



National Food Crime Unit Prevention Team

The Prevention Team provides **free** support and advice to the food industry so businesses can prevent fraud before it happens.

The team -

- Raise awareness of food crime risks and trends
- Provide tools and resources to help assess and improve fraud resilience
- Share best practices and intelligence to strengthen responses
- Collaborates with food businesses to embed preventative measures

How we can help:

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 to the bulletin.](#)

Food Fraud Resilience Self-Assessment Tool

An [online assessment tool](#) to provide support, guidance, and advice to food businesses on food fraud. It will help you to evaluate your business, may identify areas for improvement and gives advice for countering food fraud.

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.

Contact us:

For more information on any of the above tools, **free to businesses in England, Wales and Northern Ireland**, contact NFCU.Prevention@food.gov.uk