

**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Hawthorns Nursing Home
Address of food business:	The Hawthorns 270 Unthank Road Norwich NR2 2AJ
Date of inspection:	05/09/2018
Risk rating reference:	18/00858/FOOD
Premises reference:	11/00399/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Residential home
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	FSMS, Temperature control records, Cleaning schedule
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Residential care home

**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 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. **(Score 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 or foreign objects:

- a food handler was not aware of the 14 allergens that need to be identified and controlled in a food business

**Observation** I was pleased you could demonstrate effective E.coli 0157 control 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, through 2-stage cleaning and the correct use of sanitisers, and by controlling the risks posed by soily vegetables.

#### **Hand-washing**

**Observation** Hand washing was managed well and wash-hand basins were well stocked with hand cleaning material.

### Personal Hygiene

**Contravention** The following are examples of poor personal hygiene or where it was made difficult for food handlers to maintain sufficiently high standards of personal cleanliness:

- wash hand basin obstructed by large plastic trays in main kitchen

### 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 diligently monitoring temperatures.

### Unfit food

**Contravention** The following food was unfit (and was seized or destroyed in my presence) because it was either; past its use by date; did not conform to food safety requirements; was not produced, prepared or processed in accordance with the regulations; or, in the case of fresh meat, its origin could not be determined:

- cheese with no manufactures 'Use by' date in upright fridge in dry store

## **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. **(Score 5)**

### Cleaning of Structure

**Contravention** The following structural items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- high level cleaning in dry store as cobwebs were seen
- sash window in main kitchen

### Maintenance

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

- cracks to wall beside wood door to rear garden
- flaking paint to sash window in main kitchen
- flaking paint patches to wall in main kitchen

## **3. Confidence in Management**

A food safety management system is in place and you demonstrate a very good standard of compliance with the law. Food hazards are understood properly controlled managed and reviewed. Your records are appropriate and generally maintained. Your staff are suitably supervised and trained. You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

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

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

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

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

#### Proving Your Arrangements are Working Well

**Contravention** The following matters are needed in order to demonstrate you Food Safety management system is working as it should:

- you need to regularly audit your food safety management system. There was large amounts of paperwork which you need to check is still current since the last head cook left their post i.e. allergen matrix information

#### Traceability

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

#### Training

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

#### Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

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

#### Allergens

**Observation** You had identified the presence of allergens in your non-prepacked food and had brought this to the attention of your customers.

**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.