

Appendix 2 - Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS) 2022

As of 1 April 2022, there were 3836 food businesses operating within the Belfast City Council area; of these businesses approximately 3191 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 and/or excluded 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.
- Food manufacturing, packing, import or distribution premises that do not directly serve the public.

The table below represents a snapshot of the status of premises within the scope of the FHRS at a given point in time (3 May 2022).

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	2262	71%
4 - Good	486	15%
3 - Generally satisfactory	137	4%
2 - Improvement required	17	0.5%
1 - Major improvement required	18	0.6%
0 - Urgent improvement required	0	0%
Establishments with rating of 3 or better i.e. broadly compliant	2885	90%
Establishments awaiting initial inspection	271	8.5%