

FOOD AND DRINK NORTH EAST

Energy Crisis Consultation Form

Food and Drink North East (FADNE) has consulted its network of food and drink businesses in September 2022 to measure the potential impact of the energy crisis. The findings show a snapshot of the industry at a crucial moment in time, and their fears about the cost of living crisis.

66%

66% of our survey participants said they are at risk of losing between 1 - 40 employees.

87%

Of the companies surveyed, 87% are forecasting losses due to the current crisis, with 64% expecting to lose up to £50,000.

34%

34% percent of businesses say that their most pressing challenge is the rising cost of utility bills.

15%

15% of businesses are struggling with the rise in supply chain costs, including the increase in animal feed.

45%

45% of businesses stated that a cap on energy and fuel prices would be the best support to ensure that their business would survive and thrive beyond the current crisis.

14%

Interestingly, 14% of those surveyed said that the support they required was collaboration and advice from other local businesses.



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