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Our ref CRG/MRD003-1-9/6245

Your ref

5 October 2022

By email only to: [FOI@westyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:FOI@westyorkshire.police.uk)

### Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Sirs

We write on behalf of our client, Mr [REDACTED]

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we write seeking information from you, West Yorkshire Police, as set out below. Please provide all of the requested information to the fullest extent possible.

This request is made on the instruction of Mr [REDACTED], our client. In the circumstances, there is no reason to withhold from our client any requested data on GDPR grounds that the data may identify our client, if any such data exists. We respectfully remind you that any information identifying our client should nonetheless be regarded as confidential and therefore respectfully request that any data contained in your reply to this request that identifies our client should *not* be made available to the public under your routine publication of responses to Freedom of Information requests.

In the event that any of the below cannot be answered for any reason, the remainder of the questions remain valid and requiring your answers.

#### Test Purchases and Enforcement Action

Regarding the following premises:

- A. Maxi Foods and Wine, 309 Harehills Lane, Harehills, Leeds LS9 6AA ("**Premises A**"); and
- B. Harehills Maxi Foods, 268-270 Harehills Lane, Harehills, Leeds, LS9 7BD ("**Premises B**").

1. For each of Premises A and B, has any person failed any form of 'test purchase' relating to underage sales of goods at the premises? If so, please describe the circumstances and state the relevant date.
2. For each of Premises A and B, has any form of enforcement action been taken against any person relating to underage sales of goods at the premises? If so, please describe the circumstances and state the relevant date.
3. For each of Premises A and B, has any form of enforcement action been taken against any person relating to any other licensing issues at the premises, for example, breach of conditions,

illicit sale of cigarettes, etc? If so, please describe the circumstances and state the relevant date.

Street drinking, anti-social behaviour, and crime and disorder

Regarding the following premises and locations:

- C. 22 Harehills Road, Leeds, LS8 5PB ("**Premises C**");
  - D. LS8 5PB locale generally ("**Location D**");
  - E. 329 Harehills Lane, LS9 6AX ("**Premises E**"); and
  - F. LS9 6AX locale generally ("**Location F**").
- 4. For each of Premises C and E, please provide the number of reported issues, police attendances and arrests associated with street drinking, anti-social behaviour or crime and disorder at the premises for each year since 2012.
  - 5. For each of Locations D and F, please provide the number of reported issues, police attendances and arrests associated with street drinking, anti-social behaviour or crime and disorder at those places for each year since 2012.
  - 6. Please confirm whether the numbers given in response to 5. are included in the numbers given in response to 6.

If you require any further information or clarification from us to assist you in complying with this request, please do not hesitate to contact us directly by email to:

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We look forward to hearing from you within 20 working days of your receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

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5 October 2022

By email to: DPFOI@leeds.gov.uk

### Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Sirs

We write on behalf of our client, Mr [REDACTED]

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we write seeking information from you, and particularly the Licensing department of Leeds City Council, as set out below. Please provide all of the requested information to the fullest extent possible.

This request is made on the instruction of Mr [REDACTED], our client. In the circumstances, there is no reason to withhold from our client any requested data on GDPR grounds that the data may identify our client, if any such data exists. We respectfully remind you that any information identifying our client should nonetheless be regarded as confidential and therefore respectfully request that any data contained in your reply to this request that identifies our client should *not* be made available to the public under your routine publication of responses to Freedom of Information requests.

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Your ref

5 October 2022

By post

### Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear Sirs

We write on behalf of our client, Mr [REDACTED]

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we write seeking information from you, the Trading Standards department of West Yorkshire Joint Services, as set out below. Please provide all of the requested information to the fullest extent possible.

This request is made on the instruction of Mr [REDACTED] our client. In the circumstances, there is no reason to withhold from our client any requested data on GDPR grounds that the data may identify our client, if any such data exists. We respectfully remind you that any information identifying our client should nonetheless be regarded as confidential and therefore respectfully request that any data contained in your reply to this request that identifies our client should *not* be made available to the public under your routine publication of responses to Freedom of Information requests.

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**Freedom Of Information**

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Website: [www.westyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk)

Our ref: FOI 1362765/22

Date: 7 November 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information received by West Yorkshire Police on 5 October 2022.

You requested the following information:

- A. Maxi Foods and Wine, 309 Harehills Lane, Harehills, Leeds LS9 6AA ("Premises A"); and  
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As no time frame was provided we have performed a search back to 2015 (as this how far we could search back for test purchases) which has returned 0 results for both test purchases and enforcement action for either underage sales of alcohol or licencing issues. As such, West Yorkshire Police do not hold any information in relation to this aspect of your request.

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Please see the attached document in relation to your request.

## COMPLAINT RIGHTS

If you are not satisfied with how this request has been handled or with the information provided. Please read the advice notice attached to this letter. If you do wish to take up your right of Complaint, please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of the Data and Information Sharing Officer.

Data and Information Sharing Officer.

COMPLAINT RIGHTS



If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of West Yorkshire Police, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can lodge a written complaint to have the decision internally reviewed.

A West Yorkshire Police internal review of your decision, will be carried out by a member of staff who is fully trained in interpreting Freedom of Information legislation. The review will be independently conducted, regardless of the original decision made.

