

# Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee (NIFAC) Agenda and Papers- October 2023

Agenda and papers for the October 2023 Northern Ireland Food and Drink Advisory Committee (NIFAC) meeting

NIFAC date 31.10.2023

## Executive Summary

### Food Fraud/Food Crime

The theme of this meeting is Food Fraud/Food Crime. The meeting will be held at Queen's University Belfast, followed by a tour of their facilities. To set the context, the Committee will receive a presentation from the FSA food fraud liaison officer who will outline the role of the National Food Crime Unit (NFCU), examples of food crime, the FSA's intelligence and investigations role, training, and future work.

The Committee will then receive a presentation from the Institute for Global Food Security followed by a tour of their facilities.

Following the tour, there will be an opportunity for the Committee to discuss the theme in more detail, allowing NIFAC members to ask questions to help inform the Committee's advice and information to the FSA on this topic.

There will also be a discussion around themes for the 2024 NIFAC meetings and a session where members can feed back on any recent stakeholder engagement.

Members are invited to:

- **Consider** the **content** of the visit and presentations
- **Comment** and **consider** the impacts for Northern Ireland
- **Consider** themes for 2024 NIFAC meetings.

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## Agenda and Papers

### 10:30 – 10:35 Welcome and Housekeeping

### 10:35 – 11:00 FSA Food Fraud/Food Crime Presentation

The Committee will receive a presentation from FSA Food Fraud Liaison Officer

### 11:00 – 11:30 The Institute for Global Food Security (IGFS) Presentation

The Committee will receive a presentation from the IGFS officials.

### **11:30 – 12:30 Tour of Facilities**

The Committee will be given a tour of the Queen's University Belfast/IGFS facilities.

### **12:30 – 13:00 Discussion**

The Committee will have an opportunity to discuss the theme in more detail and ask questions.

### **13:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

### **13:30 – 13:35 [Minutes of the 26th April 2023 NIFAC Meeting](#)**

#### **Declarations of Interest**

### **13:35 – 13:50 [Director and Chair Updates](#)**

### **13:50 – 14:05 NIFAC Themes 2024 Discussion**

### **14:05 – 14:20 Stakeholder Engagement Feedback**

### **14:20 – 14:30 AOB**