

(b) FOOD HYGIENE INFORMATION SCHEME (FHIS) (AN173-2015)

Dundee City Council has been a member of the Food Hygiene Information Scheme since 10th October, 2010. There are currently 1,307 premises covered by the Scheme in Dundee and inspection results are given to places where you can eat out such as restaurants, takeaways, cafes, sandwich shops, pubs and hotels.

The Scheme provides businesses with a certificate for display at their premises. A 'Pass' Certificate confirms that a food business has been inspected by the Council and has met the required legal standards. An 'Awaiting Inspection' Certificate is provided for new businesses that have not yet been inspected. If a food business falls short of the legal standard it is classified as 'Improvement Required'.

It is reported that 27% of Late Hours Caterers are listed on the Scheme as "Improvement Required".

It is recommended that a new condition be included on all Late Hours Catering Licences requiring that they achieve the FHIS pass standard within three months of the grant of the licence and that any whose rating subsequently becomes "improvement required" should rectify all contraventions within one month and request a re-inspection by Environmental Health Officers.

On an ongoing basis any businesses not achieving the pass standard within three months of opening or being rated "Improvement Required" will be reported to the Committee to explain why the standard of hygiene has not improved.