

Appendix 3 - Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS) 2017

As of 1st April 2017 there were 3742 food businesses operating within the Belfast City Council area; of these businesses approximately 2798 premises are 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 (17 May 2017).

Further information is available on the website at <http://ratings.food.gov.uk/authority-search-landing/en-GB/807>

Hygiene Rating	No.	%
5 - Very good	1793	64%
4 - Good	665	24%
3 - Generally satisfactory	289	10%
2 - Improvement required	38	1.5%
1 - Major improvement required	12	0.5%
0 - Urgent improvement required	1	
Total rated establishments	2798	
Establishments with rating of 3 or better i.e. broadly compliant	2747	
% broadly compliant	98	