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## Food Standards Scotland Local Authority Audit Programme 2022-2023

Audit	Brief Outline	Timescale
<p>LA Survey - end of year return and recovery plan update.</p>	<p>The survey will provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of the LA Recovery Plan</li> <li>• End of year return for the MANCP</li> <li>• An indication of the accuracy of the Scottish National Database</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the information gathered will be used to better inform our audit planning, preparation and on-site visits as appropriate.</p> <p>Further surveys are likely to be issued during the year to assess the ongoing implementation of the LA Recovery Plan.</p>	<p>Survey issued April 2022, with final closing date end May 2022.</p>
<p>Capacity and capability audit.</p>	<p>To assess the fitness for purpose of LAs to deliver the food service.</p> <p>The scope and number of LAs selected for this audit will be agreed following the outcome of the LA survey.</p>	<p>Audits to be planned throughout the year.</p> <p>Audits planned to be on-site and virtual or a combination of both.</p>
<p>Review of the implementation of the Food Law Rating Scheme.</p>	<p>This focussed audit will assess LA compliance with the requirements of the Interventions Food Law Code of Practice (Scotland) 2019 with regard to implementation of the Food Law Rating System.</p>	<p>A cross section of LAs will be selected to be part of this focussed audit which will take place during the reporting year. A summary report will be produced in addition to individual LA reports.</p>