



My Ref: FOI 6600
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

Dear Requester,

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

I am writing to request information relating to the food hygiene inspection of: Balti Palace 74 Church Street Darton Barnsley S75 5HQ The Food Standards Agency's current record shows that the premises were inspected on 8 May 2026 and received a Food Hygiene Rating of 0 – "Urgent Improvement Necessary". As a customer of the restaurant, I would be grateful if you could provide me with a copy of the food safety officer's inspection report and any associated information that can be disclosed.

Please find the report as requested attached. We have been working with the business to improve standards, and they are currently awaiting a paid re-inspection.

In particular, I would like to understand:

- **The specific food hygiene deficiencies identified during the inspection** - please see the report, which lists the issues of concern.
- **The issues which resulted in the rating of 0** – please see the report which identifies the scores given.
- **Whether any immediate food safety risks to customers were identified** – please see the detail of the report.
- **Whether any Hygiene Improvement Notice, Emergency Prohibition Notice, or other enforcement action was issued** - I can confirm that no enforcement action has been taken to date.
- **Whether the business was required to make any immediate changes or improvements** – please see the detail of the report for actions and timescales.
- **Whether a follow-up inspection or re-rating has taken place since 8 May 2026** – the business has carried out improvements and have applied for a paid re-inspection, which is pending in the next few months. The inspection will be an unannounced visit. A re-rating will be given following this inspection.
- **Whether the business has appealed the rating or requested a re-inspection** – the business did not appeal the rating, have carried out improvements and are now awaiting a re-inspection.

• **The current food hygiene rating, if this has subsequently changed I appreciate that some information may not be publicly disclosable, but I would be grateful for the inspection report and any information that can be provided regarding the findings and subsequent action.** – please see the attached report. The rating may change following the re-inspection, but the current rating still stands as it was not appealed.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

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Information Requests Team
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Barnsley
S70 9GG
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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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