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RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM:
 A CONSULTATION ON THE SCHOOLS (NUTRITION AND HEALTH PROMOTION) (SCOTLAND) BILL

Please complete the details below and return it with your response. This will help ensure we handle your response appropriately. Thank you for your help.

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Yes

No

Consultation Response

On behalf of Acharacle Primary School Board

Question 1

Yes

Question 2

Yes

Question 3

Neither Yes or no

Local authorities should have a duty to promote healthy options for lunch whether that be school dinners, packed lunches or lunch at home. School dinners should not be promoted as the only option, this is a matter of parental choice and parents should be aware of all options available to them.

Question 4

Yes

All pupils should be issued with swipe cards particularly in secondary schools.

Question 5

No

Snacks provided in schools through voluntarily run tuck shops etc. will be of a better quality than that which can be provided local authorities budgets.

Question 6

Yes

Question 7

The consultation document implies that school dinners are now not an issue within Scotland. Unfortunately this is not the case in all areas. There are some excellent examples of schemes in Scotland where the quality as well as the nutritional standards of food are considered. However, where outside caterers are used parents/carers and schools have little influence over the quality of the food supplied, and this is an issue that still needs addressing. Junk food has not been removed from all school meals, this should be a priority, as well as freedom to source local quality products.