

Appendix 2 - Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS) 2021

As of 1 April 2021, there were 3839 food businesses operating within the Belfast City Council area; of these businesses approximately 2963 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 but still require an intervention:

- 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 (15 September 2021).

Further information is available on the website at

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

Hygiene Rating	Number of Premises	Percentage %
5 - Very good	2163	73%
4 - Good	525	18%
3 - Generally satisfactory	139	5%
2 - Improvement required	18	0.6%
1 - Major improvement required	15	0.5%
0 - Urgent improvement required	1	0.03%
Establishments with rating of 3 or better i.e. broadly compliant	2827	95%
Establishments awaiting initial inspection	102	3.5%