

The Cost of Food Crime Phase 2 - Project Brief and Deliverables

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- This research Phase 2 will draw on findings and outputs from Phase 1, Cox et al. (2020) (footnote 1). The aim for phase 2 will be to build on Phase 1 using its outputs and methods to produce monetised estimates pertaining to the cost of food crime
- 2. The overarching aim of this research is to produce robust estimates of the cost of food crime on UK society that uses a bottom-up approach; identifying costs to individuals, businesses and government. The research in itself can be considered ground-breaking in that current estimates of the cost of food crime are based on high level estimates and proxy numbers.
- 3. The exact outputs will depend on the methodology decided upon by the contractor of the work, however the deliverables expected are as follows:
- i) A bespoke, self-contained database containing all data that is used in the case studies. This should be easily updatable and accessible to all users.
- ii) Extrapolated estimates of the total economic cost of food crime, along with sensitivity tests.
- iii) Manuals for both the database and model.
- iv) A report including the results, as well as the assumptions made and where improvements may be possible as more data and data sourcing techniques become available in the future.
- v) PowerPoint presentation summarising the results of the project, as well as how they have been constructed.
- vi) As part of the conceptual framework developed in phase 1, the total cost was broken down into individual cost areas and methods of calculating these costs were suggested.
- vii) Both the database and model will need to be updateable, such that pending improvements in data collection or changes in economic conditions can be reflected in the framework accordingly.
 - 1. The Cost of Food Crime Report (PDF): Food crime intelligence reporting: barriers and enablers