



Public Protection (food & safety)

Food Premises Inspection Report

Name of business:	The George Hotel Norwich
Address of food business:	George Hotel 10 Arlington Lane Norwich NR2 2DB
Date of inspection:	11/12/2019
Risk rating reference:	19/00839/FOOD
Premises reference:	18/00119/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Hotel
Areas inspected:	Main Kitchen, Storeroom
Records examined:	FSMS, Cleaning schedule, Temperature control records, Pest control report, Training certificates / records
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Hotel with catering

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
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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 ready-to-eat food and or its packaging to the risk of cross-contamination with foodborne bacteria from raw meat or unwashed fruits and vegetables:

- raw foods e.g eggs were being stored above ready-to-eat foods e.g bread in the walk-in fridge

Recommendation Chopping/cutting boards were being stored directly touching in the rack. Chopping/cutting boards must be stored properly divided to stop cross-contamination and to allow aeration

Hand-washing

Observation I was pleased to see that the hand wash basin was equipped with soap and hygienic towel.

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

Contravention The following foods were past the USE BY date

- lardons were being stored beyond their 'use by' date of 10/12
- ineffective and inadequate stock control because of the date coding, unclear policy on how long to keep perishable foods

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 rice which should not be kept longer than 24 hours)

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:

- open uncovered bag of basmati and wild rice in storeroom
- lift food off the floor in the walk-in fridge to ensure cooling air can freely circulate

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 items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- shelving in storeroom
- flooring in storeroom
- flooring underneath equipment
- flooring next to breakfast fridge

Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

Contravention The following items are dirty and must be cleaned:

- seals to raw meat/fish fridge
- interior to flour and salt containers in storeroom
- seals to 4 x door Sterling fridge
- seals to 3 x door Blizzard fridge

Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

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

Recommendation I recommend that you remove protective film to inside of doors to dessert fridge to aid easy cleaning

Maintenance

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

- coving to wall/floor to rear of storeroom is loose

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 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)**

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