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Food safety management system

The procedures below have been agreed between the Management Committee and the Café Manager to help ensure that food prepared in the Jericho Community Café is safe to eat. Anyone who wishes to use the kitchen to prepare food must have a Food Hygiene Certificate and read and follow the safety procedures below.

Potential hazards	Safety procedures
Inadequate hygiene	Ensure high standards of personal hygiene
	Wear clean clothes and aprons for use in the kitchen
	Wash hands in the basin when returning to the kitchen from outside
	No eating or drinking while preparing food
	Remove jewellery
Cross contamination between raw meat/poultry/eggs and cooked food	Store raw and cooked food separately
	Wash hands between handling raw and cooked food
	Use different chopping boards and knives for vegetables, cooked meat, and raw meat

Potential hazards	Safety procedures
Physical contamination	Check that all equipment and surfaces are clean
	Use clean or single-use cloths for cleaning work surfaces
	Wash all vegetables in clean, cold water
	Ensure that walls and equipment are clean. Report any structural problems to administrator
	Check that food preparation areas are free of small items that might contaminate food
	Discard any food in any area in which glass has been broken
	Ensure there are no cleaning materials in the immediate area where food is prepared.
Growth of bacteria	Ensure that food is cooked to a minimum of 75°C, checking core temperature with a probe thermometer which is also checked regularly
	Cooked food for serving to be held at above 63°C
	Cooked food not to be served immediately to be chilled quickly before putting in the fridge
	Chilled food to be stored below 8°C, frozen food below minus 18°C
	Ensure refrigerator is clean and functioning properly. Check temperatures regularly.

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