



Public Protection (food & safety)

Food Premises Inspection Report

Name of business:	REST Cafe
Address of food business:	Churchman House 71 Bethel Street Norwich NR2 1NR
Date of inspection:	14/11/2024
Risk rating reference:	24/00500/FOOD
Premises reference:	24/00261/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Restaurant or cafe
Areas inspected:	All
Records examined:	Temperature Control Records, SFBB
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Cafe serving local community.

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
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:

- staff members outdoor clothing hanging in main kitchen

Observation I noted that red handled tongs were being used at the ready to eat hot holding counter. I was informed by staff that tongs are not applicable to your set colour co-ordinated usage. According your posters in the main kitchen red chopping boards are for raw meat.

Hand-washing

Contravention The following indicated that hand-washing was not suitably managed:

- there was no means for staff to wash hands at the main serving counter

Personal Hygiene

Legal Requirement Washbasins must be available, suitably located and designated for cleaning hands. Wash-hand basins must be provided with hot and cold (or suitably mixed) running water. Soap and hand drying facilities must be located nearby.

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
- window frames
- windowsills
- behind equipment

3. Confidence in Management

There are generally satisfactory food safety controls in place although there is evidence of some non-compliance with the law. Your records are appropriate and generally maintained but some deficiencies were identified. Some minor issues were identified relating to staff supervision and training. You are progressing towards a written food safety management system. 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

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.

Food Hazard Identification and Control

Contravention The following SAFE METHODS are missing from your Safer Food Better Business pack:

- Chilling

- Cleaning
- Cooking
- Cross-contamination
- many of the sections in your Safer Food Better Business Pack were not completed.

Proving Your Arrangements are Working Well

Contravention You are not working to the following safe methods in your SFBB pack:

- daily diary pages had not completed for several weeks
- training records / supplier lists

Observation Although you were recording fridge and cooked food temperature logs, these were not sufficient to comply with HACCP documentation requirements.

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

Training

Contravention The following evidence indicated there was a staff training need:

- I noted a stand alone electric powered hand washing station in the main kitchen. I was informed that this is used and should set-up in the main counter when you are trading. However, this was not the case on the of my inspection. I acknowledge that a kitchen staff member was unwell and it is normally used, but all staff must be trained and follow your food safety procedures to ensure food safety compliance
- outdoor clothing stored in main kitchen

Allergens

Recommendation Make a chart listing all your meals together with the 14 allergens (if present). Bring the chart to the attention of your customers and your staff.

Recommendation Add allergy information to your menu