

Food Standards Scotland Local Authority Audit Programme 2022-2023

Audit	Brief Outline	Timescale
LA Survey - end of year return and recovery plan update.	<p>The survey will provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of the LA Recovery Plan • End of year return for the MANCP • An indication of the accuracy of the Scottish National Database <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>	Survey issued April 2022, with final closing date end May 2022.
Capacity and capability audit.	<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>
Review of the implementation of the Food Law Rating Scheme.	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.	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.