

**NHS Lothian**

Royal Edinburgh Hospital

Main Kitchen

Morningside Terrace, Edinburgh

**08/07/2019**

# **FIELD BIOLOGY REPORT No: 19**

**Field Biologist: Ben Spalding**

General:

A Field Biologist inspection of the kitchen areas was carried out revealing no pest activity at the time of this inspection. The following points were noted for your attention and action.

Area	Observations	Recommendations	Action By	Date Completed
1. KITCHEN STORES/OFFICES	1.1 The dry stores floor covering was found to be lifting in the far right hand corner below the shelving of stored custard powder.	The floor covering should either be re-sealed or replaced as it is trapping food debris and could provide insect pest harborage.	Client	
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	8.1 Cladding around waste pipe has become loose and could allow pest entry or harborage.	Cladding should be secured to reduce risk of pest activity.	Client	
9. DISH WASH	No problems found at time of inspection.			
10. CHEMICAL STORE	10.1 There were some items found lying down behind shelving on the floor.	A tidy out of the store is recommended to clear out behind shelving and Allow easier access.	Client	
11. TROLLEY BAY	11.1 The exit door and the fly screen door at the exit door were both found open and unattended.	Staff need to be reminded that doors need to be kept closed when not in use.	Client	
12. TROLLEY RAMP	12.1 Wooden doors leading to corridor pinned open during duration of visit.	Doors should be closed when not in use to remove the potential for pests entry.	Client	

13. CONSUMABLES SOTRE CORRIDOR	13.1 The floor covering was found to be lifting under the stainless steel table at the bottom end of the corridor at the left side of the double doors .	It is recommended that the floor covering is either re-sealed or replaced to remove any potential pest harborage.	Client	
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. SMALL KITCHEN	No problems found at time of inspection.			
20. SMALL PREP ROOM	No problems found at time of inspection.			
21. EXTERNAL AREAS	21.1 There was found to be an accumulation of rubbish to the right-hand side of the stores delivery door in the yard area the behind the storage container.	This area should be cleared to reduce the likelihood of encouraging pest activity.	Client	

