

# Public Protection (food & safety)

## Food Premises Inspection Report

Name of business:	Royal Dynasty
Address of food business:	57 Woodcock Road Norwich NR3 3TH
Date of inspection:	14/03/2020
Risk rating reference:	20/00111/FOOD
Premises reference:	20/00029/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Food take away premises
Areas inspected:	Main Kitchen, Storeroom
Records examined:	FSMS
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Chinese takeaway

## **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 <u>2 months</u>.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within <u>3 months</u> 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 3 - a generally satisfactory standard

# 1. Food Hygiene and Safety

Food hygiene standards are generally satisfactory and maintained. There is evidence of some non-compliance with legal requirements. Some lapses are evident however generally you have satisfactory food handling practices and procedures and adequate control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. **(Score 10)** 

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# Contamination risks

**Contravention** You could not demonstrate effective heat disinfection of food equipment and utensils used for both raw and ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and did not have a dishwasher. Undertake the following work

• the same storage containers were being used for both raw and ready-to-eat foods.

**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** 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.

**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°C for 15 seconds) between uses.

**Guidance** If heat disinfection or a dishwasher is not possible, separate equipment and utensils should be used for handling raw and RTE foods. Such equipment should be easily identifiable (colour coded) and must be stored and washed separately.

**Recommendation** Chopping/cutting boards were held stable with tea towels/cloths and could contaminate the board. Use silicone board mats to stabilise your cutting boards. These can be placed in the dishwasher and /or can be sterilised

#### Hand washing

**Recommendation** I recommend that you place a towel dispenser near the wash hand basin

## 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:

• staff were not wearing suitable protective clothing

**Contravention** the wash-hand basin was not in regular use. Regular hand washing is important for personal cleanliness. Remind all food handlers of the need to wash their hands before starting or returning to work, and specifically:

- After using the toilet;
- After handling rubbish;
- After smoking;
- After taking a break;
- After handling raw food

## 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::

• Storing food in open cans in fridge e.g Carnation milk

# 2. Structure and Cleaning

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are of a generally satisfactory standard but there are some repairs and/or improvements which are required in order for you to comply with the law. Pest control and waste disposal provisions are adequate. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. **(Score 10)** 

## Cleaning of Structure

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

- floor/wall junctions
- wall behind wok station
- wall behind the washing up sink

## Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

**Contravention** The following items are dirty and must be cleaned:

- food storage containers
- bowl stored in cornflower
- containers storing msg and sugar
- containers storing dried foods
- blade to the table top can opener
- container storing sweet and sour sauce

# Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Contravention** The following evidence demonstrated your cleaning materials, equipment and methods were not sufficient to control the spread of harmful bacteria such as *E.coli* 0157 between surfaces:

• scourers were very worn and need replacing. These can pose a risk of physical contamination.

**Contravention** Cardboard cannot be properly cleaned. Do not use it to cover the floor/ shelves or work surfaces in food rooms

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

**Recommendation** Disinfect equipment and utensils after cleaning with a suitable sanitiser.

#### **Maintenance**

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

- broken tiles to the wall behind washing up sink
- broken floor tile to step near chest freezer
- damaged interior ceiling and cabinet to microwave

#### Facilities and Structural provision

**Recommendation** Do not use cardboard on floor surfaces, as the floor cannot be kept clean. (If floor surfaces are slippery then action should be taken to improve the non-slip property of the floor surface and the type of shoes worn by staff should be reviewed).

**Observation** I was pleased to see the premises had been 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

There are generally satisfactory food safety controls in place although there is evidence of some non-compliance with the law. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. **(Score 10)** 

#### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

**Recommendation** Choose Safer Food Better Business as your food safety management system. It is simple to implement and requires a minimum amount of record keeping.

**Recommendation** You can buy a printed copy of Safer Food Better Business or a diary refill pack via our website www.norwich.gov.uk/sfbb

**Observation** your Safer Food Business Pack belonged to the previous food business operator. You need to have your own pack with your own procedures

**Information.** As you are a new business you have been given the benefit of the doubt despite your food safety management system not fully complying with the law. You must act on this now as your hygiene rating score will be reduced to a maximum of 1 if there is a similar situational at the next visit

#### Food Hazard Identification and Control

**Contravention** The control methods you have put in place at the following critical control points are not sufficient:

- using same containers
- not wearing protective over clothing
- cross-contamination
- more attention is needed to cleaning

#### 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.