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7th October 2025

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Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Freedom of Information request ref CA467

Thank you for your request for information received on 3rd October 2025. The response is given below:

Request

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This request relates to enforcement activity concerning unlicensed melatonin products, such as melatonin gummies, supplements, capsules, or other forms of presentation, which are not authorised as licensed medicines in the UK.

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information held by your authority (or, if more appropriate, by your Trading Standards team) for the period 1 January 2020 to the most recent available date:

1. The number of reports, complaints, or referrals received concerning unlicensed melatonin products 2. The number of seizures, detentions, or removals of such products undertaken or recorded by your authority 3. The total estimated value of products seized (if available)

Where possible, I would appreciate it if the information could be provided broken down by calendar year.

If your authority does not hold this information, I would be grateful if you could confirm this and, pass this request to the relevant team within your Trading Standards service or advise me of the appropriate authority to contact.

Please provide the information in electronic format (e.g. Excel, CSV, or Word).

Response

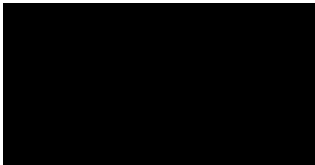
Thank you for your request dated 3rd October 2025. Unfortunately, we do not hold the requested information. Matters like that typically fall under the county council and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), as their trading standards teams handle those responsibilities as part of their remit.

I hope this information is helpful but if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review, you should write to us via our contact us email address: democratic.services@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk or write a letter to Complaints, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority, 2nd Floor, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3TN within 40 days of the date of this e-mail.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, or via their website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Generally, the ICO will not undertake a review or make a decision on a request until the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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