

FEES & CHARGES SCHEDULE AND CHARGING DIRECTORIES FROM 2022/23 ONWARDS

Committee:

Service Area Food, Health & Safety

Objectives/rationale of the fee/charge (e.g. Full cost recovery)

The primary objective of the charge is cost recovery. The level of charge also helps maintain the high level of service provision for the Borough.

Proposed change in fee/charge from previous year (%)

The increase proposed is 1.9% for **Food Hygiene Rating Score Re-Inspection** in line with the council's corporate increase regarding fees & charges. This is based on the forecast CPI inflation increase for 22/23. **Level 2 CIEH Food Hygiene/Health & safety** is no longer offered and can be removed from fees and charges. **Premises Registration & Practitioner Registration** is to remain unchanged from previous year (%).

Justification for revised charge (compared to previous year)

Increase reflects the increase to costs for supplying the service

What benchmarking has been undertaken to inform level of fee/charge (when and frequency)?

Fees for **Food Hygiene Rating Score re-inspection** have been benchmarked against all Essex authorities. The proposed Fees and charges are deemed average within the benchmarking exercise. Fees for **Premises Registration & Practitioner Registration** have been benchmarked against all Essex authorities and one of the highest charges. Average charges across Essex are £176 for premises registration and Brentwood currently charge £262.

If significant change in charge, what consultation was undertaken with the general public?

N/A

Expected budgeted income

No significant change

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DESCRIPTION OF CHARGE	VAT	FEE	CHARGES April 2021-March 2022		CHARGES April 2022-March 2023	
			Excl VAT	Inc VAT	Excl VAT	Inc VAT

SERVICE AREA: OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE AREA: FOOD & HEALTH SAFETY

Skin Piercing

Premises Registration	O	D	262.00	262.00	262.00	262.00
Practitioner Registration	O	D	93.00	93.00	93.00	93.00

Other Charges

Food Hygiene Rating Score Re-inspection (FHRS)	O	D	180.00	180.00	183.00	183.00
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