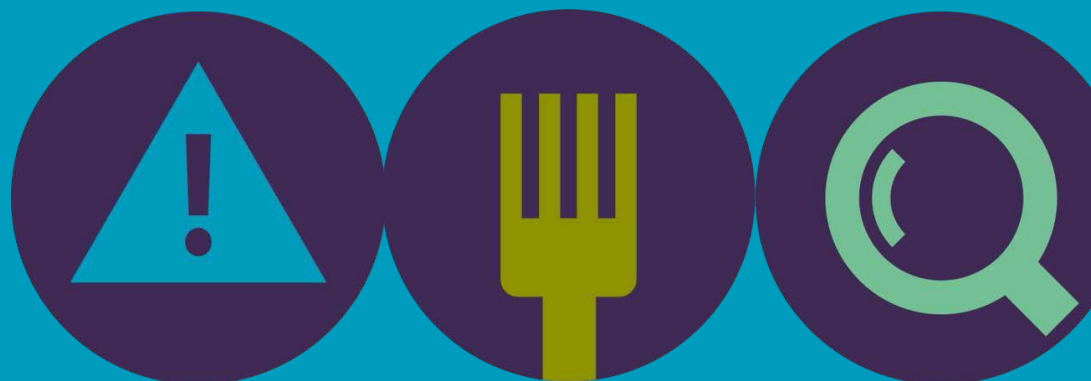




SFCIU

Quarterly Incident Figures

July – September 2019



About The Scottish Food Crime and Incidents Unit (SFCIU)

The Scottish Food Crime and Incidents Unit (SFCIU) is the investigations and intelligence gathering arm of Food Standards Scotland (FSS). It focuses on tackling food crime and maintaining consumer protection through the management of food incidents.

Food incidents are defined as any event where, based on the information available, there are concerns about actual or suspected threats to the safety, quality or integrity of food / feed or fraud that could require intervention to protect consumers' interests.

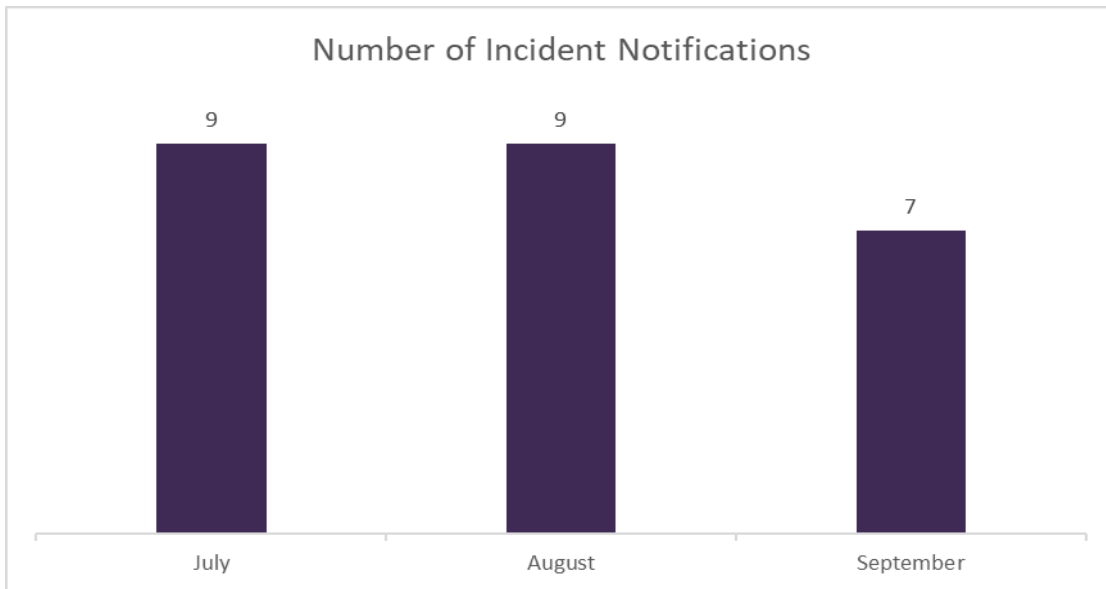
All incidents recorded by the SFCIU Incidents Team are reviewed, assessed and classified to determine the appropriate response for the incident. The below table details the levels of response:

Level	Response
Level 1	A routine incident that can be managed using standard operating procedures and does not require direct senior leadership involvement.
Level 2	A serious situation that requires a formalised and coordinated operational response.
Level 3	A severe incident that requires strategic decisions and direction due to adverse scale and severity. A crisis situation due to its abnormality of threat to FSS' reputation or license to operate.
Level 4	A major incident of such significance that it requires central Government to coordinate the response due to its threat to the public.

