

Public Protection (food & safety)**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Holiday Inn Norwich North
Address of food business:	Amsterdam Way,NR6 6JA
Date of inspection:	21/07/2026
Risk rating reference:	26/00522/FOOD
Premises reference:	00400/4000/0/000
Type of premises:	Hotel
Areas inspected:	Dry Store, Storeroom, Main Kitchen, Served, Cellar, Yard, Back of House
Records examined:	
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Hotel with restaurant and bars

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 853/2004 and No 854/2004 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:

- food products stored in the freezer were not adequately covered or wrapped
- unwashed vegetables and salad products were stored above ready-to-eat food products in the walk-in freezer
- the ice scoop behind the front-of-house bar was stored directly in the ice when not in use

Legal Requirement At all stages of production, processing and distribution, food must be protected from any contamination likely to render it unfit for human consumption, injurious to health or contaminated in such a way that it would be unreasonable to expect it to be consumed in that state.

Recommendation Ensure lids are placed on all food containers to protect food products from contamination and reduce the risk of cross-contamination

Recommendation Provide separate equipment and utensils designated for use with either raw or ready-to-eat foods, which can be easily identified (e.g. colour coded) and stored and washed separately.

Hand washing

Observation I was pleased to see hand washing was well managed.

Personal Hygiene

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

Unfit food

Contravention The following food was unfit (and was seized or destroyed in my presence) because it was not produced, prepared or processed in accordance with the regulations:

- pizza toppings in the walk in fridge past its use by date (20/7/26)

Legal Requirement Any food which is found at your food premises is presumed to be intended for sale and must comply with the law.

Poor Practices

Contravention The following matters represented poor practice and if allowed to continue may cause food to become contaminated or lead to its deterioration:

- cooked pies stored in the fridge were not labelled with the required date information

2. Structure and Cleaning

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are all excellent and you demonstrated full compliance with the law. There is evidence of effective pest control and procedures are in place to rectify any problems as they arise. There is good provision for waste disposal. **(0)**

Pest Control

Observation You have a pest control contract in place and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises.

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)**

Traceability

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

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.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Gas Safety

Contravention The following matter did not meet the requirements of Section 2(2)(b) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, as adequate arrangements had not been implemented to ensure, so far as reasonably practicable, the safe storage of the gas cylinders which had not been secured against falling