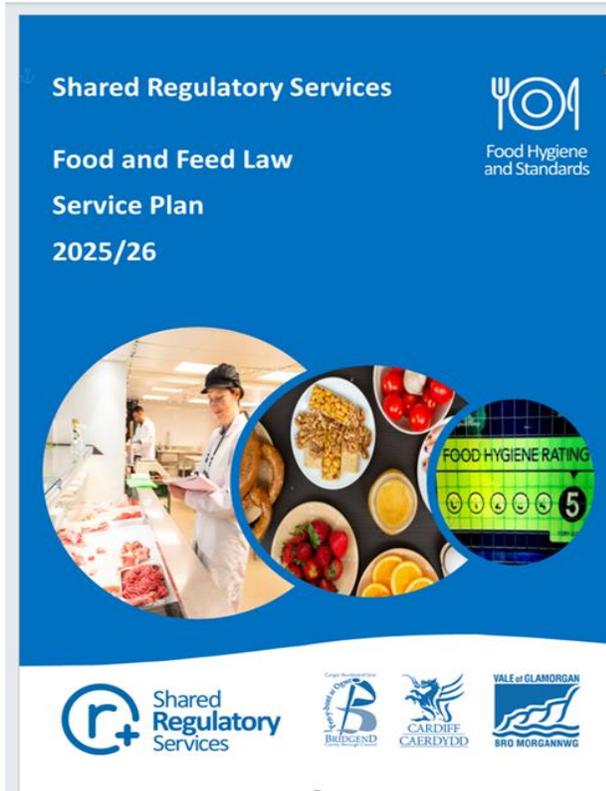


Food Law Enforcement Service Plan



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Aim of the Plan

- As part of the Food Standards Agency's Framework agreement we are required to produce a Food Safety Service Plan setting out the arrangements in place to discharge our duties.
- The Food and Feed Law Enforcement Service Plan is produced in response to that requirement and is designed to inform what arrangements the three Councils have in place to regulate food safety.

Service's aims and objectives



- To ensure the safety and quality of the food chain to minimise risk to human and animal health.
- This is achieved by -
- Risk based interventions
- Complaints investigations
- Food Hygiene Rating Scheme
- Enforcement Action where appropriate

Scope of the food service

- Food hygiene and standards inspections
- Feed safety enforcement
- Sampling programmes
- Export Health Certificates
- Port Health inspections



Food and Feed Premises

- 6,162 food businesses
- 1,112 feed premises
 - Retailers, caterers, manufacturers
 - Livestock farms, surplus food suppliers



Intervention Programmes

- Food Hygiene: Risk based inspections (A-E categories)
- Food standards: composition, allergens, labelling
- Feed hygiene: Manufacturers, farm inspections
- New businesses inspected within 28 days

Risk category	Intervention frequency	Type of intervention	Target	No. premises due an intervention (including any backlog)			
				Bridgend	Cardiff	Vale	total
A	6 months	Full inspection	100%	2	7	2	11
B	12 months	Full inspection	100%	44	167	51	262
C	18 months	Full inspection alternated with verification visit if business broadly compliant	100%	387	936	344	1,667
D	2 years	Full inspection alternated with information gathering visit	100%	71	352	77	500
E	3 years	Alternative enforcement questionnaire	100%	182	418	192	792
New businesses (estimated from last year's figs)	Within 28 days	Full inspection	90%	182	517	187	886

Sampling and Surveillance

- Microbiological & chemical testing
- National & local surveys
- Focus on allergens, aflatoxins, speciation
- OPSON initiative against food fraud



Complaints and Alerts

- 709 complaints in 2024/25
- 3 food safety alerts handled
- Proactive enforcement and follow-up



Partnerships and Advice

- 34 Primary Authority partnerships
- Advice via inspections, website, training
- Events support (e.g., Porthcawl Elvis Festival)
- Food Hygiene Surgery initiative



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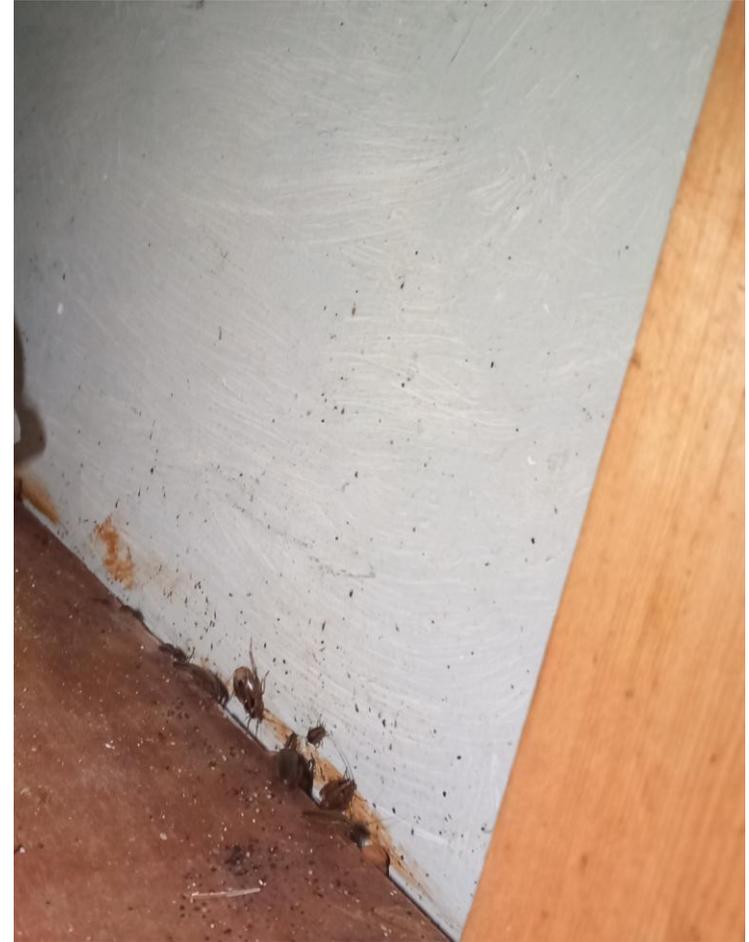
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Staffing and Resources

- 47.54 FTE professional staff
- Budget 2025/2026: £2.62M
- Staffing shortfalls addressed via contractors
- Apprenticeships and development plans in place
- **Shortfall of 6 FTEs needed to meet the demands placed on the Food Safety service and deliver the full Food Safety programme in accordance with the Food Law code of Practice (this is with all vacancies filled).**



Conclusion

- SRS is committed to public health and regulatory excellence
- Strategic, high-risk approach
- Collaboration and innovation is key to our success
- Continuous review and adaptation



Any questions

