

APSE Catering Advisory Group Online Meeting Tuesday 3 November 2020 – 14.00pm – 16.00pm

Topics: Digital Transformation – Streamlining Free School Meal Eligibility: Single use plastics from pledge to practice... What next? : The challenges of delivering a holiday hunger programme during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dear Colleague

You are invited to take part in the next meeting APSE Catering Advisory Group that will take place online on Tuesday 3 November 2020 at 14.00pm – 16.00pm

The Advisory Group is FREE to attend for APSE Members.

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The agenda is as follows:-

1. Welcome by the Chair

Speaker: Councillor Julie Simpson, Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council

2. Digital Transformation – Streamlining Free School Meal Eligibility

- The impact of COVID-19 on FSM eligibility
- Developing and Implementing the programme during a global pandemic
- Making a meaningful difference

Speakers: Sarah Talbot, Senior Project Manager and Rhian Loveless, Senior Business Analyst, Swindon Borough Council

3. Single use plastics from pledge to practice... What next?

- Reducing single use plastics across County Durham – the approach to date
- Reviewing the action plan in light of the current legislation
- COVID-19 impacts
- Where do we go from here?

Speaker: Victoria Burrell, Waste Strategy Team Manager, Durham County Council

4. The challenges of delivering a holiday hunger programme during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Background of Meals & More and Holiday Provision
- Delivery and outcomes achieved in 2020
- An overview of the current position
- Future Challenges

Speaker: Peter McGrath, Operations Director, Meals & More



About the meeting

This online meeting will be hosted using Microsoft Teams and those signing up to join the meeting will receive an online joining link. Any PowerPoint slides and a link to the research will be made available to participants after the event. The chat function will also be available for participants to use as well as the opportunity to join in this online event through both video and audio facilities.

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Kindest regards



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On behalf of Cllr Julie Simpson, Chair of the APSE catering Advisory Group

