

PUBLIC EXPERIENCE - No. 125

REQUEST

I'm emailing you to request information which I'm hoping you can assist with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, around alcohol licensing. Please could you supply the following information:

- How many primary/junior schools (up to and including 11 years old) in the Tendring District Council area have applied for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) between 01 April 2012 and 31 March 2013 to sell/serve alcohol to adults at events where children will be present? For example, school fetes and school discos
- Of those who applied during that time period, how many schools were granted TEN licences and how many were rejected?
- Between 01 April 2012 and 31 March 2013, how many Temporary Event Notices (TENs) have been requested by primary/junior schools (pupils up to and including 11 years old) in the Tendring District Council area wanting to sell/serve alcohol to adults at events where children will be present? For example, school fetes and school discos
- Of those applications received, how many were granted and how many were rejected?

RESPONSE

Unfortunately the information you are requesting is not a requirement of the temporary event notice application forms, therefore applicants are not required to submit the information you have requested details of.

The forms only request for the name of the premises where the event is due to be held, neither is this Authority's database system capable of distinguishing the difference between a school or any other premises. Therefore other than local knowledge we would not be able to distinguish what type of premises this may be. With regard to the number of children present at an event, once again, the form only requests the total number of persons likely to attend the event and does not require the applicant to define age groups.

However you are able to view details of the Temporary Event Notices issued by this authority and the activities they applied for can be found using the Council's Public Access system by clicking on the following link:-

<http://idox.tendringdc.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication>