



## Response to Request for Information

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### *Trading Standards*

**Request:**

Could you please send me the details of any incidents since the start of 2014 where food on sale on your area was found not to contain the ingredients listed or to be contaminated by other ingredients?

**Response:**

There were 13 samples taken as part of a National co-ordinated Sampling programme. Of these samples:

- A 'peanut-free' lamb tikka dish was found to contain traces of peanut protein.
- A 'gluten-free' cupcake was found to contain a low level of gluten.
- Two lamb mince samples were found to contain other meat species, namely one contained both chicken and pig, and the other chicken.
- A sample of minced beef was found to contain other meat species, namely sheep and pig.