Request Details – FOI6400

Nightclubs

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2. How many inspections were there three years ago and how many have there been this year?

3. If there have been any inspections during the last year for which you have data- which nightclubs were they and what was the outcome?

Response Details – FOI6400

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry (outlined below) for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

1. Do you routinely inspect nightclubs for safety? (As clarified by you) We're happy for you to use the Yellow Pages approach. Or the generally regarded idea of a nightclub as a 'premises holding a full justices' on-licence, a public entertainment licence permitting music and dancing and a special hours certificate allowing sales of alcohol up to 2am, and 3am.

2. How many inspections were there three years ago and how many have there been this year?
We are interested in both aspects of this – both health and safety at work as well as premises and public safety.

3. If there have been any inspections during the last year for which you have data- which nightclubs were they and what was the outcome?

Response

Q1. Please find attached a spreadsheet which I hope answers the request from Environmental Health's point of view.

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Neither the Licensing Enforcement Team nor Environmental Health do not undertake routine safety inspections of nightclubs. Inspections are on an intelligence led basis. In the time period specified;

- Environmental Health undertook inspections as detailed in the attached spreadsheet in the top right hand corner as a summary and dates given in the relevant column.
- The Licensing Enforcement team report that there were no inspections carried out by them at the premises listed as a result of concerns about any breach of public safety related conditions. However, inspections of such premises are also carried out by the Fire Service and Police who may well have had such concerns under their own legislation.

Q2. Please see attached spreadsheet.

Q3. The outcomes are listed where it states a "form left" this usually refers to an inspection form completed by the officer at the time of inspection.

Please accept my apologies for the slightly late response to this request. This has been due to leave commitments over the Christmas and New Year period.

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Public Register Reference	Premises Name	Address	Postcode	Licensing Issues	H&S inspection in last 3 years?	Outcome
68535	The Institute	78 High Street	B5 6DY	None identified	N	
40907	The Loft	China Court Building 2nd Floor	B5 4RX	None identified	N	
74033	Tower Ballroom	101 Reservoir Road	B16 9EE	None identified	13/05/2009	Prohibition notice
72738	Vudu Club	51 Smallbrook Queensway	B5 4HX	None identified	22/09/2011	
68586	China Court Karaoke	China Court Building	B5 4RX	None identified	28/09/2011	
29781	Club Hq	Hampton Street	B19 3LR	None identified	N	
41590	Congress	265 Broad Street	B1 2DS	None identified	N	
67035	Cyclone Club	192-194 Broad Street	B15 1AY	None identified	N	
64520	Elbow Room	144-146 High Street	B6 4US	None identified	01/04/2011	
61865	Formula	11 Exeter Street	B1 1NH	None identified	N	
32869	G2	38-40 Holloway Circus	B1 1EQ	None identified	N	
54729	Gatecrasher	182 Broad Street	B15 1DA	None identified	N	
65608	Glamourous Show Bar	Albany House	B5 4BD	None identified	N	
29782	Hidden	2nd Floor Kotwall House	B5 4RT	None identified	N	
53748	Libertys	184 Hagley Road	B16 9NY	None identified	N	
37481	Mint Club	51 Smallbrook Queensway	B5 4HX	None identified	N	

H&S inspections by year	
2008	1
2009	5
2010	0
2011	6

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68595	Mischkas	192-194 Broad Street	B15 1AY	None identified	N	
65192	Moseley Dance Centre	572-574 Moseley Road	B12 9AA	None identified	N	
72244	O Bar	265 Broad Street	B1 2DS	None identified	04/07/2011	Letter
58686	O2 Academy Birmingham	16 - 18 Horsefair	B1 1DB	None identified	22/09/2009	Letter
47964	Oceana	Hurst Street	B5 4AS	None identified	N	
59747	O'C's	79 - 79a High Street	B5 6DY	None identified	N	
62283	Oh Velvet	Ground Floor	B15 1SU	None identified	22/03/2011	
62496	Penthouse	2nd Floor Kotwall House	B5 4RT	None identified	N	
38709	Play	Ground Floor and Basement	B5 4RT	None identified	06/02/2009	Form left
31209	Premonition Nightclub	28-30 Bristol Street	B5 7AA	None identified	N	
45513	Reflex	36-37 Broad Street	B1 2DY	None identified	19/05/2008	Letter
70509	Reflex/R B's	The Lower Parade	B72 1XX	None identified	N	
32814	Rococo Lounge	260 Broad Street	B1 2HF	None identified	N	
52456	Snobs Nightclub	29 Paradise Circus	B1 2BJ	None identified	25/11/2009	Letter
	As above			None identified	10/02/2011	Improvement notice
48657	Subside Bar	4 Fletchers Walk	B3 3HJ	None identified	12/02/2009	Form left
75014	Subway City	27 Water Street	B3 1HL	None identified	N	

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62280	Sugar Suite	First Floor	B15 1SU	None identified	N	
54025	Terminal	45 Fredrick Street	B1 3HN	None identified	N	
57346	Terminal Club Limited	93-94 Vyse Street	B18 6JZ	None identified	N	
51753	The Apartment	Units A101-102 AND A201-203 Arcadian Centre	B5 4TD	None identified	N	
64922	The Elbow Room	144 - 146 High Street	B6 4US	None identified	See Elbow Room above	
38492	The Garryowen Club	11 Wordsworth Road	B10 0ED	None identified	N	
68535	The Institute	78 High Street	B5 6DY	None identified	See above	
40907	The Loft	China Court Building 2nd Floor	B5 4RX	None identified	See above	
62132	Tower Ballroom	101 Reservoir Road	B16 9EE	None identified	See above	
44537	Tricky Dickys	China Court Building 2nd Floor	B5 4RX	None identified	N	
72738	Vudu Club	51 Smallbrook Queensway	B5 4HX	None identified	See above	