# renfrewshire\_hygiene\_analysis

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## 1 Renfrewshire Food Hygiene Data Analysis

#### 1.1 Setup

Import the SQLite database for analysis. The database contains business names, post codes, coordinates and hygiene rating. To update the database, use the data/fetch\_data.py file to update the database from the XML source on the food ratings website: https://ratings.food.gov.uk/open-data

In this case we will be using Renfrewshire data for local business insights. The food hygiene ratings have the following scheme in Scotland:

- Pass: means they meet the legal requirements for food hygiene.
- Improvement Requried: means the business didn't meet the legal requirements and needs to make improvements.
- Exempt Premises means the business has been inspected by a local authority food safety officer, met the pass criteria, but don't meet the criteria to be part of the scheme. These businesses are low-risk to people's health in terms of food safety and you perhaps wouldn't normally think of them as a food business for example, newsagents, chemist shops or visitor centres selling tins of biscuits.
- Awaiting Inspection: means a new business or new business owner is waiting for an inspection.

Further information can be found at this link: https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/consumers/foodsafety/buying-food-eating-out/food-hygiene-information-scheme/about-the-food-hygiene-information-scheme

```
[51]: import sqlite3
  import pandas as pd
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  from matplotlib.patches import Patch
  import seaborn as sns
  from os import getcwd
  import folium
  from folium.plugins import HeatMap

# Configure plots
  sns.set(style="whitegrid")
  plt.rcParams["figure.figsize"] = (15, 9)
```

```
# Connect to the SQLite database

#Run fetch_data.py in the data directory to update the database from the FHIS_

website

home_path = getcwd()

print(home_path)

conn = sqlite3.connect("/mnt/d/renfrewshire_business_insights/data/

renfrewshire_hygiene.db") #adjust path accordingly
```

/mnt/d/renfrewshire\_business\_insights/reports

#### 1.2 Overview of Data

Have a quick look at the data to understand the column types and structure.

```
[52]: #Initial scoping of the SQL database to confirm all is working well
df = pd.read_sql_query("SELECT * FROM establishments;", conn)
#print(df.head(10))
df.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1465 entries, 0 to 1464
Data columns (total 23 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
		1/65 non null		
0	FHRSID	1465 non-null	object	
1	${ t Local Authority Business ID}$	1465 non-null	object	
2	BusinessName	1465 non-null	object	
3	BusinessType	1465 non-null	object	
4	${\tt BusinessTypeID}$	1465 non-null	object	
5	AddressLine1	677 non-null	object	
6	AddressLine2	1398 non-null	object	
7	AddressLine3	1397 non-null	object	
8	AddressLine4	1342 non-null	object	
9	PostCode	1386 non-null	object	
10	RatingValue	1465 non-null	object	
11	RatingKey	1465 non-null	object	
12	RatingDate	1441 non-null	object	
13	LocalAuthorityCode	1465 non-null	object	
14	${ t Local Authority Name}$	1465 non-null	object	
15	${ t Local Authority Web Site}$	1465 non-null	object	
16	${\tt LocalAuthorityEmailAddress}$	1465 non-null	object	
17	Scores	0 non-null	object	
18	SchemeType	1465 non-null	object	
19	NewRatingPending	1465 non-null	object	
20	Longitude	1352 non-null	object	
21	Latitude	1352 non-null	object	
22	Geocode	0 non-null	object	
dtypes: object(23)				

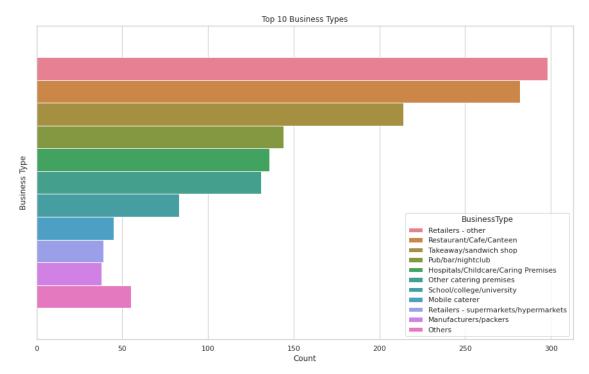
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#### 1.3 Top 10 Business Types by Count

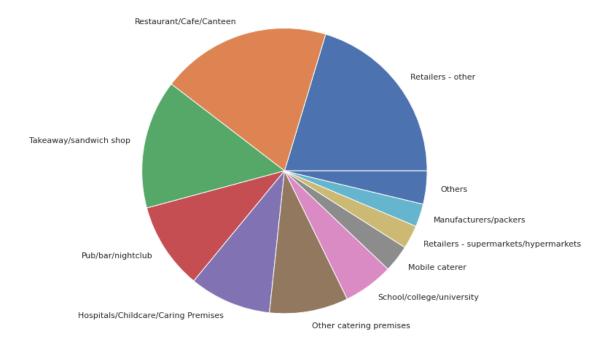
Look at the top 10 business categories by number registered in the Renfrewshire area. We can generate a bar plot with the count of businesses and a pie chart to show their distribution.

