

Primary Authority Partnership



Here for business.

**Expert and tailored
advice on compliance,
with a single point
of contact.**



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“Having formalised our Partnership in October 2012 we have been extremely impressed by the quality of the service we are receiving and the professional strengths of the officers involved. Wakefield Council has proved to be supportive and decisive in their advice to us and in their dealings with other authorities. Their officers are highly professional, knowledgeable and proactive in driving the Partnership forward.”

Philip Taylor, Senior H&S Manager, Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC

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As one of the first Councils in the country to offer Primary Authority partnerships, our Business partners have found the main benefit of their partnership with us to be;

- Consistency in the interpretation of legislation across all elements of the business.
- Targetting of resource to the areas of greatest business risk
- Recognising good practice and the commitment the business is making to compliance
- Protection against enforcement action from other regulators
- Insight into the regulatory world that our officers can give to business managers, including the national inspection Health and Safety priorities that are set each year and our involvement in steering national food regulation changes.
- Assists in the development of business managers to undertake self-audits and develop priority based action plans for compliance matters.
- Be at the forefront of emerging regulatory changes

We are also currently working with the Food Standards Agency piloting new ways of regulating businesses with Primary Authority partners.

We work very closely with West Yorkshire Fire Service and West Yorkshire Trading Standards to offer full packages of advice.

What is Primary Authority?

Primary Authority Partnerships are either direct with individual businesses or co-ordinated with a Trade Association (or other similar group).

It is a means for businesses to receive expert and tailored advice on meeting Environmental Health, Trading Standards or Fire Safety regulations through a single point of contact. This ensures start-ups get it right at the outset and enables all businesses to invest with confidence in products, practices and procedures, knowing that the resources they devote to compliance are well spent.

“Our long standing relationship with Wakefield serves as testament to them being the partner of choice for Health & Safety within our industry. Not only do our members enjoy all the benefits of a co-ordinated partnership scheme they also have the assurance of Wakefield’s vast sectorial experience.”
Crystal Holmes, Health & Safety Assistant, British Frozen Food Federation

By forming a partnership with Wakefield Council, you will get access to our team of highly experienced PA Officers, who have expertise in working with Trade Associations, large multinational food retailers and manufacturing, the logistics sector, and hotels and leisure sectors.

We offer partnerships covering the full range of Environmental Health functions including Food Safety, Health & Safety, Animal Health and Environmental Protection. Our team is leading the way in providing:

- Primary Authority Advice
- Inspection plan development
- Health & Safety HSG65 audits
- Business risk identification and monitoring
- Company policy and procedure review

Wakefield Council is here for your business.

We offer a range of environmental related services, including:

- First Aid, Food Safety and Health and safety training
- Business start-up and consultancy advice
- Pest management
- Waste collections
- Grounds maintenance

Our services can be tailored to meet your business needs, with a focus on quality and reliability.

Visit www.wakefield.gov.uk/hereforbusiness for more information

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