

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? *Also important to provide parents with nutritional tips for healthy pack lunches.*

Yes No *Promoting both would reduce the uptake of junk food being sold by local food outlets.*

Comment (add separately if required)

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) *May prove difficult to achieve especially in Secondary Education*

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) *If Local Authorities decide to implement a charge for such items, essential that price is realistic and affordable to lower-income families.*



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)

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

- I feel there should be a stronger focus on targeting local food outlets and encouraging them to offer nutritious / affordable meals/snacks, perhaps local authorities could develop a scheme offering incentives etc to such retailers.
- The fun element of food and physical activity should be further developed eg - "can't cook won't cook" fun sessions.
- School curriculum should further develop the impact of poor nutrition/physical activity on major systems of the body