

National enforcement priorities for local authority regulatory services



The six national enforcement priorities

1 Air quality

In 2005, the annual cost of health impacts from particulates was £9.1- £21 billion

2 Alcohol licensing

In 2003, up to 22,000 premature deaths annually were related to alcohol consumption, and 17 million working days were lost to alcohol related absence

3 Hygiene of food businesses

In 2005, 329 deaths annually due to food-borne diseases, 33 hospitalisations and 1,500 cases of illness per day, at a total cost to the economy of £900 million

4 Improving health in the workplace

In 2004, 4% of workers annually, that's 560,000 people, experienced an illness caused or made worse by work in LA enforced sectors

5 Fair trading

There were 3.5 million victims of scams in 2006 costing consumers £3.2 billion annually. In 2004, £30 million was lost to rogue doorstep traders who target the elderly and cause severe distress. IP theft cost £1.3 billion in 2006.

6 Animal and public health (time limited)

£8 billion costs due to Foot and Mouth outbreak

Where can I get more information?

The Rogers Review report and supplementary volume contains information which will support local authorities when selecting and assessing their local priorities.