```
[53]: #Use SQL to read the database and write to a Pandas DataFrame
      business_counts = pd.read_sql_query("""
      SELECT BusinessType, COUNT(*) as Count
      FROM establishments
      GROUP BY BusinessType
      ORDER BY Count DESC;
      """, conn)
      #Manipulate the dataframe to produce an others category for below top 10
      #the top 10
      df2 = business_counts[:10].copy()
      #others - sum the number of businesses
      new_row = pd.DataFrame(data = {
          'BusinessType' : ['Others'],
          'Count' : [business_counts['Count'][10:].sum()]
      })
      #combining top 10 with Others
      business_counts = pd.concat([df2, new_row])
      print(business counts)
      #Plotting
      #print(business_counts)
      sns.barplot(data=business_counts, x="Count", hue="BusinessType", legend = True)
      plt.title("Top 10 Business Types")
      plt.xlabel("Count")
      plt.ylabel("Business Type")
      plt.show()
      #Pie chart
      # define Seaborn color palette to use
      business_counts.plot.pie(y = "Count", labels = business_counts["BusinessType"],_
       →legend = False)
      plt.title("Distribution of Top 10 Business Types")
      #plt.xlabel("Rating")
      plt.ylabel("") #leave the ylabel empty
      #plt.ylabel("Number of Establishments")
      plt.show()
```

	${ t BusinessType}$	Count
0	Retailers - other	298
1	Restaurant/Cafe/Canteen	282
2	Takeaway/sandwich shop	214
3	Pub/bar/nightclub	144
4	Hospitals/Childcare/Caring Premises	136
5	Other catering premises	131
6	School/college/university	83
7	Mobile caterer	45
8	Retailers - supermarkets/hypermarkets	39
9	Manufacturers/packers	38
0	Others	55



Distribution of Top 10 Business Types



Almost half of the businesses are eateries which is to be expected for a food hygiene survey. Retailers - other covers a lot of ground with pharmacists, supermarkets and convenience stores hence the large proportion of the dataset.

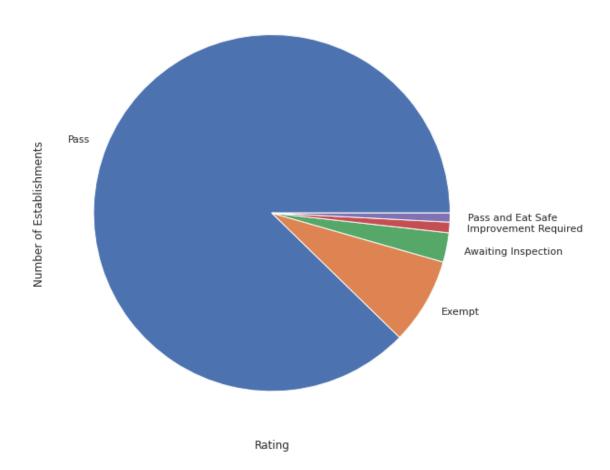
### 1.4 Hygiene Score Distribution

We can group the businesses by hygiene rating score to get an idea of the proportion who have passed, who needs improvement and other circumstances.

