



Visitors Gifts of Food

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This Policy summarises the Wellbeing Residential Group's philosophy towards Service Users' families/relatives bringing items of food into the Home for the Service User. This Policy complements the General Policy on Food Hygiene.

Visitors will sometimes bring items of food into the Home for the Service User. It is preferable if this food could be restricted to that of a low-risk nature, such as fruit, biscuits, chocolates and pre-packed fruit drinks.

Visitors are politely requested not to bring into the Home any food that needs to be kept hot.

If chilled food is brought in, visitors are politely requested to transport it to the Home in a chilled container and labelled with the Service User's name and date. Such food will be placed in a kitchen refrigerator and discarded if not consumed within 24 hours or by the appropriate use by date.

Visitors are made aware of this Policy through the Service Users' Handbook, and the Management of the Wellbeing Residential Group reserves the right not to accept into the Home food that is thought to present a significant risk to health.