

NHS Lothian
ASTLEY AINSLIE HOSPITAL
MAIN KITCHEN
GRANGE LOAN, EDINBURGH
14/07/2020
FIELD BIOLOGY REPORT No: 23
Field Biologist: Chris Gahagan

General: A Field Biologist inspection of the main kitchen area carried out. No evidence of current pest activity discovered anywhere on site.
High standards of hygiene noted throughout kitchen area.
The following points were noted requiring attention.

Area	Observations	Recommendations	Action By	Date Completed
1.GOODS IN	1.1 External wooden doors found to be lying open during the duration of visit.	Doors should be closed when not in use to prevent pest ingress	Client	
2.DIET KITCHEN	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
3.DRY GOODS CUPBOARD	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
4.RAW MEAT PREP	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
5.GOODS OUT	5.1 As with goods in, wooden double doors found to be pinned open.	Where possible doors should be closed over to prevent pest entry.	Client	
6.HOSPITAL STORES	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
7.DOMESTICS STORAGE AREA	Area inspected and no issues found at time of inspection.			
8. BREAD STORE	Area inspected and no problems found at this time.			
9.NEW DRY GOODS STORES	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
10.POT WASH	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
11.DISHWASH AREA	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
12.FOOD CONVEYOR AREA	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
13.HOT TROLLEY BAYS	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
14.MAIN FOOD PRODUCTION AREA	Area inspected and no issues found at this time			

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15.BAKERY	New catch tray has been installed since previous inspection.			
16.SANWICH/SALAD PREP	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
17. BLAST CHILL	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
18. VEG PREP AREA	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
19.CHILLWD FOOD STORES	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
20. STAFF CHANGING	Area inspected and no issues found at this time.			
21. KITCHEN DISPOAL AREA	21.1 As stated previously, exit door in area found to have a small gap along bottom. Gap is small but may still allow pest entry.	A brush strip could be fitted to reduce risk of pest ingress.	Client	
22. EXTERNAL AREAS	22.1 Some of the plastic vent covers attached to the external wall have begun to weather and break.	These covers should be replaced to protect against pest ingress via the vents.	Client	

