Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:


2. What is the expected allocation for authority spending on trading standards for 2017-2018?

3. How many FTE members of staff have been working on trading standards over the same period?

Response:

The trading standards service for Rutland County Council is delivered in conjunction with other regulatory services as part of a shared service arrangement with Peterborough City Council.

The expenditure for trading standards service delivery for Rutland County Council is not differentiated in either the shared service sum provided to Peterborough City Council, nor the relevant Peterborough City Council budget. In April 2017 a shared trading standards service was also entered into by Peterborough City Council with Cambridgeshire County Council, and consequently from this point the budget and staffing reflects this arrangement.

Relevant Peterborough City Council budgets have not yet been confirmed for 2018/19, although funding levels are likely to remain in line with those for 2017/18.

The human resource allocation for trading standards service delivery for Rutland County Council is not differentiated from that allocated to also serve Peterborough City Council and, from April 2017, Cambridgeshire County Council.
The following details the available trading standards net expenditure and staffing information across the three related Councils:

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* Forecasted budget.

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Yours faithfully

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