

# DISCLAIMER

Although we have put in place precautions to safeguard the hygiene and quality all items in the Community Fridge, we may not be able to guarantee and verify all items donated to the fridge. Although the risk of food cross-contamination is low, it is not zero. Users take food at their own risk and SOMD Community Fridges, is not liable for any harm caused to the fridge user in the event of products being contaminated.

## PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED BELOW:

- Do not take or consume any item that appears past its use-by date.
- Do not take or consume any item that smells gone-off or appears suspicious for any other reason.
- Do not take or consume any item if you have an allergy (we can't guarantee that there has been no contamination of opened products). It is difficult for us to consistently manage recalls, many of which relate to allergens being unintentional within products but not labelled correctly. If you have known food allergies you may wish to avoid using this Community Fridge due to the risk posed by food recalls and the potential risk of cross-contamination.
- Do not take or consume any item if you have a vulnerable immune system (the elderly, infants under 5, expectant women or individuals with a serious or long-term medical condition are especially at risk).
- Do not take from the fridge if temperature appears to be abnormal/ Check the thermometer reading and review the temperature log sheet for the week if in doubt.
- Only take food cooked or prepared by certified businesses. The label should state the preparation date, use-by date and the name of
- the business.
- Do not take food on the exclusion list. Notify SMADC if these items are found in the fridge or if you have any questions on the above.



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