



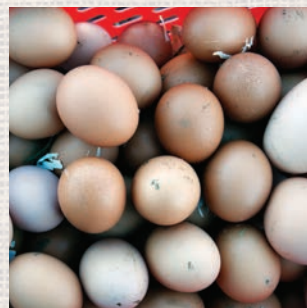
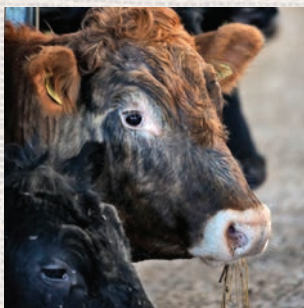
# WHAT IS THE FOOD FOR LIFE SUPPLIER SCHEME?



Food for Life Served Here is a widely respected scheme, recognised by the Department of Health, Department for Education, and the Government's Plan for Public Procurement, that is raising the standards of food quality, provenance, and environmental sustainability in public and private sector catering.

*“ Hospital food has become a clinical priority and there is a clear endorsement from the Department of Health and NHS England of the Food for Life Served Here standards for hospitals. It is now up to us... to encourage our local hospitals to achieve the Food for Life Served Here mark as a symbol of good medicine and care. ”*

Dr Michael Dixon, NHS Clinical Commissioners



Food for Life Served Here is growing rapidly, 1.6 million meals are now served daily in the UK and caterers are looking to the supply chain to offer products that meet the Food for Life Served Here standards.

The Food for Life Supplier Scheme is the answer. If you would like to be part of a scheme that is committed to helping caterers improve their food quality, sourcing practices and environmental sustainability you can become a Supplier Member.

### The Food for Life Suppliers Scheme can:



Show your commitment to health, environmental sustainability and food free from undesirable additives, controversial colours and much more



Offer you new business opportunities – in some cases sales increased by 20%



Enables you to show a point of difference when applying for contracts and tenders



Give you access to ready prepared marketing materials to support you and use of the Food for Life Supplier Scheme member logo



Support your customers to achieve the Food for Life mark and helps you to add value to them

*“ Due to the rapid growth of Food for Life Served Here William White Meats has expanded their product offering by 50% and have reported that sales of these new products have increased 20 fold over the past year. ”*

Supplier Scheme member Thomas White of William White Meats

## Why should I join?

Supplier Scheme members say:

*"Since becoming part of the Food for Life Supplier Scheme, Yearsley Food has seen an increase in sales enquiries from new and existing customers which have led to increased sales. The Food for Life work we do is really important to us."* Mark Fletcher, Yearsley Food.

Food for Life Served Here holders say:

*"We used the Food for Life Supplier directory when we applied for the Silver award. We now work closely with a number of Supplier Scheme members, and have found their understanding of Food for Life Served Here critical."* Kevin Taylor, Edgehill University

## How do I join and take advantage of the Supplier Scheme?

Find out about how you can sign up today  
by calling **0117 914 2406** or email  
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