

# Recommendations Due After 31 January 2014

ACTION PLAN NO:	WEAKNESSES/GOOD PRACTICE: GRADE:	AGREED ACTION:	DATES :	COMMENT/EXPLANATION:	PYRAMID: RESPONSIBLE
<b>DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT &amp; INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES</b> <b>SERVICE PLANNING &amp; REGULATORY SERVICES</b> <b>REPORT NAME NATIONAL REPORT ON PROTECTING CONSUMERS</b>					
1	<p>Does the Council work with the FSA in Scotland and, in future, the new Scottish food safety organisation to develop a workforce strategy, which identifies the staffing levels and skills required to sustain an effective food safety service over the next 5–10 years, and take action to address any shortfalls identified</p> <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p>	<p>We have good relationships with the FSA and the Food Framework provides a standard for local authority food safety services. Our statutory food safety service plan is approved by Committee, and we are subject to audits by the FSA. We have on-going staff training and support to retain and improve competency.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review staffing levels and workforce planning within environmental health and prepare report for further consideration (31/10/13)</li> <li>2. Identify clear priorities for service based on outcome of point 1 above into 14/15 service plan (31/3/14)</li> </ol>	<p>31 March 2014  <b>30 September 2014</b></p>	<p>Action 1 Delayed and Rescheduled. We are working on this as part of pending service prioritisation. There is changes to the Code of Practice so we are delaying this pending the revised Code as this will influence resource requirements.</p> <p>Action 2 On Course Work on 14/15 service plan is being undertaken with intention to take to PPSL Committee in April 2014.</p>	<p><b>Delayed but rescheduled</b>  Regulatory Services Manager</p>