



**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:	21/02/2023
Risk rating reference:	23/00163/FOOD
Premises reference:	18/00119/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Catering
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	Cleaning Schedule, FSMS, Temperature Control Records, Training Certificates/records
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Large 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 excellent. You demonstrated full 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. **(Score 0)**

#### Contamination risks

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

### 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 could not be effectively cleaned and must be covered, made non-absorbent or replaced:

- unsealed wooden structures behind bar

- minor mould growth to ceiling in drinks cellar.

### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**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

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

- floor surfaces damaged behind bar

### 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.

**Observation** You have a pest control contract in place and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises.

## **3. Confidence in Management**

You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. Your staff are suitably supervised and trained. **(Score 5)**

### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

#### **Contravention:**

- You are currently reviewing/auditing your current written food safety management system and supporting documentation (HACCP). There were some parts of your HACCP un-completed and not signed off. You informed me that once completed you will be re-training all your food handling and front of house staff on any changes relevant to their main tasks.

**Information** I took your verbal assurance that this process will done very shortly.

**Legal Requirement** Food business operators must put in place, implement and maintain a permanent procedure or procedures based on HACCP principles:

- Identify hazards to food.
- Identify the critical limits (what is acceptable and unacceptable).
- Monitor critical control points to ensure critical limits are met.
- Keep appropriate records to demonstrate control measures are effective.

### 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 had been trained to an appropriate level and evidence of their training was made available.

### Allergens

**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.