

# Consultation on proposed changes to the Food Law Code of Practice (Northern Ireland) in relation to a new food standards delivery model

Status: Closed

Date launched: 17 October 2022

Closing date: 9 January 2023

This consultation will be of most interest to:

- Competent Authorities – District Councils (DCs)
- Food businesses
- Professional awarding bodies
- Trade Unions and expert groups may also have an interest.

## Consultation subject

The proposed changes to the Code will implement a new food standards delivery model, including increasing the flexibility local authorities have to use official control methods and techniques, and directing DC resource to where it is most needed to tackle risk in the food chain.

## Purpose of this consultation

To seek stakeholder views on the proposed changes to the Code that are necessary to introduce the new food standards delivery model.

## Engagement and consultation process

A twelve-week public consultation is being launched to provide interested parties with an opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the Code.

## Consultation pack

[Consultation on proposed changes to the Food Law Code of Practice \(Northern Ireland\) in relation to a new food standards delivery model \(accessible version\)](#)

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Comments and views are required by midnight Monday 9th January 2022.

## Publication of response summary

Within three months of a consultation ending we aim to publish a summary of responses received and provide a link to it from this page.

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## Further information

This consultation has been prepared in accordance with [HM Government Consultation Principles](#). If an Impact Assessment has been produced, this is included in the consultation documents. If no Impact Assessment has been provided, the reason will be given in the consultation document.