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Dear Cathy Liku,

**ASSIMILATED REGULATION (EC) NO. 178/2002, APPLIED BY REGULATION 19(1) OF THE
FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013
ASSIMILATED REGULATION (EC) NO. 852/2004, APPLIED BY REGULATION 19(1) OF THE
FOOD SAFETY AND HYGIENE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013**

BIRCHFIELD NURSERY 3 VICTORIA ROAD WIDNES WA8 7TH

I write to confirm my visit to the above mentioned premises on Friday 26th April 2024, when the Kitchen was inspected in the presence of Helen Rice the Business Manager.

At the time of the visit the standards of structure, cleanliness and the systems and procedures discussed to be in place were found to be satisfactory with no major contraventions of legislation. The food safety management system and staff training files were extremely well organised and thorough. The kitchen layout and cleanliness reflected the best practices and safe methods laid out in your Safer Food Better business pack, therefore no inspection schedule is required and this letter forms the basis of your report.


Hygiene Rating

As you are aware this Authority operates a Food Hygiene Rating Scheme, whereby the food hygiene rating score applied to a food business is reported publicly on the Halton Borough Council website. This scheme is the Food Standard Agency's 6 point scheme where 0 is 'Urgent Improvement Necessary' and 5 is 'Very Good'.

Scores are automatically generated from the risk rating applied to a food business at the time of each inspection and a breakdown of the score is provided in the tables below.

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	Your Score	Score Band
Confidence in management/control procedures	0	0-30
Compliance with food hygiene and safety procedures	0	0-25
Compliance with structural requirements	0	0-25
TOTAL SCORE	<u>0</u>	

Total Score Band	Rating	Descriptor
0-15 (no score greater than 5)	5	Very Good
20 (no score greater than 10)	4	Good
25-30 (no score greater than 10)	3	Generally Satisfactory
35-40 (no score greater than 15)	2	Improvement Necessary
45-50 (no score greater than 20)	1	Major Improvement Necessary
50+	0	Urgent Improvement Necessary

Rating Publication

Your rating will be published on the Food Standard Agency's website at www.food.gov.uk/ratings within 14 days of the date of inspection.

Right to Request a Re-inspection (Chargeable at £138.28)

Please be aware that if, in the future, the food hygiene rating score for the premises falls below a 5, any re-inspection requested to re-assess the score will be chargeable at £130.45. Details of how to apply for a re-inspection would be provided at this time.

A Food Hygiene Rating sticker for the premises is enclosed. I would encourage you to display the window sticker on the front door or front window of your business. You must now destroy the sticker and certificate showing your previous rating, as only one rating – the most recent rating – should be displayed. To continue to display a previous rating may constitute an offence under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.

The following links also offer guidance on on-line display of your rating score:

<https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/food-hygiene-rating-scheme-online-display-guidance><https://www.food.gov.uk/business-guidance/making-the-most-of-your-business-rating>

Further details of the scheme are available via a link from the Halton Council website:

<http://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/business/EnvironmentalHealth/foodsafety.aspx>

Should you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Ben Kingston
Environmental Health Officer (Commercial Team)

A copy of our Enforcement Policy is available on request.

Lead Environmental Health Officer – Mrs Jeanette Pope 0151 511 7607

FSA Guidance on operating a food business safely, including what to do in case of an incident

<https://www.food.gov.uk/here-to-help>



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