

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)

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)

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 - *I agree with the idea but it would be very expensive to implement.*

Comment (add separately if required)

Where would the money come from - Education?

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)

Following the guidelines to become a Health Promoting School Level 1, 2 & 3 ~~with~~ with Lothian Health Board requires a huge amount of time particularly in collating all the evidence and reports for the portfolio which is ^{required to be} submitted. Health Promotion needs to become embedded in the school as part of the ethos rather than each year being a top priority of the Development Plan.