

Appendix 1 – Food and Safety Action Plan 2021 – 2022

Phase 1 Priorities	
1	<p>Prioritisation of new businesses for an intervention based on risk. All new businesses contacted on registration and the information used to triage inspections.</p> <p>417 new registrations received from the start of the pandemic to date.</p>
2	<p>Planning of the intervention programme from September 2021 onwards which will include resuming the planned intervention programmes for high risk and non-compliant businesses.</p>
3	<p>Any controls that are required to support trade and enable export. This includes the prioritisation of inspection and approval of businesses, the inspection of fishing vessels to enable them to trade with the EU and issuing documents to support businesses export products outside of the UK.</p>
4.	<p>Critical work continues which includes enforcement in the case of non-compliance, managing food incidents and hazards and investigating and managing complaints.</p> <p>117 food related complaints have been investigated, 9 food alerts actioned, 6 businesses served with Hygiene Improvement notices, 1 business served with a Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Notice for very poor conditions, 1 business voluntarily closed due to a pest infestation, 1 detention notice served for food illegally imported.</p>
5	<p>Sampling to assess food business compliance and any follow-up necessary.</p> <p>6 samples taken in support on new businesses manufacturing foods.</p>
6	<p>Ongoing proactive surveillance to obtain an accurate picture of the local business landscape and to identify open/closed/recently re-opened/new businesses; as well as businesses where there has been a change of operation, activities or food business operator.</p>
7.	<p>New and refreshed food hygiene ratings given following the appropriate interventions.</p>
Phase 2 Priorities	
8	<p>All high-risk food businesses rated as a category A to have received an onsite intervention by 31 March 2022 – all 5 completed</p>
9	<p>Implementing planned intervention programmes for high-risk category and non-compliant establishments in accordance with the timeline:</p> <p>Category B for hygiene over period to 30 June 2022 – 29 Category C (FHRS 0,1,2) over the period to 30 September 2022 – 10 Category C (FHRS 3,4,5) over the period to 31 March 2023 – 312 Category D (FHRS 0,1,2) over the period to 31 December 2022 – 2</p>
10	<p>Only inspection of D (broadly compliant) and E rated over the recovery period where the risk has increased or standards fallen which increases the priority due to the risks posed.</p>
11	<p>Food hygiene rating scheme re-inspection visits requested by businesses to be carried out within required timescales and review of any appealed ratings.</p> <p>2 appeals received against a rating given, and 3 requests for a re-inspection.</p>

Further work	
12	Investigation of notifications of notifiable food-borne infectious and suspected food poisoning outbreaks and take appropriate action. 185 investigations have been undertaken.
13	To continue to offer support to businesses through the Primary Authority partnership scheme.
14	All work is carried out in accordance with our enforcement policy, taking a staged approach to enforcement by offering advice and guidance prior to service of enforcement notices or prosecution where there is blatant disregard for the law and public safety is put at risk.

*Figures are from 1 April 2021 until 31 August 2021 unless otherwise stated.

NB. It should be noted that the Food and Safety Team also have a health and safety role which involves undertaking health and safety inspections, investigating workplace accidents, event safety, registering and inspection of skin piercers, animal welfare inspection and licensing, and caravan site licensing.