

Unit 202: Understand business success

Worksheet 12: Understand the importance of profitability to hospitality (Tutor)

Why do businesses monitor financial performance?

One of the most important tasks successful business owners undertake is monitoring organisational and financial performance on a regular basis. Management who understand where the business currently stands from a performance standpoint as well as where it's heading hold a huge advantage over those who choose not to.

Why do businesses monitor customer service ratings?

Guest satisfaction is key to any hospitality business and is a great indicator of how well your business is performing. Using guest satisfaction to dictate your business will allow you to take a long-term approach which will pay off in the end.

Identify the three ways guests can feedback to the hospitality business:

- 1. Verbal or face-to-face feedback: Important for dealing with complaints or issues, offers an opportunity to change a guest experience for the better
- 2. Guest surveys: Good for regular surveying and keeping track of responses
- 3. Online reviews: Invaluable resource with the ability guest personalisation.

What does KPI stand for?

Key performance indicator

Describe the purpose of performance reviews within the hospitality business:

A performance review is an evaluation process that promotes communication and useful feedback about job performance. It can facilitate better team working relationships, provide a historical record of performance and contribute to professional development.

Identify three opportunities for members of staff to discuss during a performance review:

Any of the following examples:

- discuss career development and growth aspirations
- suggest how to make improvements within the team
- learn about the aspirations and goals of the organisation and how you fit in
- share feedback on the manager's performance.