

The Good Food Chain - Update (28/05/19 12:00)

The Good Food Chain (GFC) has been working closely over the weekend with Public Health England (PHE) and with the Food Standards Agency (FSA) to enable them to continue their investigations.

Investigations continue to focus around a supplier of cooked British chicken. This supplier is a BRC accredited supplier that currently supplies food and sandwich manufacturers throughout the UK.

As part GFC's best practice, we regularly undertake both environmental and finished product testing by an independent laboratory.

Sample results from our site over the period in question have raised no concerns. In this period over 1.25 million products have been manufactured without reported incident.

To progress matters swiftly, we have been working with our local Environmental Health Officer (EHO) from Stafford Borough Council who is today carrying out environmental swabs of our production facility on behalf of FSA/PHE.

GFC has also carried out separate additional swabbing, which is being sent to two independent laboratories, with indicative results expected within the next few days.

In addition, GFC was visited just last week by our EHO for a routine, unannounced visit. No issues were identified.

GFC will continue to update all stakeholders during this period.

Yours sincerely



James Bates

Managing Director