



National Food Crime Unit Prevention Team

The Prevention Team supports the food industry in identifying, understanding, and reducing the risks of food crime. We help to build resilience across the sector by helping businesses prevent fraud before it happens. We do this by:

- Raising awareness of food crime risks and trends
- Providing tools and resources to help businesses assess and improve their fraud resilience
- Sharing best practices and intelligence to strengthen industry-wide responses
- Collaborating with food businesses to embed preventative measures into everyday operations

Tools we offer businesses:

Industry Update

A six weekly bulletin highlighting the key risks and issues that may be impacting the food industry, sharing best practice to strengthen the industry's response to food crime and telling you about our ongoing work. Subscribe [here](#).

Food Fraud Resilience Self-Assessment Tool

An [online tool](#) to provide support, guidance, and advice to food businesses on food fraud. This tool will increase your awareness of and resilience to food crime. It will help you to evaluate your business and may identify areas for improvement while providing you with advice for countering food fraud. The tool is designed for food business operators in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

In-Depth Fraud Resilience Assessment

Conducted via video conference, this informal interview helps assess your organisation's fraud risk level. We work to understand your current processes and provide further advice on how you might build on and improve those.

Small Business Guidance

Pointers for [spotting and preventing food crime](#), including a manager's checklist.

Desktop Exercises

Interactive in-person training events which simulate a food fraud incident, with a focus on prevention. For more information email NFCU.Prevention@food.gov.uk