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Ref: EIR / 6599

21st August 2026

Environmental Information Regulations Request - Food Hygiene Report

I refer to your EIR request and respond as follows:

Q. I was wondering if I could see the food hygiene report for 7Twenty Bar in Chamberlain Street?

A. Please see the information requested attached.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Seamus Donaghy
Head of Community Health & Wellbeing

[redacted]

22 December 2025

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7Twenty Bar
5 Chamberlain Street
Derry
BT48 6LR

Dear [redacted]

Derry City & Strabane
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Re: Food Hygiene Rating (NI) Act 2016 as amended
Food Safety (NI) Order 1991
Food Hygiene Regulations (NI) 2006
Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004

The Food Hygiene Rating (NI) Act 2016 as amended came into force and made it a legal requirement for food business establishments, which have received a statutory food hygiene rating to **display the sticker** relating to that rating **at or near each public entrance into their establishment** where it can be **readily seen** and **easily read** by customers **before they enter**. I now enclose your valid food hygiene rating sticker(s) which you must display in this manner at your premises.

The statutory rating for your business, based on a food hygiene inspection carried out on 17th December 2025 is 5 .

This rating is based on risk scores in the following areas:

	Possible Rating No risks identified ← → Significant risks identified						Scores given to your premises for each category
Food Hygiene & Safety	0	5	10	15	20	25	5
Structure & Cleaning	0	5	10	15	20	25	5
Confidence in Management	0	5	10	20	30		0

The matters requiring attention in order to achieve compliance have been notified to you in the hand written Food Premises Inspection Report Form given to you at the time of inspection.

Right of Reply, Appeal, Request for Re-rating

The scheme incorporates several mechanisms to protect the rights of businesses and details can be found in the enclosed information leaflet regarding the "right of reply", appeals and applications for re-rating inspections. Forms which may be used for these purposes can be downloaded from the Council's website.

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If you do not have internet access, you can contact our Food Safety Team and you will be provided with a hard copy of these forms.

It is an offence not to display the statutory food hygiene rating sticker after you have received this notification and the period of 21 days within which you can appeal the rating has expired. It is also an offence if you or any of your staff fail to inform anyone of your hygiene rating, when requested to do so.

You have 21 days (including weekends and Bank holidays) from the receipt of this letter to appeal your rating. If you wish to appeal you must complete the appeal form and return it to [redacted] Environmental Health, Derry City and Strabane District Council, 98 Strand Road, Derry BT48 7NN or 47 Derry Road, Strabane BT82 8DY.

If you require further stickers to enable you to display your rating at each customer entrance, or require stickers that adhere to walls or other surfaces rather than windows, please contact the Food Safety Team we will arrange for these to be sent to you.

Accessible Menus for the Visually Impaired
Derry City and Strabane District Council are working with Angel Eyes NI (Charity no. 103126) to help food businesses make a difference for customers with visual impairments by promoting accessible menus via QR codes. Please visit https://www.angeleyesni.org/qr-codes-professionals to learn how you can create your accessible menu and generate a QR code for free. Participating businesses will be added to an online list of accessible venues.

Calorie Wise
A recent survey carried out by the FSA in NI showed 76% of people would like to see more information about healthier options when eating out. Calorie Wise is a free and voluntary award scheme for businesses who display calorie information. Putting calories on the menus can help food businesses increase profit due to standardisation of recipes and reduction of food waste. It can also give businesses a competitive edge – current food trends point towards a rise in demand for healthier foods and products.

Any catering business can apply for either the Gold or Silver award and will receive support to calculate and display calories. Businesses will also receive window stickers displaying the Calorie Wise logo so that people can look out for the scheme when eating out.

If you would like to join Calorie Wise or would like further information please contact this department or visit www.food.gov.uk/caloriewise.

22 December 2025

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MenuCal
MenuCal is a free, online tool available to support food businesses to manage and record allergen information and can also be used to calculate calories on menus, making it easier for food businesses to provide this information for their customers. MenuCal is simple to use and stores information safely and securely. To try it, go to: www.menucalni.co.uk.

If you need any further clarification or advice about the statutory Food Hygiene Rating Scheme please see the enclosed FHRS leaflet or contact the Food Safety Team on food@derrystrabane.com.

Yours sincerely

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER
FOOD SAFETY TEAM

Encs: FHRS Sticker
FHRS leaflet
Allergen info

Please note that, subject to the Data Protection Act, details of inspections may be divulged to members of the public under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.