

Annex A

Request

The outcome of the FHRS consistency exercises for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018. The rating for each local authority/council in England is requested together with a breakdown of each score (across Food hygiene, Structure and Confidence in Management).

Response

The basis for the Food Hygiene Ratings Scheme is the 'food hygiene intervention rating scheme' set out in the [Food Law Code of Practice](#). As establishments can only be given an intervention rating at an inspection, partial inspection or audit, it follows that a food hygiene rating may only be given following this type of intervention. Further information on how the scoring using the food hygiene intervention rating scheme as set out in the Food Law Code of Practice can be found in section 3 of the [Brand Standard](#).

The information that you requested is included in Annex B of this letter. There is a separate worksheet for each exercise.

Local authorities that did not participate in any one of the individual exercises are listed on a separate worksheet together with the year of the exercise.

To put the data we have provided in context, it is important to note that the National Consistency Exercises are scenario-based so some variation is to be expected between local authorities as officers are required to form an opinion based on a limited amount of information. They are unable, as they would in practice, to seek further clarification from the business.