

# Actions Arising – March 2025 Business Committee

FSA BC 25/03/02 - Actions Arising

**From the FSA Business Committee on 2 December 2024**

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<b>Action 1 - Performance Report Q2 2024-25 (FSA BC 24/12/04)</b>	Outcomes of retrospective reviews of the effectiveness of incident handling to be included in future updates when available.	March 2025	Junior Johnson/Darren Whitby  Will incorporate updates to reviews/lessons to the Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response Board (EPRRB).
<b>Action 2 - Performance Report Q2 2024-25 (FSA BC 24/12/04)</b>	Ruth Nolan to arrange a discussion about local authority delivery metrics with Rhian Hayward.	March 2025	Ruth Nolan – <b>Closed</b>  Rhian Hayward discussed local authority delivery with officials during Board retreat in January 2025, who have shared slides for RAG bandings/thresholds for each measure.

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<b>Action 3 – Performance Report Q2 2024-25 (FSA BC 24/12/04)</b>	Julie Pierce to provide a note to the Board on selected Science Council Projects once Terms of Reference are scoped.	March 2025	<p>Julie Pierce - <b>Closed</b></p> <p>The FSA undertook 2 research projects to determine the cost/impact of food crime and then the NFCU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cost of Food Crime (CoFC) Phase 1</b> - developed a framework to capture the full range of impacts that food crime has on the UK economy, and assessed the availability of data needed to provide an estimated cost  <a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/research/food-crime/the-cost-of-food-crime">https://www.food.gov.uk/research/food-crime/the-cost-of-food-crime</a></li> <li>• <b>CoFC Phase 2</b> - building on the framework developed in Phase 1, a CoFC model was developed. The total cost of food crime on the UK was estimated to be between £410 million and £1.96 billion per year. This is equivalent to between 0.07% and 0.33% of the UK food industry turnover each year.  <a href="https://www.food.gov.uk/research/the-cost-of-food-crime-phase-2-project-brief-and-deliverables">https://www.food.gov.uk/research/the-cost-of-food-crime-phase-2-project-brief-and-deliverables</a></li> </ul> <p>Then SERD and NFCU considered options for further developing the research to fine tune the current estimated cost range of food crime. However, we agreed that this should not be prioritised because for it to be meaningful the research would need some more examples of food crime cases that have concluded. We review this every year as we have a broader range of food crime criminals convicted and sentenced to enhance the further research, but it does not score sufficiently highly to be taken forward at this time.</p>

## Actions from previous meetings

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<b>Action 2 – Intelligence-Led Working and Rollout of the new Food Standards Delivery Model (FSA BC 24/09/05)</b>	CE to consider how to enable Board Member input into publications on Food Standards.	2/12/24	<p>Katie Pettifer – <b>Closed</b></p> <p>Process in place for Board Members to input into national food standards priorities</p>