

63869 Environmental Health

Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff (including, if possible, agency or contractor staff working in equivalent roles) in your environmental health dept, unit or team in 2019/20 and 2025/26.

2019/20 - 35.8 FTE.

2025/26 - 29.1 FTE.

Of the total FTE in your environmental health team, please indicate, for both 2019/20 and 2025/26, the approximate FTE allocated to the following functions:

Food hygiene/food standards inspections and enforcement.

2019/20 - 21.4 FTE.

2025/26 - 12.1 FTE.

Pest control.

2019/20 – 0.

2025/26 – 0.

Infectious disease control (including outbreak investigation, liaison with health protection bodies, etc.)

No information held, this function is counted within figures for food hygiene/food standards inspections and enforcement.

Number of food businesses (including restaurants and takeaways) registered in the local authority in 2019/20 and 2025/26.

2019/20 – 6,150.

2025/26 – 6,708.

Number of food businesses (including restaurants and takeaways) inspected in 2019/20 and 2025/26.

2019/20 - No information held, a combined figure of 3,937 for Inspections and enforcement visits available only.

2025/26 – 1,388.

Number of registered food businesses that are eligible for inspection, but which have never been inspected.

2019/20 – 915.

2025/26 – 712.

Number of food businesses (including restaurants and takeaways) that failed inspections in 2019/20 and 2025/26.

This information is not held; premises are risk-rated following inspections and not 'failed'.

Number of enforcement visits to food businesses in the local authority in 2019/20 and 2025/26.

2019/20 - No information held, a combined figure of 3,937 for Inspections and enforcement visits available only.

2025/26 – 1,716.

Number of closures of food businesses in 2019/20 and 2025/26 due to enforcement action through a Hygiene Emergency Prohibition Notice.

2019/20 – 1.

2025/26 – 0.

Number of prosecutions of food businesses in 2019/20 and 2025/26.

2019/20 – 0.

2025/26 – 0.