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LGA/ADPH Annual Public Health Conference

Local Authority Recovery Plan



- Ensuring that resources are targeted where they add greatest value in providing safeguards for consumers.
- Recognising that LAs were starting at different places in terms of the impact that COVID-19 had, the challenges they will face during the recovery period, and the resources that they have available.
- Reverting to the expected inspection frequencies in the Food Law Codes of Practice for businesses posing the greatest risk to public health.
- Returning diverted resources to food teams.
- Identifying all businesses that are trading.
- Ensuring more routine operation of the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme.



Getting back on track



- Food hygiene team levels back up to 81% (England), 64% (Wales), 76% (Northern Ireland).
- Food standards team levels back up to 87% (England), 69% (Wales) and 83% (Northern Ireland).
- Number of establishments receiving hygiene rating: 461 in June 2020, back up to 14000 hygiene ratings awarded in September 2021.

FSA strategy



Our mission is food you can trust. We want to ensure that:

- Food is safe: we all have the right to expect that the food we eat will not make us ill.
- Food is what it says it is: when people buy food, they should be confident that it is authentic and described properly.
- Food is healthier and more sustainable: we want to play our role in helping to ensure that food is healthier for people and more sustainable for the environment.



Levelling Up



- 1 in 6 people are experiencing food insecurity.
- 1 in 5 (22%) had worried whether their household's food would run out before they got money to buy more.
- 1 in 6 (18%) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals in in the last 12 months.
- Those experiencing food insecurity often cut the size of a meal or skipped meals (30%), ate less than they should (31%), been hungry (20%) and lost weight (30%).
- Of those who had these experiences, almost a quarter (23%) did not eat for a whole day, with 37% doing this on a monthly basis.

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