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## This report looks at the following areas:

- Conscious consumption
- The next generation of frictionless food delivery

Third-party services such as Just Eat and Deliveroo will continue to drive growth in the UK's home delivery and takeaway market. The convenience of quick meals and more menu choices continues to attract affluent diners.

The rollout of dark kitchens (takeaway-only kitchens capable of servicing multiple restaurant operators) beyond major cities and in to large towns has encouraged more consumers to use third-party services to order takeaway food. Virtual brands (online-only brands sold exclusively through dark kitchens) offer operators the opportunity to extend their current service online, or start afresh.



"Brits are turning to thirdparty services to order home
delivery/takeaway food,
attracted by convenience and
the ever-growing range of
options. Virtual brands
operating through dark
kitchens will be crucial to
expanding reach and order
frequency, although operators
must be upfront with
consumers about how and
where food is prepared in
order to retain trust."

- Lauren Ryan, Leisure

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