching the 'step change' programme during this period, so under FOI legal requirements please tell me what Brexit plans you're making given that you don't know what you are planning for.*

### **Response**

#### **EU Exit**

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is responsible for protecting public health and consumers' other interests in relation to food. Our priority as the UK prepares to leave the EU is to ensure that there remains a robust and effective regulatory regime for maintaining the safety of food for the benefit of UK consumers and of the UK food industry. It is a key corporate priority of the FSA to plan for the consequences of exiting the EU and to deliver an effective food safety regime in a range of scenarios. The current regulatory regime relies heavily on the EU framework and the FSA is working to ensure that there is an effective regulatory framework in place when we leave the EU and that protection of public health can be delivered in all outcomes.

#### **Audit Reports**

Please find attached the specific Local Authority audit reports you requested for Lewisham, Rochdale and Dover for each audit undertaken between 2000 and 2006.