Recipient’s name

Address

Date:

Dear

**Food Brought into Residential Care**

We are inspected by Local Authority Food Safety Officers for food safety within establishments, who give us our Food Hygiene ratings.

Under these stringent guidelines we must be compliant with their requirements, therefore we have to monitor any food that is brought into our homes. Food that is not prepared within the home may compromise the health and safety of the people we support.

We understand that you like to bring in food for your family member / friend however this could be in conflict with the Food Hygiene standards, which we as a registered provider must adhere to, specifically with regards to meat, fish / sea food, dairy and rice.

We are asking that family and friends refrain from bringing in food that falls under these categories to ensure the safety of the people we support. Please also note that we are unable to cook or reheat any food that has not been prepared on the premises.

Food that falls outside of these categories is felt to be safe, however we would appreciate if you could let the management of the home know to enable us to monitor what food is brought in to ensure that all safety precautions are followed.

Yours sincerely



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