```
plt.title("Distribution of Hygiene Ratings")
plt.xlabel("Rating")
plt.ylabel("Number of Establishments")
plt.show()
```

	${ t Rating Value}$	Count
0	Pass	1285
1	Exempt	115
2	Awaiting Inspection	39
3	Improvement Required	14
4	Pass and Eat Safe	12
То		

Distribution of Hygiene Ratings

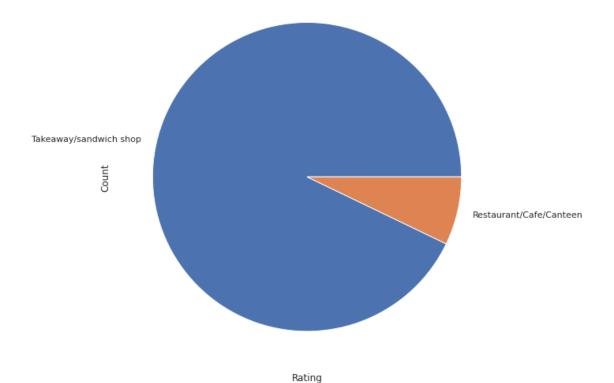


### 1.5 Deep dive into hygiene ratings

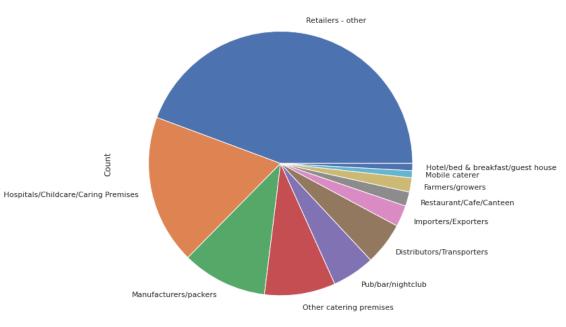
We can breakdown the individual ratings to find any correlations between business type and hygiene rating.

