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## Challenges and Opportunities in FM, Catering and cleaning 2023

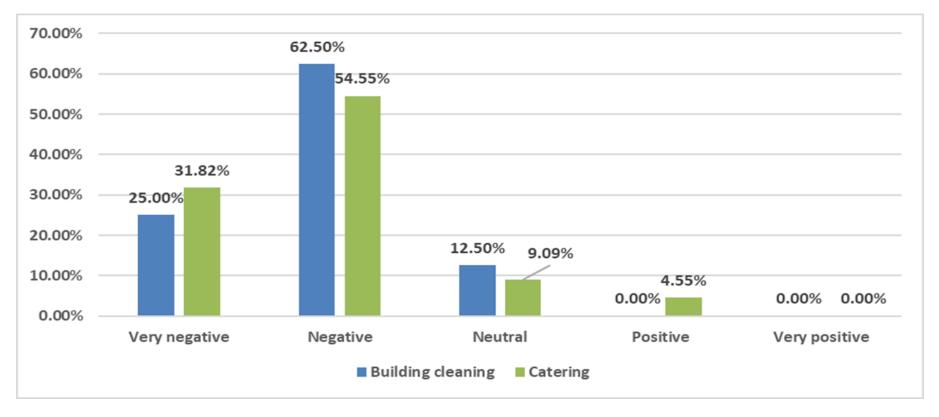


### Context

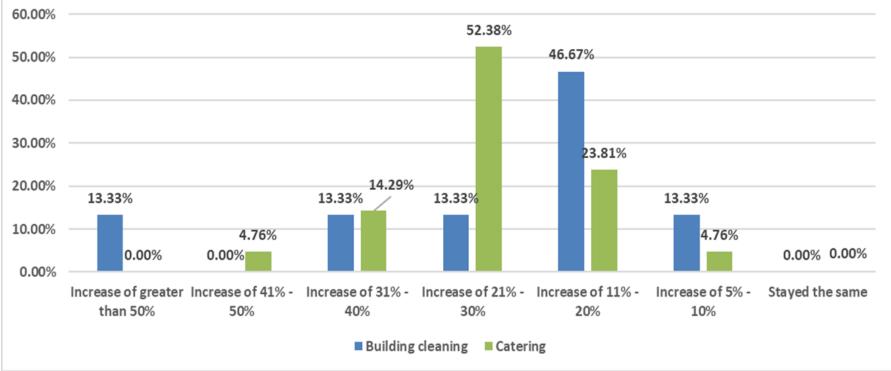
- Post pandemic recovery
- Political view
- Cost of living crisis
- Workforce recruitment and retention
- Sustainability / Net Zero



## How would you describe the impact of the current economic climate on your services ?



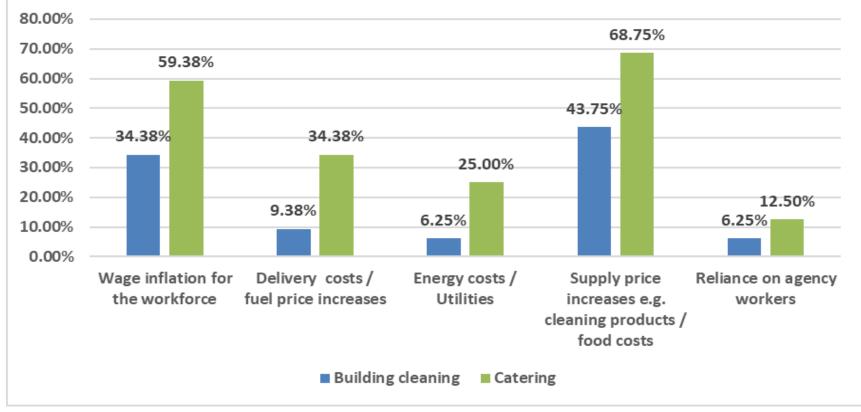




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# Which of the following is having or do you anticipate will have the greatest impact on your services costs



