

# Dearne Valley Foods recalls McWurst Scotch Egg products because of the possible presence of *Listeria monocytogenes*

Dearne Valley Foods is recalling batches of McWurst Scotch Egg products because *Listeria monocytogenes* has been found in two separate batches. These products are sold in Booths and Booker.

## Product details

<b>McWurst Scotch Eggs 2 eggs / pack chilled</b>	
Use by	13 September 2018 to 25 September 2018

<b>McWurst Mini Savoury Eggs 12 eggs / pack chilled</b>	
Use by	13 September 2018 to 24 September 2018

## Risk statement

The possible presence of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the products listed above

Symptoms caused by this organism can be similar to flu and include high temperature, muscle ache or pain, chills, feeling or being sick and diarrhoea. However, in rare cases, the infection can be more severe, causing serious complications, such as meningitis.

Some people are more vulnerable to listeria infections, including those over 65 years of age, pregnant women and their unborn babies, babies less than one month old and people with weakened immune systems.

## Action taken by the company

Dearne Valley Foods is recalling the above products. Point-of-Sale notices will be displayed in all stores that are selling these products. These notices explain to customers why the products are being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the products. A copy of the Point-of-Sale notice is attached.

PDF

[View Customer Notice: Dearne Valley Foods McWurst Scotch Egg products as pdf\(Open in a new window\)](#) (522.56 KB)

## **Our advice to consumers**

If you have bought any of the above products, do not eat them. Instead, return them to the store from where they were bought for a full refund.

### **About product recalls and withdrawals**

If there is a problem with a food product that means it should not be sold, then it might be 'withdrawn' (taken off the shelves) or 'recalled' (when customers are asked to return the product). The FSA issues Product Withdrawal Information Notices and Product Recall Information Notices to let consumers and local authorities know about problems associated with food. In some cases, a 'Food Alert for Action' is issued. This provides local authorities with details of specific action to be taken on behalf of consumers.

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