```
[55]: #Get the improvement required ratings along with various parameters
      improvement_required = pd.read_sql_query("""
      SELECT RatingValue, BusinessType, COUNT(*) as Count
      FROM establishments
      WHERE RatingValue = 'Improvement Required'
      GROUP BY BusinessType
      ORDER BY Count DESC;
      """, conn)
      #Print
      #print(improvement required) # print the data frame
      #Plotting
      improvement_required.plot.pie(y = "Count", labels =_
       →improvement_required["BusinessType"], legend = False)
      plt.title("Distribution of Business Type for Improvement required hygiene∟
       ⇔rating")
      plt.xlabel("Rating")
      #plt.ylabel("Number of Establishments")
      plt.show()
      #Get the Exempt ratings along with various parameters
      exempt = pd.read_sql_query("""
      SELECT RatingValue, BusinessType, COUNT(*) as Count
      FROM establishments
      WHERE RatingValue = 'Exempt'
      GROUP BY BusinessType
      ORDER BY Count DESC;
      """, conn)
      #Print
      #print(exempt) # print the data frame
      #Plotting
      exempt.plot.pie(y = "Count", labels = exempt["BusinessType"], legend = False)
      plt.title("Distribution of Business Type for Exempt hygiene rating")
      plt.xlabel("Rating")
      #plt.ylabel("Number of Establishments")
      plt.show()
      #Calculations using the global data frame
      takeaway = df[df["BusinessType"] == "Takeaway/sandwich shop"]
      #takeaway.head(10)
```

#### Distribution of Business Type for Improvement required hygiene rating



#### Distribution of Business Type for Exempt hygiene rating



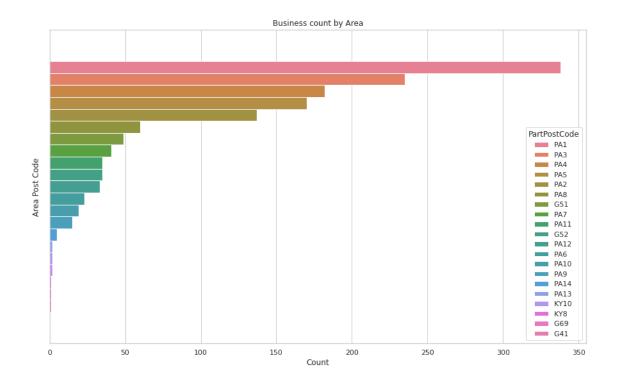
Rating

We can see that the majority of businesses that received an 'Improvement Required' score are classified as Takeawy/sandwich shop. It should be noted that Takeaway/sandwich shops take up a large proportion of the dataset but when comapred to the Restaurant/Cafe/Canteen category they are behind in food hygiene rating.

For the Exempt status we see a wide variety of business types. Exempt status is granted for businesses that don't produce their own food but do sell pre-packaged products and medicines which is corroborated here: https://essentialfoodhygiene.co.uk/what-are-the-three-food-hygiene-ratings-for-scotland/. This would explain large section being retailers - other.

### 1.6 Businesses by Post Code

Using the intial part of a UK postcode, an indication of geographical area can be found. Lets find how many business fit in these areas.



### 1.7 Map business location data using Geopandas

Using a shapefile for the local authority boundaries from the Improvement Service (license below), the business location data can be placed on a map.

"The dataset is provided under Open Government Licence (OGL) for download and use. You are free to copy, publish, distribute and transmit the information as long as you acknowledge the source as coming from Improvement Service under OGL."

```
#Get dataframe with outlier postcodes removed

df_geo = pd.read_sql_query("""

SELECT BusinessName, BusinessType, RatingValue, PostCode, SUBSTR(PostCode, 1,u

instr(PostCode, ' ')) as PartPostCode, Longitude, Latitude

FROM establishments

WHERE PartPostCode LIKE 'PA%' OR PartPostCode LIKE 'G%';

""", conn)

#Load Scottish local authority boundaries

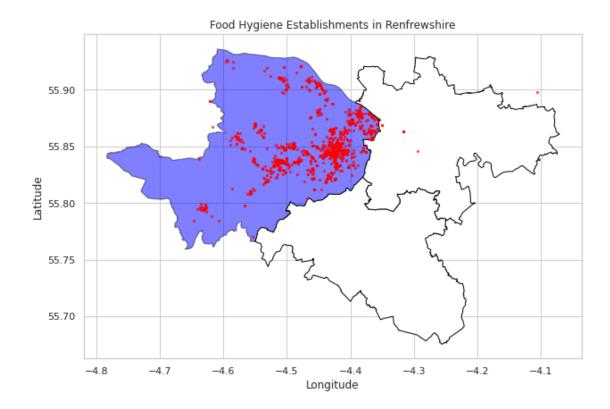
#Please look at the README file to find instructions on how to download theu

iboundary shapefiles

la_gdf = gpd.read_file("/mnt/d/renfrewshire_business_insights/data/pub_las.

