



membership resources

ASPE Catering Advisory Group

Developing a future programme

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Past Topics

- Promoting healthy eating
- Pupil Premium funding
- Holiday Hunger
- Catering for special diets
- Breakfast scheme
- Apprenticeships
- Insourcing
- Food for Life

Past Topics

Research and Briefings

- State of the Market
- Performance Networks Trend Analysis



Network Queries - 2018

CAT0214 - School Meals Special Diets

CAT0215 - Funding for school meals

CAT0216 - Frontline Cleaning and Catering Staff Training

CAT0217 - Structure of Catering and Cleaning Service

CAT0218 - Reviewing a Schools Traded Services Offer

CAT0219 - Impact of Universal Credit on Free School Meals in Wales

CAT0220 - Catering SLA/Contract agreements – Loss of income due to snow closures

CAT0221 - Dinner Money Debt

CAT0222 - Plastics in Catering

CAT0223 - School Meals Special Diets – Central Register

CAT0224 - Nutritionist/Menu Analyst

CAT0225 - Current method of procuring food and beverages for the catering service

CAT0226 - A Sample Meal

CAT0227 - Vegan Menu Options

CAT0228 - No debt policy for primary school meals

CAT0230 - Risk Assessments for complicated allergens / dietary needs

CAT0231 - Table Top Coffee Machines & Associated Ingredients

CAT0232- Local Food in School Meals



Network Queries - 2019

CAT0233 - VAT costs on Meals on Wheels provision

CAT0234 - Precautionary Allergen Labelling 'May Contain' and School Meals

On the horizon





Healthy Rating Scheme

- As part of the Childhood Obesity Plan (chapters 1 and 2) Government has proposed a Healthy Schools Rating Scheme (HSRS) which would be used to evaluate how schools are supporting children to keep themselves healthy.
- DfE are planning on launching a scheme as a 'test' to allow the scheme to be further developed.
- There are no plans to do a consultation.
- No timeline has been published to date.

School Food Standards

- Food served in some schools and academies in England must meet the school food standards so that children have healthy, balanced diets.
- The school food standards apply to all maintained schools, and academies that were founded before 2010 and after June 2014.
- DfE are working with PHE to update the standards in line with the Childhood Obesity Plan.
- First draft would be brought to a series of 'user centred policy groups' made up of caterers, cooks, teachers etc. These groups were convened earlier in the year so that the standards could be ready for redrafting in April/May.
- Legislation would be required to bring in the new standards and this is unlikely to happen before Autumn 2019.

Government Policy

- Change in Government / Government Policy
- Brexit

Please give us your views



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