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Messrs M Morton
Blue Duo Events



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23 May 2024
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Dear Sirs

Food Safety Act 1990
Regulations (EC) No 178/2002 (assimilated) and No 852/2004 (assimilated)
Food Hygiene (Wales) Regulations 2006 (as amended)
Food Information (Wales) Regulations 2014 (as amended)
Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013, and related regulations

File Ref: MOLD 310

Premises: Blue Duo Events [REDACTED] Mold, Flintshire CH7 1TF

This report follows the recent food hygiene and food standards inspection carried out at the above establishment:

Date and time of Inspection:	10/5/2024 at 15:00
Inspecting Officer and Designation:	Mr AJ Watson, Environmental Health Officer
Persons seen/interviewed:	Mr M Morton and Mr M Morton, Food Business Operators
Type of premises:	Events Suppliers
Areas inspected:	Storage Container
Documents/records examined:	NCASS Manual and Records, Training Records, Diary Records, Menus and Ingredient Lists
Details of any samples procured:	None

I confirm my findings in writing following the inspection; these matters were also discussed at the time of the inspection.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh. We will respond to correspondence received in Welsh without delay.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg. Ymatebwn yn ddi-oed i ohebiaeth a dderbynnir drwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg.



The inspection was over a limited period of time and it was not possible to observe all procedures and practices associated with your food business.

During the course of the inspection, the premises on this occasion were found to comply with the above-mentioned legislation and it was found that good food hygiene and food standards practices were in operation. Where applicable I have enclosed several observations and recommendations for your assistance.

The food hygiene inspection report is attached. Schedule A details contraventions of food safety and food standards law at the time of inspection which require your attention. Schedule B details recommendations, which provide advice on good practice.

Schedule A has been divided into three sections representing the three areas you are scored against for the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme and a section detailing Other Legal Matters.

Details of how your score in each section relates to your overall hygiene rating are included in the schedule so that you can see what factors have influenced your rating.

Your food hygiene rating is :

Score	Performance level
5	Very Good

Enclosed is your Food Hygiene Rating sticker which must be displayed in a conspicuous place at or near each entrance to your food business.

Previously issued stickers and certificates should be destroyed. Failure to display a current sticker is an offence and carries a fixed £200 fine and/or prosecution.

Whilst it is appreciated that you have a rating of 5, for information, the scheme allows for appeals and re-visits for the purpose of re-rating for ratings below 5. Details regarding this are provided below.

If you consider the hygiene rating is unjust you may contact Adrian Watson. If following discussions, you still feel the score is unjust, you may appeal in writing within 21 days to Mrs H O'Loughlin, Team Leader, Food Safety and Food Standards.

If you have addressed all the non-compliances raised in the inspection report and can evidence these, then you can apply for a re-visit for the purposes of re-rating. The charge for a re-score visit is £180 which must be paid on application.

A web link to information on the scheme is available at www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Business/Food-Safety--Hygiene/Food-hygiene-rating-scheme--information-for-businesses.aspx including forms for lodging an appeal, request for a re-visit or 'right of reply'. A paper copy will be provided on request.

Please note that failure to complete the necessary work within the time period given will result in further enforcement action being taken by this local Authority. A copy of our Enforcement Policy is available on request, or by visiting our website at www.flintshire.gov.uk.

If you require any further information or would like to discuss any issues please contact the above named officer on the telephone number above, or contact Mrs H O'Loughlin, Team Manager - Food Safety and Food Standards on 01352 703386.

Freedom of Information Act

Please note that as a result of the Environmental Information Regulations and the Freedom of Information Act the content of this report may be disclosed to third parties upon request. If you believe that it is not in the public interest to release this information please specify your objection in writing to Mrs H O'Loughlin, Team Manager - Food Safety and Food Standards at the address above.

Food Intervention Privacy Notice

Flintshire County Council will process your personal data under a statutory function covering the investigation, inspection, monitoring and enforcement of food premises under the Food Safety Act 1990, any regulations under the Act and the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Act 2013. The processing of your personal data is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

Your personal data may be shared with internal departments within Flintshire County Council, Food Standards Agency Wales, other local authorities, Public Health Wales and legal representatives. Your personal data will be shared as a public register as this is a statutory duty on Flintshire County Council.

Details of the intervention will be retained for 6 years plus the current year, after which it will be securely destroyed.

More details regarding your individual rights can be found on our website at: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Contact-Us/Privacy-Notice.aspx> .

If you are unhappy with the way Flintshire County Council is using your data, you have the right to complain to us. Details of our Data Protection Complaints procedure can be found at: <https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Data-Protection-FOI/Data-Protection-Complaints-Procedure.pdf>

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Watson', written in a cursive style.

Adrian Watson
Environmental Health Officer
for Chief Officer (Planning, Environment & Economy)

Enc. Food Hygiene Rating Scheme Leaflet

FOOD HYGIENE INSPECTION REPORT

Name of Business: Blue Duo Events

Address of business: [REDACTED]

Date and Time of Inspection: 10/5/2024 at 15:00

Food Hygiene Rating: 5

Food Authority: Flintshire County Council

SCHEDULE A – LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Food Hygiene & Safety Procedures	
Compliance Level	High standard of compliance with statutory obligations and industry codes of recommended practice; conforms to accepted good practices in the trade. [Risk Score = 0].
None identified	

Structural/cleaning issues	
Compliance Level	High standard of compliance with statutory obligations and industry codes of recommended practice; conforms to accepted good practices in the trade. [Risk Score = 0].
None identified	

Confidence in Management/Control Procedures	
Compliance Level	Excellent record of compliance. Access to technical advice, or manager knowledgeable and competent. Proactive and ability of self-regulation. Has satisfactory documented food safety management procedures commensurate with type of business, which may be subject to external audit process. Audit by Food Authority confirms compliance with documented procedures with few/minor non-conformities not identified as critical control points. [Risk Score = 0].
None identified	

Other Legal Matters

Food Hygiene Rating (Promotion of Food Hygiene Rating) (Wales) Regulations 2016

As discussed during the inspection, since November 2016 takeaways in Wales are required to include a bilingual statement on leaflets or flyers such as takeaway menus telling consumers where they may find details of the food hygiene rating on the website of the FSA. The following wording must be used:

"Ewch i food.gov.uk/ratings i ganfod sgôr hylendid bwyd ein busnes neu gofynnwch inni beth yw ein sgôr hylendid bwyd wrth archebu./ Go to food.gov.uk/ratings to find out the food hygiene rating of our business, or ask us for our food hygiene rating when you order."

This wording must be positioned in a conspicuous place on any hard copy material that shows food for sale, the price and a way of ordering the food without visiting the premises. The minimum size of font should be 9 pt and in 'Times New Roman' font with a gap between text lines of least 3 mm.

SCHEDULE B – RECOMMENDATIONS

Name of Business: Blue Duo Events

Address of business: Blue Duo Events [REDACTED] Mold CH7 1TF

Date and Time of Inspection: 10/5/2024 at 15:00

Food Hygiene Rating: 5

Food Authority: Flintshire County Council

These recommendations provide advice on good practice:

1. You have just started trading and are using the NCASS Manual as your Food Safety Management System. As discussed, you are required to occasionally review your procedures to ensure that they are up-to-date. This can be recorded using the pages in the manual or electronically.