

## **Public Protection (food & safety)**

### **Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Mr Chip Fish Bar And Chinese Takeaway
Address of food business:	11 Parmenter Road Norwich NR4 7DH
Date of inspection:	29/11/2025
Risk rating reference:	25/00876/FOOD
Premises reference:	21/00173/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Food take away premises
Areas inspected:	Prep Room, Main Kitchen, Back of House
Records examined:	Training Certificates/records, Temperature Control Records, SFBB
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Fish and chips/Chinese takeaway

### **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
<b>Your Total score</b>	0 - 15	20	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
<b>Your Worst score</b>	5	10	10	15	20	-
<b>Your Rating is</b>	5	4	3	2	1	0

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. **(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:

- Cardboard box had been stored on top of the green chopping boards
- Chopping boards badly scored and worn
- Frozen food products in the chest freezer not covered

#### **Hand washing**

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

- No means for hygienically drying hands available

**Recommendation** Keep a waste bin near the wash-hand basin

## Temperature Control

**Recommendation** Put a fridge thermometer in each of your fridges or chillers. These will give you an independent reading of the air temperature inside the unit.

## Poor Practices

**Contravention** The following matters represented poor practice and if allowed to continue may cause food to become contaminated or lead to its deterioration:

- Food products in the fridge and freezer not labelled

## **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. **(5)**

### Cleaning of Structure

**Contravention** The following items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- Sink at the back of house sealant split
- Behind the back of the house chest freezer
- Behind and underneath the equipment
- Around the equipment feet

### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Contravention** The following evidence demonstrated your cleaning materials, equipment and methods were not sufficient to control the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces:

- The sanitisers are not to BS EN 1276:1997 13697:2001 Standards

**Information** You must ensure that the sanitisers you use are effective against bacteria. Ensure that they meet the following standards BS EN 1276:1997 and 13697:2001.

### Pest Control

**Contravention** Pest proofing is inadequate particularly in the following areas:

- No fly screens to the windows
- Drain cover in the kitchen not in place

**Recommendation** Provide fly screens to openable windows and external doors in rooms in which food is prepared and handled

### **3. Confidence in Management**

There are generally satisfactory food safety controls in place although there is evidence of some non-compliance with the law. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. **(10)**

#### **Food Hazard Identification and Control**

**Contravention** The following Safer Food Better Business SAFE METHODS are incomplete:

- Cooking
- Chilling

#### **Proving Your Arrangements are Working Well**

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

- Not all of the suppliers had been added into your SFBB pack
- 4-weekly checks

#### **Traceability**

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

#### **Allergens**

**Contravention** You are failing to manage allergens properly:

- Bags of prawn crackers available on site did not display any allergen information on their packaging
- You have not adequately labelled the foods you are pre-packing for direct sale to your customers. The label must include the name of the food and an ingredients list with the 14 allergens emphasised
- You have not identified the allergens present in the food you prepare

**Legal Requirement** Any business that produces PPDS food is required to label it with the name of the food and a full ingredients list, with allergenic ingredients emphasised within the list. [www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/introduction-to-allergen-labelling-changes-ppds](http://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/introduction-to-allergen-labelling-changes-ppds)

**Guidance** Pre-packed for direct sale or PPDS is food that is packaged at the same place it is offered or sold to consumers and is in this packaging before it is ordered or selected. It can include food that consumers select themselves, as well as products kept behind a counter and some food sold at mobile or temporary outlets.

**Recommendation** Add allergy information to your menu

**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.