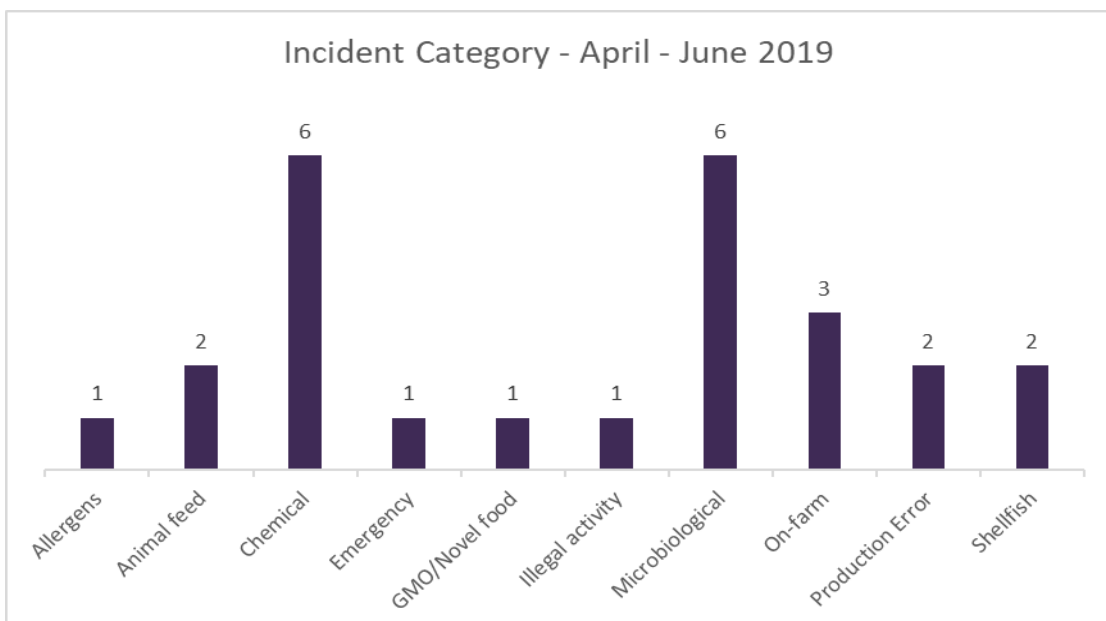
Incidents Recorded

From July – September 2019 SFCIU Incidents Team recorded 25 incidents.

Of the 25 incidents recorded, all were classified as Level 1 - routine incident.

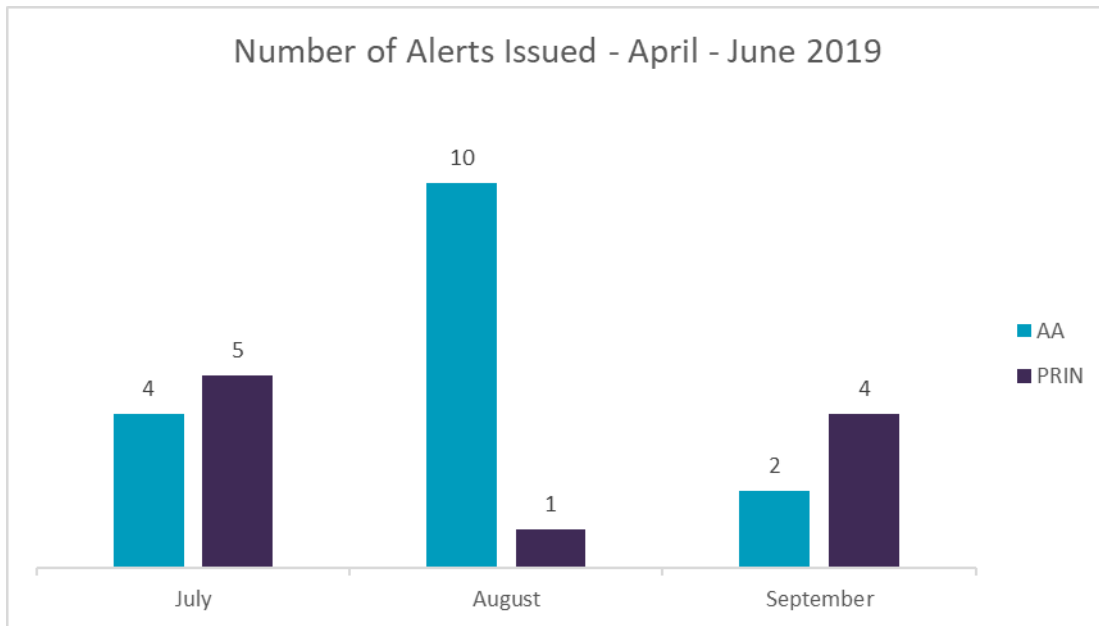


Of the 25 incidents recorded between July and September 2019, the graph below details the incident categories:



Alerts Issued

From July – September 2019, FSS issued 16 Allergy Alerts (AA) and 10 Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN's).



Further information in relation to issued Allergy Alerts and Product Recall Information Notices can be found at Annex A and Annex B respectively.

