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Request and Response:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Air Quality reports – detailing levels of air pollution in the district. The latest report should have been finalised by the end of 2016 and ratified by DEFRA. From these reports please could you give the following information:

- A list of locations where the average annual levels of NO2 exceeds 40 µg/m3
- As part of that list please provide the average annual level of NO2 recorded at each location
- If there has been a change in average annual levels of NO2 please specify why that could be the case eg. traffic reduction measures, cleaner fuel used on council buses.

Please provide the information for calendar years 2013, 2014, 2015. I understand data for 2016 is unlikely to be published before the summer, but if you are able to provide it please do so.

Please collate the information in an excel spreadsheet and send via email.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

Response

Further to your FOIA request, please find the following link to the Council’s website for the relevant reports and data required for those years requested

http://www.luton.gov.uk/Environment/Environmental%20health/Air_pollution_2/Air%20Quality/Pages/Pollution%20control%20-%20air_2.aspx