

Food Hygiene Rating Scheme: Appeal form

Notes for businesses:

- As the food business operator of the establishment you have a right to appeal the food hygiene rating given following your inspection if you do not agree that the rating reflects the hygiene standards and management controls found at the time of the inspection.
- **You have 21 days (including weekends and bank holidays) from the date of receipt of the notification letter to lodge an appeal.**
- Please use the form below and return it to the Lead Officer for Food from your local authority – contact details are provided with the written notification of your food hygiene rating.
- The Lead Officer for Food will review your rating and communicate the outcome of your appeal to you within twenty one days.

Business details

Food business operator/proprietor

Business name

Business addresses

Business tel. number Business email

Inspection details

Date of inspection Food hygiene rating given

Date notified of rating

Appeal

I do not agree with the food hygiene rating given by the food safety officer because (please explain below under each of the three headings).

Compliance with food hygiene and safety procedures

Compliance with structural requirements

Confidence in management/control procedures

Signature

Name in capitals

Position

Date

Please now return this form to:

Food Safety Manager
Durham County Council
EHCP (Food Safety)
PO Box 617
Durham