ishp") #local authority GeoDataFrame
```

```
#print(la qdf.columns.tolist()) #print all available columns in the GeoDataFrame
#print("All available authority names: ") #Check all available authority names
#print(la_qdf["local_auth"].unique()) # Optional: inspect names
#Filter for Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Glasgow City
ren_gdf = la_gdf[la_gdf["local_auth"] == "Renfrewshire"].copy()
east_ren_gdf = la_gdf[la_gdf["local_auth"] == "East Renfrewshire"].copy()
glasgow_gdf = la_gdf[la_gdf["local_auth"] == "Glasgow City"].copy()
#Filter out null coordinates from the hygiene dataframe
df geo = df geo[df geo['Latitude'].notnull() & df geo['Longitude'].notnull()]
#Convert DataFrame to GeoDataFrame
points_gdf = gpd.GeoDataFrame(
   df geo,
   geometry=gpd.points from xy(df geo.Longitude.astype(float), df geo.Latitude.
 →astype(float)),
    crs="EPSG:4326"
)
#Ensure CRS matches
ren gdf = ren gdf.to crs(epsg=4326)
east_ren_gdf = east_ren_gdf.to_crs(epsg=4326)
glasgow_gdf = glasgow_gdf.to_crs(epsg=4326)
#Plotting
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
ren_gdf.plot(ax=ax, color='blue', edgecolor='black', alpha = 0.5)
east_ren_gdf.plot(ax=ax, color='white', edgecolor='black')
glasgow_gdf.plot(ax=ax, color='white', edgecolor='black')
points_gdf.plot(ax=ax, markersize=5, alpha=0.6, color='red')
plt.title("Food Hygiene Establishments in Renfrewshire")
plt.xlabel("Longitude")
plt.ylabel("Latitude")
plt.show()
```

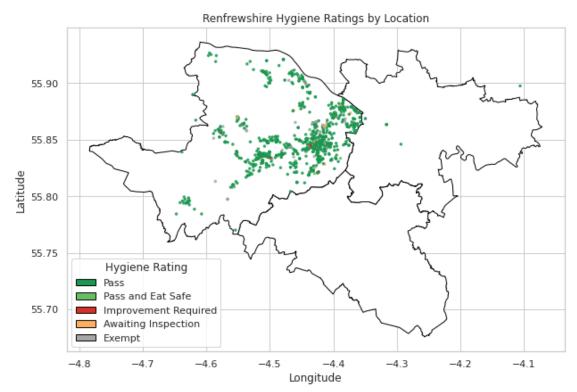


The highlighted area corresponds to the Renfrewshire council area, while the top right area is Glasgow City and the bottom area is East Renfrewshire. We can see most of the businesses are located in the eastern side of Renfrewshire which corresponds to Paisley, Johnstone and Renfrew. We can corroborate this with an interactive map later in the notebook.

Before that, we can plot hygiene ratings onto this map as follows.

```
[58]: #Generate the local authority boundaries to a single GeoDataFrame
      included_areas = ["Renfrewshire", "East Renfrewshire", "Glasgow City"]
      boundary_gdf = la_gdf[la_gdf["local_auth"].isin(included_areas)].copy()_u
       ⇒#boundary dataframe
      boundary_gdf = boundary_gdf.to_crs(epsg=4326) #covnert to consitent CRS
      # Map each string rating to a colour
      rating_colors = {
          "Pass": "#1a9850",
                                            # green
          "Pass and Eat Safe": "#66bd63",
                                            # light green
          "Improvement Required": "#d73027",# red
          "Awaiting Inspection": "#fdae61", # orange
          "Exempt": "#a6a6a6"
                                            # grey
      }
      #Create a legend for the plot
```

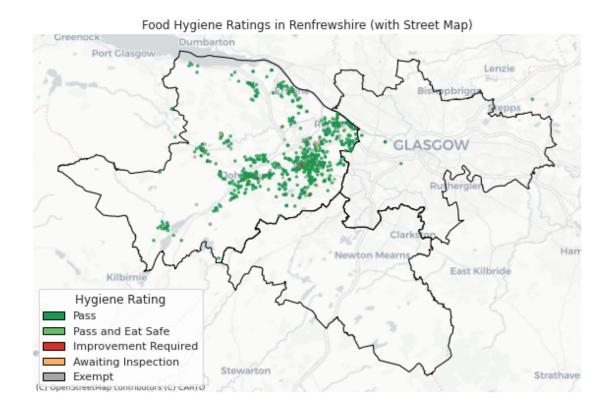
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legend_elements = [
   Patch(facecolor=color, edgecolor='black', label=label)
   for label, color in rating_colors.items()
]
# Map rating to colours by adding a colour column to the dataframe
points_gdf["color"] = points_gdf["RatingValue"].map(rating_colors)
# #Diagnostics
# print(points_gdf[["Longitude", "Latitude", "geometry"]].head())
# print(points_gdf.geom_type.unique())
# print(points_gdf.crs)
#P1.ot.
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
boundary_gdf.plot(ax=ax, color="white", edgecolor="black")
points_gdf.plot(ax=ax, markersize=6, color=points_gdf["color"], alpha=0.8)
plt.title("Renfrewshire Hygiene Ratings by Location")
plt.xlabel("Longitude")
plt.ylabel("Latitude")
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(handles=legend_elements, title="Hygiene Rating", loc='lower left')
plt.show()
```



