

**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Ivy Court
Address of food business:	Ivy Court Residential Home, 11 Ivy Road, NR5 8BF
Date of inspection:	12/03/2026
Risk rating reference:	26/00251/FOOD
Premises reference:	26/00012/FOOD
Type of premises:	Vulnerable groups
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	Temperature Control Records, FSMS, Cleaning Schedule, Training Certificates/records
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Care home for upto 70 residents

**Relevant Legislation**

Food Safety Act 1990 (as amended)  
 Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 applied by The General Food Regulations 2004 (as amended)  
 Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and No 853/2004 applied by Regulation 19 (1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013  
 Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and related regulations  
 Food Information Regulations 2014

**What you must do to comply with the law**

The report may include **Contraventions** - matters which do not comply with the law. You must address all of the contraventions identified; failure to do so could result in legal action being taken against you.

As a guide, contraventions relating to cleaning, temperature control and poor practice, should be dealt with straight away.

Contraventions relating to structural repairs, your food safety management system and staff training, should be completed within the next 2 months.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within 3 months unless otherwise stated.

To assist you the report may also include **Observations** of current practice, useful **Information, Recommendations** of good practice and reminders of **Legal Requirements**.

My inspection was not intended to identify every contravention of the law and only covers those areas, practices and procedures examined at the time of the inspection. If the report fails to mention a particular matter this does not mean you have necessarily complied with the law.

## FOOD SAFETY

### How we calculate your Food Hygiene Rating:

The food safety section has been divided into the three areas which you are scored against for the hygiene rating: 1. food hygiene and safety procedures, 2. structural requirements and 3. confidence in management/control procedures. Each section begins with a summary of what was observed and the score you have been given. Details of how these scores combine to produce your overall food hygiene rating are shown in the table.

Compliance Area	You Score					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	5	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	10	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	5	10	15	20	30
<b>Your Total score</b>	<b>0 - 15</b>	20	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
<b>Your Worst score</b>	<b>5</b>	10	10	15	20	-
<b>Your Rating is</b>	<b>5</b>	4	3	2	1	0



Your Food Hygiene Rating is 5 - a very good standard

### 1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food Hygiene standards are excellent. You demonstrated full compliance with legal requirements. You have safe food handling practices and procedures and all the necessary control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. (0)

#### Contamination risks

**Recommendation** The following exposed food to the general risk of cross-contamination with bacteria or allergens or its physical contamination with dirt, foreign objects or chemicals:

- Flaking painted surface of the large free-standing mixer

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to demonstrate effective controls to prevent cross-contamination.

#### Hand-washing

**Observation** I was pleased to see handwashing was well managed.

#### Personal Hygiene

**Observation** I was pleased to see that standards of personal hygiene were high.

## Temperature Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to limit bacterial growth and/or survival by applying appropriate temperature controls at points critical to food safety and that you were monitoring temperatures.

## **2. Structure and Cleaning**

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are all of a good standard and only minor repairs and/or improvements are required. Pest control and waste disposal provisions are adequate. The minor contraventions require your attention. **(5)**

### Cleaning of Structure

**Observation** The kitchen had been well maintained, and the standard of cleaning was good.

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### Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

**Contravention** The painted surface of the mixer was beginning to deteriorate further deterioration is likely to hinder effective cleaning.

### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was generally kept clean and that your cleaning materials, methods and equipment were able to minimise the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces.

### Maintenance

**Observation** You are maintaining the premises in good condition.

### Facilities and Structural provision

**Observation** I was pleased to see the premises had been well maintained and that adequate facilities had been provided.

### Pest Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was proofed against the entry of pests and that pest control procedures were in place.

### **3. Confidence in Management**

A food safety management system is in place, and you comply fully with the law. Hazards to food are understood properly controlled managed and reviewed. Your records are appropriate and being maintained. All your staff are suitably supervised and trained. You have a very good track record. **(0)**

#### **Type of Food Safety Management System Required**

**Observation** Your food safety management system was in place and working well. I was confident you had effective control over hazards to food.

#### **Traceability**

**Observation** Your records were such that food could easily be traced back to its supplier.

#### **Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy**

**Observation** Policies were in place to prevent any infected food handler from contaminating food.

#### **Waste Food and other Refuse**

**Observation** You had measures in place to dispose of waste food appropriately and were employing the services of an approved waste contractor.

#### **Training**

**Observation** I was pleased to see that food handlers had been trained to an appropriate level and evidence of their training was made available.

#### **Allergens**

**Observation** You had clearly shown the presence of allergens in your food on your menu.