

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

# **Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business: Belvedere Community Centre Lunch Club

Address of food business: Belvedere Community Centre

Belvoir Street Norwich

NOTWICH NR2 3AZ

Date of inspection: 04/12/2019
Risk rating reference: 19/00823/FOOD
Premises reference: 01410/4000/0/000

Type of premises: Luncheon club

Areas inspected: Main Kitchen, Storeroom

Records examined: SFBB, Temperature control records

Details of samples procured: None Summary of action taken: Informal

General description of Community centre weekly lunch club for elderly locals.

business:

#### **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 <u>straight away</u>.

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		1
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. (Score 5)

#### Contamination risks

**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.

**Guidance** The Food Standards Agency (visit www.food.gov.uk for more information) have recently issued new 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
- \* through 2-stage cleaning and the correct use of sanitisers
- \* and by controlling the risks posed by soily vegetables.

Please familiarise yourself with this.

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

**Observation** Raw meat is handled first and the area thoroughly cleaned. You do not have any complex equipment. You have colour coded boards and a rack.

#### Hand-washing

**Legal Requirement** An adequate number of wash hand basins must be available for use, they must be suitably located and designated for cleaning hands.

**Information** Proper hand-washing is essential to prevent cross-contamination of E.coli 0157 and other harmful bacteria onto food and food contact surfaces. Handwashing should include the following steps:

- wet hands before applying soap
- good hand rubbing technique
- rinsing of hands
- hygienic drying.

**Information** We have a hand washing demonstration kit which you might like to borrow in order to demonstrate the principles of correct hand washing to volunteers or Centre groups. Contact the Duty Officer on 01603 212747 for more information.

**Recommendation** After washing hands food handlers should turn the taps off using paper towel to prevent them from re contaminating their hands.

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

### Personal Hygiene

**Legal Requirement** All persons in food handling areas must wear suitable, clean, and where appropriate protective clothing.

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

### Temperature Control

**Contravention** The following evidence indicated there was a risk of bacteria growing on food:

 ensure volunteer food provided by you is also stored as labels indicate. Ketchup was stored at ambient temperature.

**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. You were keeping good records. Food is cooked fresh each time; there is no reheating. You calibrate your probe regularly and record this.

#### Unfit food

**Information** High risk items bear a use by date. You must not sell, use or intend to sell such items and should ensure you have checks in place to remove these from use.

### **Poor Practices**

**Information** 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. (Score 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 dedicated equipment for the preparation of raw and ready-to-eat foods.

### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Information** A surface sanitiser may be rendered ineffective if you are not following the correct dilutions or allowing a sufficient time for the product to work (CONTACT TIME). Always follow the instructions on the product label.

**Guidance** Disinfectants and sanitisers must at least meet the requirements of one of the following standards: BS EN 1276 or BS EN 13697; or other standards that meet the same conditions and requirements.

**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

**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. You have a dishwasher.

### **Pest Control**

**Observation** You check for signs of pests and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises. You have an Electric Fly Killer.

#### 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. (Score 5)

#### Traceability

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

#### 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. Key staff have undertaken Level 2 training, and volunteers are supervised and carry out low risk activities only.

### Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

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

#### Allergens

**Contravention** You are failing to manage allergens properly:

- You have not identified the allergens present in the food you prepare
- You do not have a system for informing customers about the presence of allergens in the food you prepare.

**Legal Requirement** Caterers must provide allergy information on all unpackaged food they sell. Catering businesses include restaurants, takeaways, deli counters, bakeries and sandwich bars etc. The potential for cross-contamination by allergens must also be made known to consumers. In addition food manufacturers must now label allergy causing ingredients on their pre-packed foods. You can obtain more information from the Trading Standards website www.norfolk.gov.uk/abc

**Information** Advise your customers how to get allergen information. You can display a sign along the lines of ASK OUR STAFF ABOUT ALLERGENS

**Information** The Food Standards Agency has produced a chart that you may find useful www.food.gov.uk/sites/default/files/media/document/allergen-chart.pdf

**Information** There are Level 2 Awards in Food Allergen Awareness on offer in Dereham. If you are interested contact 0800 689 3512.

**Observation** You have a closed customer group, and are aware of allergies. However you are required to accurately identify allergens within the food you provide. This had not formally been done and I suggest the allergen chart be used to record your findings. I would suggest food provided for volunteers by you also be included in this.