



**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

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| Name of business:                | Plumstead Mini Mart                |
| Address of food business:        | 165 Plumstead Road Norwich NR1 4AB |
| Date of inspection:              | 19/05/2023                         |
| Risk rating reference:           | 23/00432/FOOD                      |
| Premises reference:              | 20/00319/FD_HS                     |
| Type of premises:                | Convenience Store                  |
| Areas inspected:                 | Other                              |
| Records examined:                | None                               |
| Details of samples procured:     | None                               |
| Summary of action taken:         | Informal                           |
| General description of business: | Convenience store                  |

**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 |

  

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|------------------|--------|----|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Your Total score | 0 - 15 | 20 | 25 - 30 | 35 - 40 | 45 - 50 | > 50 |
| Your Worst score | 5      | 10 | 10      | 15      | 20      | -    |

  

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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.

#### 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.

**Observation** You currently monitor your chilled unit temperature by carrying out visual checks.

There are no open foods sold from your premises. All foods are wrapped or packed.

## **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** Your premises was well maintained and the standard of cleaning was good.

### **Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces**

**Observation** Your shelves and chilled equipment were clean and well maintained.

### **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:

- The ice cream freezer was not working properly at the time of my visit.

### **Facilities and Structural provision**

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises had been well maintained.

### **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**

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)**

### **Type of Food Safety Management System Required**

**Contravention** You are a low risk business and do not have a food safety management system or what you have in place is not suitable given the food risks associated with your business. You still require a minimum amount of documentation. This might include your hygiene rules, pest control reports, a staff illness and exclusion policy, a cleaning schedule, date coding, temperature checks of display chillers, and handover diary etc.

**Information** As you are a new business you are permitted the flexibility of extra time to get your food safety management system up to the minimum legal requirements. You must act on this now as your food hygiene rating score may be reduced to a maximum of 1 if the food safety management system does not fully meet the legal standard by the time of the next statutory inspection.

### Traceability

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

### Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

**Guidance** UK Health Security Agency recommends that food handlers known or suspected to be suffering from a food-borne infection or gastrointestinal illness stay away from work until symptom-free for 48 hours.

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

### Waste Food and other Refuse

**Information** There are a number of companies that collect waste oil either at no charge or indeed pay you for it. When you find a company ensure that they are registered as a waste carrier and that they provide you with a waste transfer note

**Observation** You informed me that you generate very little waste, i.e. cardboards, and based on a mutual agreement with a food business next door, your waste is disposed of via your their bins.