As the vast majority of hygiene ratings were pass, it is expected to see most of the data points be the same colour.

Using contextily we can create static map with geographic data to layer under the above plot.

```
[59]: #Use contextily to plot street map underneath plots
      import contextily as ctx
      #Reproject both GeoDataFrames to EPSG:3857 (Web Mercator)
      points_web = points_gdf.to_crs(epsg=3857)
      boundary_web = boundary_gdf.to_crs(epsg=3857)
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
      #Plot boundary outline
      boundary_web.plot(ax=ax, color='none', edgecolor='black')
      points_web.plot(ax=ax, markersize=6, color=points_web['color'], alpha=0.7)__
       →#Plot hygiene points (coloured by rating, as before)
      #Add basemap tiles
      \#ctx.add\ basemap(ax,\ source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik)\ \#OpenMap\ full_{\sqcup}
      ctx.add_basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.CartoDB.Positron) #qrayscale overlay
      plt.title("Food Hygiene Ratings in Renfrewshire (with Street Map)")
      plt.axis("off")
      plt.legend(handles=legend_elements, title="Hygiene Rating", loc='lower left')
      plt.show()
```



#### 1.8 Interactive map using Folium and GeoPandas

```
[60]: print(points_web["color"])
      #Generate the base map
      #map_center = [points_web["Latitude"].astype(float).mean(),__
       ⇒points_web["Longitude"].astype(float).mean()]
      #m = folium.Map(location=map_center, zoom_start=12, tiles="CartoDB Positron")
      m = points_web.explore(
           column = "RatingValue",
           tiles = None,
           tooltip = ["BusinessName", "PostCode", "RatingValue"],
           popup = False,
           cmap = "jet_r",
           legend_kwds = {"caption": "Markers Hygiene Rating"},
           name = "Markers" #name of the layer
      #Add tile layer with customer layer name
      folium.TileLayer(
          tiles="https://{s}.basemaps.cartocdn.com/light_all/{z}/{x}/{y}{r}.png",
```

