



Public Protection (food & safety)

Food Premises Inspection Report

Name of business:	The Earlham
Address of food business:	41 Earlham Road Norwich NR2 3AD
Date of inspection:	06/09/2022
Risk rating reference:	22/00524/FOOD
Premises reference:	20/00366/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Public House/Bar
Areas inspected:	Main Kitchen, Cellar, Storeroom
Records examined:	Training Certificates/records, SFBB, Temperature Control Records
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Public House 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 4 - a 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, foreign objects or chemicals:

- raw foods i.e eggs were being stored next to ready-to-eat foods i.e grated cheese in the walk-in chiller
- cutting boards were badly scored and need replacing

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.

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:

- jewellery/watches worn when preparing food

Poor Practices

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

- frozen food was stacked above the load line. Food should not be stacked above load lines as it may defrost

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:

- floor/wall junctions
- flooring underneath equipment
- bottom to walls
- cobwebs to high areas
- bottom to wall in walk-in fridge
- pipework
- walls behind bar
- floor/wall junctions behind bar

Contravention The following structural items could not be effectively cleaned and must be covered or made non-absorbent:

- untreated mdf or shelving

Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

Contravention The following items are dirty and must be cleaned:

- lids to food storage containers
- chest freezer needs defrosting

- legs and wheels to equipment
- fridge/freezer seals
- underneath towel dispenser

Maintenance

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

- holes to wall
- split seals to fridge
- wheels to equipment
- flooring behind bar

Facilities and Structural provision

Observation I was pleased to see 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

Contravention The following matters demonstrate your Food Safety management system is not working as it should:

- you are not working to your cleaning schedule as more attention is needed to cleaning
- it states in your pack that jewellery and watches are removed before preparing foods
- your pack needs to be audited and updated

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

Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

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

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.