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# Professor John O'Brien

## Bio

Professor John O'Brien is the Science Council's Vice Chair [Science Council | Science Council \(food.gov.uk\)](#). Acting as the Science Council liaison to the Committee on Toxicity.

Professor O'Brien is Founder of the Food Observatory, UK and a Visiting Professor at Ulster University, Coleraine. In his previous career to 2018 he led the Nestlé global competence centre for Food Safety & Quality and the company's Food Safety and Integrity Research Programme in Lausanne, Switzerland. He is also a former head of food safety for the Danone Group in Paris.