Complaints will only be treated as valid, if they are received by West Yorkshire Police within a 60 day timeframe from the date of the decision letter. They must include the original FOI Reference Number and can only be submitted in writing, by using the following contact details:

[foi@westyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:foi@westyorkshire.police.uk)

Or

West Yorkshire Police  
FOI Internal Reviews  
PO Box 9  
Laburnum Road  
Wakefield  
WF1 3QP

In all possible circumstances, West Yorkshire Police will aim to complete and respond to your internal review within 20 working days. However this date may be extended in exceptional circumstances, by another 20 working days.

### **The Information Commissioner**

If you are still dissatisfied with the internal review decision, made by West Yorkshire Police. You can then make an application to the Information Commissioner, for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Alternatively, you can phone their helpline or write to them at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
FOI Help Line: 0303 1231113

Notes

Crime information represent the number of crimes recorded during the period which:

- were not subsequently cancelled
- had a location postcode of LS9 9P9 or LS9 9AX, specific addresses outlined are shown but the figures are also shown in the postcode totals

Figures are subject to further investigation, reclassification and correction, and may therefore change over time

Crime classifications based on Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counting-rules-for-recorded-crime>

Incident information represents the number of incidents recorded during the period which:

- were attended by Police
- had a location postcode of L26 5PB or L29 6AA, specific addresses outlined are shown but the figures are also shown in the postcode totals

Incidents are recorded in accordance with the national standard for Incident Recording (ISR) Counting Rules:  
[www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-national-standard-for-incident-recording-isr-counting-rules](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-national-standard-for-incident-recording-isr-counting-rules)

Arrest information represents the number of arrests made (not individuals) during the period where:

- the division was assigned as a location with a postcode of L26 5PB or L29 6AA, specific addresses outlined are shown but the figures are also shown in the postcode totals

Arrest statistics refer to the primary reason for arrest, other offences may also be linked to the arrest record

Location	Year	Crimes by offence category										Incidents attended by incident type										Arrests by arrest reason									
		Arson and criminal damage	Burglary	Drug offences	Misconduct offence against society	Possession of weapons	Public order offences	Roadworthy	Sexual offences	Theft	Vehicle offences	Violence against the person	AS - Assault on/off	AS - Threatened/Refused	AS - Crime partner	AS - Public Criminality	AS - Anti-Social Behaviour	AS - Flaming	External damage	Drug offences	Traffic and ferry	Other non-motorist offences	Other non-motorist offences	Other reason	Roadworthy	Sexual offences	Theft and handling	Violence against person			
32 Hornhill Road, Leeds, LS9 5PB	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2013	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2020	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
LS9 5PB	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2013	1	11	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1	3	1	16	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	2014	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
	2015	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	0	5	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0			
	2016	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	7	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2017	3	1	3	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	9	0	0	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
	2018	3	2	0	1	0	7	0	3	3	1	7	4	3	0	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0			
	2019	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	15	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2020	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	0	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0			
	2021	2	3	7	0	0	2	0	2	1	14	2	1	7	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0			
305 Harehills Lane, LS9 6SL	2012	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
	2013	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2016	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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	2019	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
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LS9 6AX	2012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2013	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	2014	6	3	0	2	0	1	3	1	41	0	5	1	16	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0			
	2015	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	57	1	3	4	0	0	29	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	4			
	2016	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	32	0	12	4	2	13	15	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
	2017	0	0	1	0	0	5	2	0	29	0	5	1	1	13	15	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
	2018	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	37	17	0	2	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	2019	2	3	0	1	0	5	0	1	22	0	10	2	4	24	22	19	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
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**From:** noreply@leeds.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 13 October 2022 08:02  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Leeds City Council Information Management & Governance

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information Request.

I refer to your correspondence to the council and your request for the following:

Regarding the following premises:

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illicit sale of cigarettes, etc?

(If so, please describe the circumstances and state the relevant

date.)

Leeds City Council do not hold the information you have requested. You may wish to approach Trading Standards [info@wyjs.org.uk](mailto:info@wyjs.org.uk) who may be able to assist you

I trust that this response is satisfactory. If however you are dissatisfied with this response you have a right to appeal to an independent officer within the council. They will re-examine your request and assess whether we have adhered to the requirements of the act. Should you wish to follow this course of action please address your concerns in writing to the above address.

You also have a right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to ask the Information Commissioner to decide whether we have met with our obligations under the act. The Commissioner has however made it clear that they expect all applicants to exhaust internal appeals procedures prior to making such an application. Should you wish to contact the Commissioner's office then you can contact the Commissioner via their website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I trust that this is self-explanatory. If you have any queries please contact me on 0113 3784251, or by return email.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]

Information Governance Officer

Information Management & Governance

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Leeds City Council

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9 November 2022

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Dear Sirs

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request for Information: 2213

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by West Yorkshire Joint Services (WYJS) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our business records have been reviewed and I am able to provide you with the answers to your questions as below.

Qu1) Premises A: No  
Premises B: No

Qu2) Premises A: No  
Premises B: No

Qu3) Premises A: No  
Premises B: No

Yours faithfully

David Mullins  
Team Manager Business Growth and Regulation  
(Chartered Trading Standards Practitioner)



West Yorkshire Joint Services