Annex A - Allergy Alerts Issued

List of Allergy Alerts (AA) Issued July to September 2019

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
05/07/2019	FSS-AA-47-2019	Undeclared sulphites - P&B Foods Heera Premium Quality Golden Sultanas ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-62-2019
05/07/2019	FSS-AA-48-2019	Undeclared fish - Co-op Veg Taster ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-63-2019
15/07/2019	FSS-AA-49-2019	Undeclared milk - Tan Y Castell Chocolate Chip Griddles ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-66-2019
25/07/2019	FSS-AA-50-2019	Undeclared allergens - Flames Foods various frozen products ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-67-2019
03/08/2019	FSS-AA-51-2019	Undeclared prawns - itsu (grocery) veg gyoza ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-69-2019
07/08/2019	FSS-AA-52-2019	Undeclared milk - COOK Trading Green Thai Chicken Curry ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-70-2019
08/08/2019	FSS-AA-53-2019	Incorrect allergen labelling - Lidl GB SPEEDFEAST Quarter Pounder with Cheese ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-71-2019
13/08/2019	FSS-AA-52-2019 (Update 1)	Undeclared milk - COOK Trading Green Thai Chicken Curry ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-70-2019-update-1

List of Allergy Alerts (AA) Issued July to September 2019

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
14/08/2019	FSS-AA-54-2019	Undeclared soya - Waitrose Sweet Potato & Coconut Soup and Waitrose Roasted Tomato, Bean & Quinoa Soup ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-73-2019
23/08/2019	FSS-AA-55-2019	Undeclared milk - Thomas Tucker various Morrisons Popcorn products ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-74-2019
26/08/2019	FSS-AA-55-2019 (update 1)	Undeclared milk - Thomas Tucker several Popcorn products ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-74-2019-update-1
28/08/2019	FSS-AA-56-2019	Undeclared milk - Naturlif Foods Naturlif Organic Vegan Spreadable ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-75-2019
30/08/2019	FSS-AA-55-2019 (update 2)	Undeclared milk - Thomas Tucker several Popcorn products ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-74-2019-update-2
30/08/2019	FSS-AA-57-2019	Undeclared nuts (almonds) - Flames Foods various types of frozen products ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-76-2019
10/09/2019	FSS-AA-58-2019	Undeclared wheat - Waitrose Sour Cream and Chive Mix ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-78-2019
13/09/2019	FSS-AA-59-2019	Undeclared milk - Mondelez UK Belvita Soft Bakes Choco Hazelnut Flavour breakfast biscuits ¹	Recalled	Possible adverse effect to allergy sufferers	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fssa-aa-79-2019

¹ National Distribution (FSA Led)

Annex B – Products Recall Information Notices Issued

List of Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN) Issued July to September 2019

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
02/07/2019	FSS-PRIN-21-2019 (Update 1)	P & B Foods Heera Chilli Powder Extra Hot - possible presence of salmonella ²	Recalled	Microbiological risk – presence of harmful bacteria	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-30-2019-update-1
15/07/2019	FSS-PRIN-22-2019 (Update 1)	Iceland 60 Crispy Chicken Dippers - may contain pieces of hard plastic ²	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of plastic	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-31-2019-update-1
19/07/2019	FSS-PRIN-24-2019	Loch Lomond Brewery three pale ale products - over-carbonation may result in potential injury	Recalled	Potentially unsafe to consume	https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/news-and-alerts/loch-lomond-brewery-is-recalling-three-pale-ale-products-due-to-over-carbon
22/07/2019	FSS-PRIN-25-2019	4 flavours of Tesco Finest Fruit Presse - Fermentation ²	Recalled	Potentially unsafe to consume	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-34-2019
23/07/2019	FSS-PRIN-26-2019	Quorn Foods Chilled Cocktail Sausages - may contain small pieces of metal ²	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of metal	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-35-2019
02/08/2019	FSS-PRIN-27-2019	Aldi Key Lime and Millionaire's Cheesecakes - glass pots may break ²	Recalled	Manufacturing fault – glass pot may break	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-37-2019
12/09/2019	FSS-PRIN-28-2019	Struik Foods Bunlimited Crispy Onions - may contain small pieces of metal ²	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of metal	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-40-2019

List of Product Recall Information Notices (PRIN) Issued July to September 2019

Date	FSS Reference	Description of Incident	Action Taken	Risk to Consumers	Link to Notice
13/09/2019	FSS-PRIN-29-2019	Booths Traditional Coleslaw - may contain plastic pieces ²	Recalled	Physical contamination - presence of pieces of plastic	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-41-2019
14/09/2019	FSS-PRIN-30-2019	Soupologie soup products - possible contamination with Listeria Monocytogenes ²	Recalled	Microbiological risk – presence of harmful bacteria	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-42-2019
20/09/2019	FSS-PRIN-31-2019	Pipers Crisps varieties of crisps - possible contamination with Listeria Monocytogenes ²	Recalled	Microbiological risk – presence of harmful bacteria	https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-43-2019

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