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Dear Ms Nyika

Local Government Official Information and Meeting Request (LGOIMA) for information on food being sold illegally online.

I am writing in response to your official information request received 16 March 2018, about how many cases of food being sold illegally on-line did the Dunedin City Council record in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

Unfortunately we are unable to provide you with this the information. An unregistered food operator selling food on-line would be categorised as a food complaint in our system. We have no ability to search within the food complaints to identify the information you are seeking. We know we have dealt with a few such businesses over the last few years but estimate this to be less than five. No fines were issued, the process was they either became registered or stopped trading.

I am sorry we cannot be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Murray
Governance Support Officer