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

- (a) as an individual? go to Q2a/b and then Q4
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4. We will share your response internally with other Scottish Executive policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for the Scottish Executive to contact you again in the future in relation to this consultation response?

- Yes
No

Consultation

1. We welcome your views on this proposed new legislation. A consultation response form is provided below setting out the particular questions we would like to hear views about. Any other comments made are also welcome.
2. The consultation period will run from 3 May to 31 July 2006. Following this, Scottish Ministers will have a Bill prepared for introduction into the Scottish Parliament, most likely in autumn 2006.
3. Please send your response to the following address or by email to: schoolnutrition@scotland.gsi.gov.uk by 1 August 2006.

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Confidentiality

4. Copies of all responses received will be placed in the Executive library and will be available to the general public. Responses will also be made available to the public on the Scottish Executive website. The view expressed by respondents may also be quoted or referred to in any future review of responses. If you do not wish your responses to be made public, please indicate clearly that all or part of your response is to be treated as confidential. As a public body, however, the Scottish Executive is subject to Freedom of Information legislation and so any responses submitted will be subject to that legislation. We will count confidential responses in any statistical analysis and your views will of course be taken into account in the same way as for non-confidential responses.

Electronic publication and additional copies

5. This publication is available via the Internet at: www.scotland.gov.uk. Additional paper copies of this consultation paper are available from the address above.

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

Yes, this is essential to ensure that practice is consistent with local authority policy.

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

This provides consistency and underlines that good health is essential for all Scotland's children

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

Yes No

It is important that all children can enjoy nutritious school meals and these are provided through Hungry For Success. It is now essential to promote uptake as a significant number of young people, particularly in secondary, go outwith school for less healthy options.

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

This would help to promote uptake of free school meals by those entitled to them.

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

This would help to ensure that healthy options were provided for all children and reinforce health messages by practical example

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

Yes No

6a. If YES, what do you consider to be the key elements of a 'health promoting environment'? (add separately if required)

This should help ensure a more holistic approach to education, health and wellbeing of children and young people and makes it clear that health and wellbeing are prerequisites for raising levels of attainment and achievement in schools and beyond.

Key elements 'health promoting environment'

Making healthy choices easy , enjoyable, adherent to classroom input and normal

6. Any other comments? (add separately if required)

Welcome the intention to add 'health and wellbeing' onto curriculum which will help to ensure that it is implemented.