

## Worksheet 2 Bugs and where you can pick them up

Name of bug	Where you can get this bug from
Campylobacter	Campylobacter is the most common cause of food poisoning in the Western world. You can get it by touching raw chicken or by eating chicken which hasn't been cooked properly.
Salmonella	Salmonella is the second most common bacterial cause of foodborne illness in Scotland. Salmonella can be found in raw meat, poultry and unpasteurised milk and dairy products.  Proper cooking of food kills salmonella.
Listeria	Listeria can be found in chilled ready-to-eat foods such as cooked sliced meats, types of soft cheese, smoked fish and pre-packed sandwiches.  Listeria can grow at cold temperatures, so keep your fridge below 5°C.
E. Coli	You can get E. coli poisoning if you eat meat, like burgers, that isn't cooked properly.  Harmful E. coli bugs come from the guts of animals and humans. Yuk!  They are killed by cooking food thoroughly all the way through to 75°C – you can check this with a food thermometer.
Norovirus	Norovirus is very infectious which means it can easily be passed on from person-to-person.  It is called the 'winter vomiting bug', but it can happen at any time of the year. You can also get it from shellfish and some fresh produce such as berries.