

**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

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| Name of business:                | Canary Kitchen @ The Fat Cat And Canary                         |
| Address of food business:        | 101 Thorpe Road Norwich NR1 1TR                                 |
| Date of inspection:              | 21/01/2026  |
| Risk rating reference:           | 26/00041/FOOD   |
| Premises reference:              | 23/00199/FD_HS  |
| Type of premises:                | Catering  |
| Areas inspected:                 | None  |
| Records examined:                | Temperature Control Records                                     |
| Details of samples procured:     | None  |
| Summary of action taken:         | Informal  |
| General description of business: | Independent caterer in a wet sales pub kitchen - two businesses |

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



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. **(0)**

#### Contamination risks

**Legal Requirement** At all stages of production, processing and distribution, food must be protected from any contamination likely to render it unfit for human consumption, injurious to health or contaminated in such a way that it would be unreasonable to expect it to be consumed in that state.

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to demonstrate effective controls to prevent cross-contamination.

#### Hand washing

**Recommendation** For extra protection against cross contamination use a liquid soap with disinfectant properties conforming to the European standard BS EN 1499: 1997. This information should be available on the product label or may be obtained from the supplier or manufacturer.

**Observation** I was pleased to see hand washing was well managed.

#### 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.

#### Unfit food

**Legal Requirement** High risk items have a use by date. After this date you must not sell, use or intend to these foods. Make sure you have regular checks in place to remove out of date items

## **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:

- the ceiling in the kitchen over the dish washer was damp stained.

**Contravention** The following items/areas could not be effectively cleaned and must be covered, made non-absorbent or replaced:

- painted wall surface behind a food preparation surface.
- shelves in the dry store area of the kitchen were constructed from bare fibre board.

**Observation** the standard of cleaning was generally very good

#### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises were generally 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 area had not been suitably maintained and must be repaired or replaced:

- the wall surface to the rear of wash hand basin was damaged and could not be effectively cleaned.

**Observation** You are generally maintaining the premises in good condition.

#### Facilities and Structural provision

**Observation** I was pleased to see the premises had been generally well maintained and that adequate facilities had been provided.

#### Pest Control

**Observation** You have a pest control contract in place and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises.

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

#### Type of Food Safety Management System Required

**Observation** You were monitoring (and recording) the temperatures of your fridges and freezers as well as the temperature of cooked/hot-held food and could demonstrate effective systems for controlling bacterial growth and survival.

**Observation** Your SFBB/food safety management system was in place and working well. I was confident you had effective control over hazards to food.

#### Traceability

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

#### Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy

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

#### Waste Food and other Refuse

**Observation** You had measures in place to dispose of waste food appropriately and were employing the services of an approved waste contractor.

#### Training

**Observation** I was pleased to see that food handlers had been trained to an appropriate level and evidence of their training was made available.

## Allergens

**Recommendation** Written advice to customers that absence of traces cannot be guarantees