**Staff Sickness Records**

***Food Safety Standard 3.2.2 Clause 16***

These are a record of staff illnesses that could lead to contaminated food. Food handlers suffering from food poisoning or carrying food poisoning bacteria may infect food.

If you suspect that a member of staff is suffering from food poisoning or carrying food poisoning organisms or bugs they should be sent home or moved onto duties that do not involve food handling. More advice can be obtained by calling Council’s Environmental Health Unit.

Lesions that could contaminate food should also be noted and controls put in place to prevent problems. An example of this would be to use brightly coloured waterproof bandaids for minor cuts, gloves etc.

**Note:** It is a requirement of the Food safety Standards that a business advises the food handler of Health and Hygiene requirements.