

Appendix 2 - Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS) 2019

As of 1st April 2019 there were 3808 food businesses operating within the Belfast City Council area; of these businesses approximately 2787 premises were included within the scope of the FHRS. Regulation 3 of the Food Hygiene Rating Regulations (2016) details the categories of establishments that are exempt from the scheme:

- An establishment where the sale of food is not the primary activity and where the only food sold is shelf stable at ambient temperatures and delivered prepacked and remains sealed at all times e.g. chemist.
- Off licences selling food which is shelf stable at ambient temperatures and delivered prepacked and remains sealed at all times
- An establishment providing caring services but also used as a private dwelling e.g. childminder.

The table below represents a snapshot of the status of premises within the scope of the FHRS at a given point in time (16 May 2019).

Further information is available on the website at

<http://ratings.food.gov.uk/authority-search-landing/en-GB/807>

Hygiene Rating	Number of Premises	%
5 - Very good	1995	71.5%
4 - Good	572	20.5%
3 - Generally satisfactory	228	8%
2 - Improvement required	22	<1%
1 - Major improvement required	9	<0%
0 - Urgent improvement required	1	<0%
Total rated establishments	2787	
Establishments with rating of 3 or better i.e. broadly compliant	2755	98%