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attr="@ OpenStreetMap contributors & CartoDB",
   name="Light map", #This name appears in the layer control
    control=True,
    show = True
).add_to(m)
#Dark Mode (CartoDB Dark Matter)
folium.TileLayer(
   tiles="https://{s}.basemaps.cartocdn.com/dark all/{z}/{x}/{y}{r}.png",
   name="Dark Map",
   attr="@ OpenStreetMap & CartoDB",
   show = False,
).add to(m)
#Satellite (Esri World Imagery)
folium.TileLayer(
   tiles="https://server.arcgisonline.com/ArcGIS/rest/services/World_Imagery/
 A MapServer/tile/{z}/{y}/{x}",
   name="Satellite",
   attr="Tiles © Esri",
   show = False
).add to(m)
#add a business density heatmap
heat_data = [[row["Latitude"], row["Longitude"]] for _, row in points web.
 ⇔iterrows()]
heat = folium.FeatureGroup(name="Business denisty heatmap", show = True)
HeatMap(heat_data, min_opacity=0.4, radius=15).add_to(heat)
heat.add_to(m)
#Add a layer highlighting Improvement required
improve_df = points_web[points_web["RatingValue"] == "Improvement Required"]_
 ⇔#find the points
improve_layer = folium.FeatureGroup(name = "Improvement Required (Redu
for _, row in improve_df.iterrows():
   tooltip_text = (
       f"<b>{row['BusinessName']}</b><"
       f"Hygiene Rating: {row['RatingValue']} <br>"
       f"Postcode: {row['PostCode']}"
   )
   folium.CircleMarker(
       location=[row["Latitude"], row["Longitude"]],
       radius=5,
       color="black",
       weight = 2,
```

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fill=True,
        fill_color="red",
        fill_opacity=0.9,
         tooltip=folium.Tooltip(tooltip_text)
    ).add_to(improve_layer)
improve_layer.add_to(m)
#Add improvement required heatmap
improve_heat_layer = folium.FeatureGroup(name="Improvement Required (Heatmap)", __
 ⇒show = False)
heat_data = [[row["Latitude"], row["Longitude"]] for _, row in improve_df.
 →iterrows()]
HeatMap(heat_data, min_opacity=0.4, radius=15, blur=10).
 →add_to(improve_heat_layer)
improve_heat_layer.add_to(m)
#Add layer control toggle
folium.LayerControl(collapsed = False).add_to(m)
#add sources
m.get_root().html.add_child(folium.Element("""
    <div style="position: fixed; bottom: 5px; left: 5px; font-size: 11px;,,</pre>
 ⇒background-color: white; padding: 4px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">
        Source: <a href='https://ratings.food.gov.uk/open-data/en-GB'u
 starget='_blank'>FSA Hygiene Ratings</a>
    </div>
"""))
#Save
m.save("/mnt/d/renfrewshire_business_insights/docs/renfrewshire_hygiene_ratings.
  ⇔html")
0
        #1a9850
        #1a9850
1
2
        #1a9850
3
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4
        #1a9850
        #1a9850
1376
1377
       #1a9850
       #1a9850
1378
1379
       #d73027
1380
        #1a9850
```

Name: color, Length: 1338, dtype: object

#### 1.8.1 Outliers

There are three postcodes that start in KY, which is not a post code in the vicinity of Renfrewshire. We can look at these results more closely to determine why this could be.

```
[61]: outliers = pd.read_sql_query("""
    SELECT BusinessName, BusinessType, PostCode, AddressLine1,
    AddressLine2, AddressLine3, AddressLine4
    FROM establishments
    WHERE PostCode LIKE "KY%";
    """, conn)
    outliers.head()
```

```
[61]:
                  BusinessName
                                      BusinessType PostCode AddressLine1 \
         DM Fish Merchants Ltd
                                    Mobile caterer
                                                     KY8 1HQ
                                                                      None
      0
      1
              DNM Fish Mechant
                                 Retailers - other KY10 3YP
                                                                      None
      2
                  Sandra Hodge
                                 Retailers - other
                                                     KY103HE
                                                                      None
      3
                   Yvonne Dehn
                                    Mobile caterer KY10 3YN
                                                                      None
                     AddressLine2 AddressLine3 AddressLine4
      0
                    55 Mavis Bank
                                      Buckhaven
                                                         None
         23 Lindsay Berwick Place
                                     Anstruther
                                                         None
      1
      2
              1 St Ayles Crescent
                                     Anstruther
                                                         None
                 13 North Marches
                                     Anstruther
      3
                                                         Fife
```

Two of the results are mobile caterers which could explain the lack of a business address within the confines of Renfrewshire.

