

REF NHPC 1362.

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

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1. Are you responding: (please tick one box)

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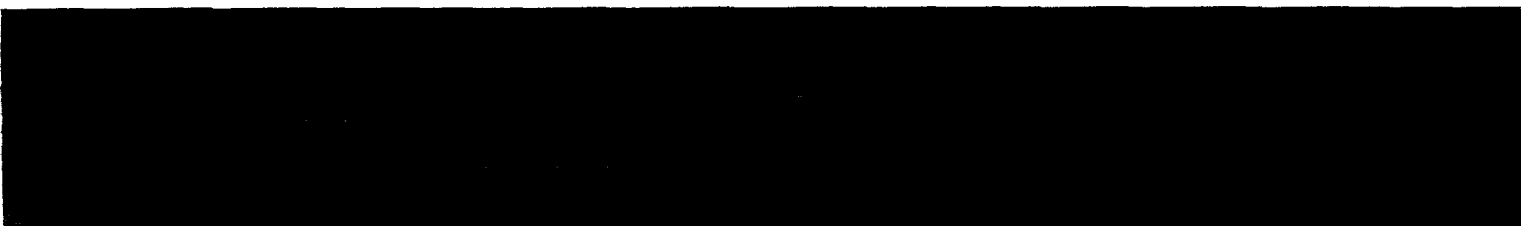
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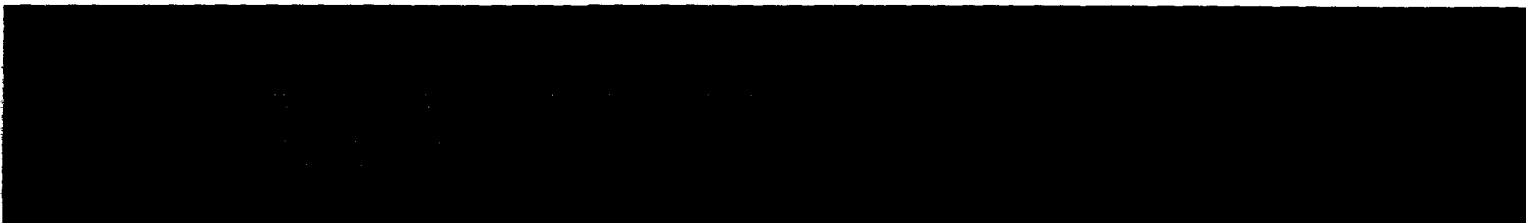
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Yes

No



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INDEPENDENT INFORMATION FORM:
CONSULTATION ON THE SCHOOLS' NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL
EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) BILL

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Yes

No

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. Do you agree that local authorities should be under a duty to ensure that food and drinks which they provide in their schools, including nurseries, meet defined nutrient standards?

Yes No

Comment (add separately if required)

2. Where children are attending independent schools, and where the provision of food and drinks are arranged or funded, by a local authority, should the food and drinks meet defined nutrient standards?

Yes No

Comment (add separately if required)

3. Should local authorities be under a duty to promote uptake of school meals in their schools, including free school meals?

Yes No

Comment (add separately if required)

In particular free school meals - free is a real stigma attached to taking free school meals.

4. Should local authorities be under a duty to ensure that those taking free school meals can do so anonymously, as far as is practicable?

Yes No

Comment (add separately if required)

Mildrum Academy use a swipe card system students do not know who is taking free school meals

5. Should local authorities have the power to provide children in local authority schools with free drinks, fruit, vegetables, bread or cereal based snacks, which meet defined nutrient standards?

Yes No

Comment (add separately if required)

But they must not just hand it out. Unfamiliar products to the most 'needy' students is very likely to be rejected.



6) Should there be a duty on Scottish Ministers and local authorities to endeavour to ensure that all local authority schools are health promoting schools?

Yes No

Comment (add separately if required) most definitely.

7) Any other comments? (add separately if required)

If free books are given to students they must not only select low income students.

Also to promote the use of school canteens - has ~~an~~ is this going to be successful? Alford Academy has poor facilities - use assembly hall as canteen. In the local village there are 2 bakeries, 1 chip shop, 2 cafes, a golf club these are very popular with all ages at the school - because the facilities (seating) is much better.

I agree it is important to promote Healthy Eating within the school but Alford Academy are at a huge disadvantage compared to Meldrum which is a brand new school.

Has do you propose to tackle