

Consultation on the Food Hygiene Rating (Wales) Bill - Estyn Response

We welcome the proposals outlined in the bill.

Part of Estyn's Common Inspection Framework is concerned with the care, support and guidance given by providers of education and training. This includes evaluating and reporting on the arrangements made to encourage learners to be healthy. We are currently preparing amendments to the inspection framework, from September 2013, to take account of the Healthy Eating and Drinking (Wales) Act.

We commend the Welsh Governments actions to safeguard the health and wellbeing of citizens through the introduction of a food hygiene rating scheme and placing a duty on food businesses, including schools, to display the food hygiene rating. This will give parents confidence that the meals provided to their children are safely prepared.

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