#### 1.9 Yelp review integration

**Note**: Yelp review data in this analysis is simulated using a mock dataset to demonstrate integration and enrichment logic. This is to maintain a low cost to the project. In a production setting, this would be populated via the Yelp Fusion API or a licensed source.

```
[62]: #Generate mock Yelp review dataframe

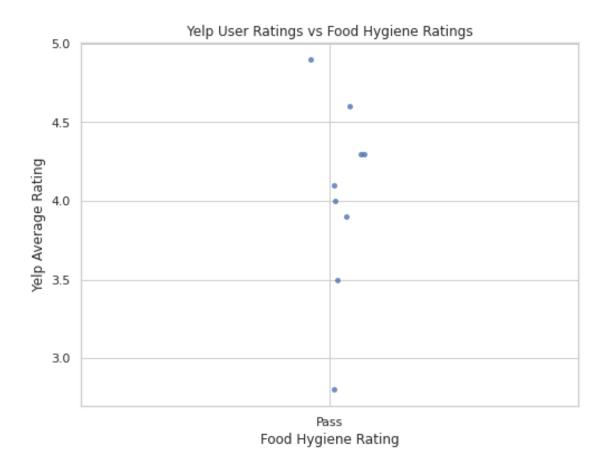
yelp_mock = pd.DataFrame({
    "BusinessName": [
        "Domino's Pizza",
        "Greggs",
        "Costa Coffee",
        "KFC",
        "Subway",
        "The Craig Dhu",
        "La Mesa",
        "Zambretto Italian",
        "Cardosi's",
        "Cafe Su",
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],
"YelpRating": [3.4, 4.1, 4.0, 2.8, 3.5, 4.6, 4.3, 4.3, 4.9, 3.9],
"ReviewCount": [122, 80, 195, 76, 110, 56, 33, 72, 98, 41],
"PostCode": [
    "PA1 1EX", "PA1 2UZ", "PA3 4EP", "PA1 2AB", "PA1 2BS",
    "PA2 6DA", "PA1 1XU", "PA3 2AP", "PA1 2AR", "PA4 8QE"
]
})
```

```
[63]: #Standardise column format
      points_web["BusinessName_clean"] = points_web["BusinessName"].str.lower().str.
       ⇔strip()
      yelp mock["BusinessName clean"] = yelp mock["BusinessName"].str.lower().str.
       ⇔strip()
      #print(points_web[["BusinessName", "PostCode"]].head(10))
      #print(yelp_mock[["BusinessName", "PostCode"]].head(10))
      #print(points_web.head(10))
      #Merge on cleaned name and postcode
      enriched_df = points_web.merge(
          yelp_mock,
          how="left",
          on=["BusinessName clean", "PostCode"],
          suffixes=("", "_Yelp")
      )
      #Check how many matches succeeded
      matched = enriched_df["YelpRating"].notnull().sum()
      print(f"Yelp data matched for {matched} establishments.")
```

Yelp data matched for 9 establishments.

```
plt.ylabel("Yelp Average Rating")
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
#Plot heatmap
heat_df = compare_df[["Latitude", "Longitude", "YelpRating"]].copy()
heat_df["Latitude"] = heat_df["Latitude"].astype(float)
heat_df["Longitude"] = heat_df["Longitude"].astype(float)
#Create base map centered on Renfrewshire
map_center = [heat_df["Latitude"].mean(), heat_df["Longitude"].mean()]
m = folium.Map(location=map_center, zoom_start=12, tiles="CartoDB Positron")
#Create weighted heatmap points
heat_data = [[row["Latitude"], row["Longitude"], row["YelpRating"]] for _, row_
→in heat_df.iterrows()]
#Add heatmap layer
HeatMap(heat_data, min_opacity=0.5, radius=15, blur=12, max_zoom=1).add_to(m)
#Save or show map
m.save("/mnt/d/renfrewshire_business_insights/docs/yelp_heatmap.html") #saved_
 ⇒in reports directory
```



#### 1.10 Tableau conversion

### 1.11 Conclusions

"This analysis explored food hygiene trends in Renfrewshire using publicly available inspection data, geospatial mapping, and simulated Yelp enrichment. It demonstrates core data skills including SQL, Python, spatial joins, and visual communication."

#### 1.12 Save and Close

```
[66]: conn.close()
[]:
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