

## **Public Protection (food & safety)**

### **Food Premises Inspection Report**

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| Name of business:                | Seedlings Day Nursery                                               |
| Address of food business:        | The Annexe, Tolye Road, NR5 9PR                                     |
| Date of inspection:              | 15/06/2026                                                          |
| Risk rating reference:           | 26/00458/FOOD                                                       |
| Premises reference:              | 23/00133/FD_HS                                                      |
| Type of premises:                | Nursery                                                             |
| Areas inspected:                 | Main Kitchen                                                        |
| Records examined:                | Pest Control Report, Temperature Control Records, SFBB              |
| Details of samples procured:     | None                                                                |
| Summary of action taken:         | Informal                                                            |
| General description of business: | Nursery serving main meals and snacks for up to 56 under 5 year old |

### **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   |
| Your Total score                           | 0 - 15    | 20 | 25 - 30 | 35 - 40 | 45 - 50 | > 50 |
| Your Worst score                           | 5         | 10 | 10      | 15      | 20      | -    |
| Your Rating is                             | 5         | 4  | 3       | 2       | 1       | 0    |

Your Food Hygiene Rating is 5 - a very good standard



### **1. Food Hygiene and Safety**

Food hygiene standards are high. You demonstrated a very good standard of 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. Some minor contraventions require your attention. **(5)**

#### **Contamination risks**

**Contravention** 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:

- pen lids
- staples
- some open dry goods like rice

**Guidance** If equipment and utensils (for example chopping boards, containers and tongs) are to be used for raw and RTE foods, they should be disinfected by heat or an adequate dishwasher cycle (able to reach 82° for 15 seconds) between uses.

**Guidance** The FSA (visit [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk) for more information) has issued guidance on controlling E.coli 0157 through:

- the complete separation of raw and ready-to-eat food

- the correct use of wash-hand basins and thorough hand washing
- having dedicated equipment (including complex equipment) for raw and ready-to-eat foods
- thorough 2-stage cleaning and the correct use of sanitisers
- and by controlling the risks posed by soily vegetables.

**Recommendation** Empty sacks or large bags of dried foods into lidded containers to reduce spills (remembering to clean containers before re-filling, but also retaining batch codes for traceability).

**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 hand washing was well managed.

We also have a hand washing kit that we loan for free. It contains the gel and UV box that provide a visual effect to demonstrate good hand washing. We provide stickers and other useful resource material. This is often used by Schools and similar educational settings.

### 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.

### Unfit food

**Guidance** If you freeze high risk foods you must ensure that you freeze them before the USE BY date has passed. You must also have a good system to manage the food when you have defrosted it to ensure it is used before it becomes unsafe. In practice foods should be frozen at least a week before the USE BY date and when defrosted labelled with a date so that it is used within 2 days.

**Recommendation** You should have a system to identify when open or prepared foods need to be used by or discarded, to ensure the food is fit for consumption. I recommend you apply labels which give a date that is 2 days after the day of production e.g. if food is opened on Monday it should be used by the end of Wednesday (an exception is cooked rice which should not be kept longer than 24 hours)

### Poor Practices

**Guidance** It is permitted to sell food after its BEST BEFORE date, but becomes an offence if it is not of the nature, substance or quality demanded by the consumer. You

must check the food and make sure your customers are aware that it is past the BEST BEFORE date.

## **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.

### **Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces**

**Observation** You had colour-coded equipment on which to prepare food.

### **Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods**

**Information** You must ensure that the sanitisers you use are effective against bacteria. Ensure that they meet the following standards BS EN 1276:1997 and 13697:2001.

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

### **Maintenance**

**Contravention** The following had not been suitably maintained and must be repaired or replaced:

- work top worn and edging starting to chip in places.

**Observation** You are maintaining the premises in good condition. However please give consideration to repairs moving forwards.

### **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 demonstrate a very good standard of compliance with the law. You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. **(5)**

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

**Observation** You were date labelling perishable foods appropriately and could demonstrate effective control over food spoilage organisms.

**Observation** You were monitoring (and recording) the temperatures of your fridges and freezers as well as the temperature of cooked/hot-held food and could demonstrate effective systems for controlling bacterial growth and survival.

**Observation** Your SFBB/food safety management system was in place and working well. I was confident you had effective control over hazards to food. You had additional monitoring records.

**Observation** You had colour-coded equipment and effective separation between raw and ready-to-eat food at all stages in your operation.

#### **Traceability**

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

However cereal had been decanted and the batch codes had not been retained. Please see previously.

#### **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.

**Observation** You had devised a chart listing all the food you provide with the allergens present in each and had brought this to the attention of your staff and customers.