

NHS Lothian

Royal Edinburgh Hospital

Main Kitchen

Morningside Terrace, Edinburgh

14/01/2019

FIELD BIOLOGY REPORT No: 17

Field Biologist: Chris Gahagan

General: A Field Biologist inspection of the main kitchen was carried out. Technician has recently reported external rodent activity. Bait stations were inspected and found to be clear of fresh pest activity The following points were noted to require attention:

Area	Observations	Recommendations	Action By	Date Completed
1. KITCHEN STORES/OFFICES	No problems found at time of inspection.			
2. MAIN KITCHEN FOOD PRODUCTION	No problems found at time of inspection.			
3. SALAD PREP ROOM 1	No problems found at time of inspection.			
4. SALAD PREP ROOM 2	No problems found at time of inspection.			
5. MOP CUPBOARD	No problems found at time of inspection.			
6. CORRIDOR TO EXIT AT MILK FRIDGE	No problems found at time of inspection.			
7. KITCHEN FOR MEAT AND FISH PREP	No problems found at time of inspection.			
8. POT WASH	No problems found at time of inspection.			
9. DISH WASH	No problems found at time of inspection.			
10. CHEMICAL STORE	No problems found at time of inspection.			
11. TROLLEY BAY	No problems found at time of inspection.			
12. TROLLEY RAMP	No problems found at time of inspection.			
13. CONSUMABLES STORE CORRIDOR	No problems found at time of inspection.			
14. DINING ROOM KITCHEN	No problems found at time of inspection.			
15. DINING ROOM WASH	No problems found at time of inspection.			
16. DINING ROOM	No problems found at time of inspection.			
17. STAFF CHANGE AREA	No problems found at time of inspection.			
18. LINK CORRIDOR TO SMALL KITCHENS/PREP ROOMS	No problems found at time of inspection.			
19. SMALLS KITCHEN	No problems found at time of inspection.			
20. SMALL PREP ROOM	No problems found at time of inspection.			

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21. EXTERNAL AREAS	21.1 Gap noted in brickwork at overflow pipe found to the left-hand side of fire exit door situated at corridor at milk fridge.	Gap around pipe could be proofed to eliminate the threat of pest ingress to cavity wall.	Client	
	22.2 Two large holes present on brickwork to the left-hand side of pot wash window.	Holes should be filled to eliminate the possibility of providing pest entry.	Client	
	22.3 A small amount of rubble, leaves and food packaging waste found in the void below pot wash window.	This area should be cleared to ensure pest harborage is not readily available.	Client	
	22.4 Hole in the ground present to the right of the fire exit at trolley bay.	Again, this gap could be filled to reduce likelihood of encouraging pest activity.	Client	