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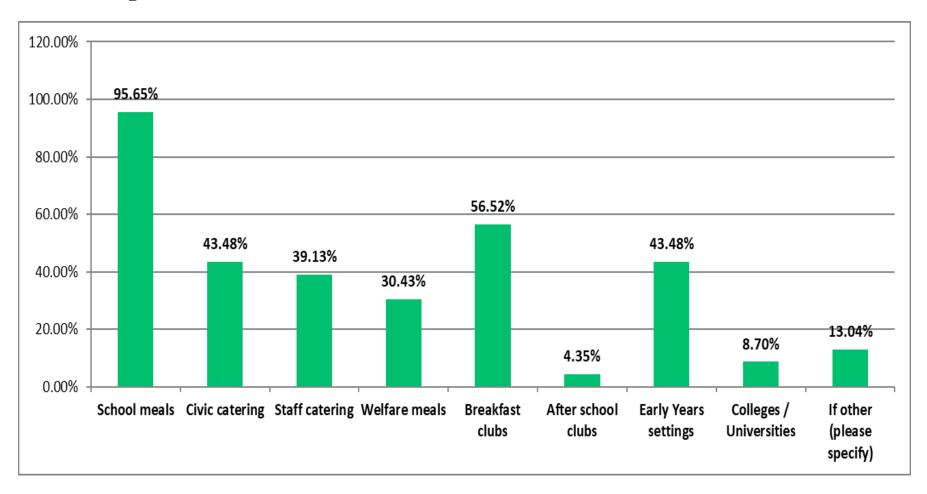


## APSE State of the Market Catering



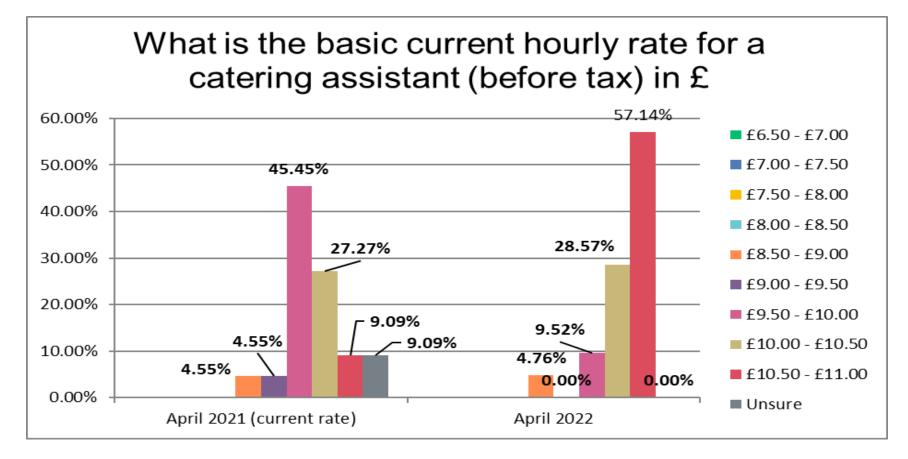


#### **Scope of the service**



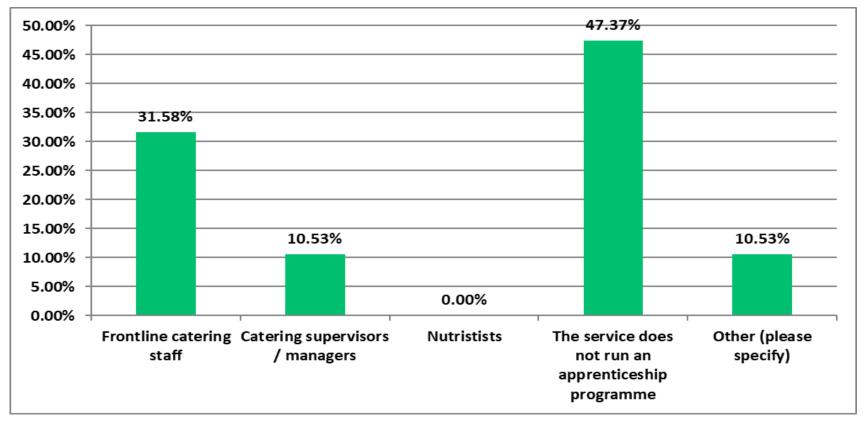


## What is the basic current hourly rate for a catering assistant (before tax) in £



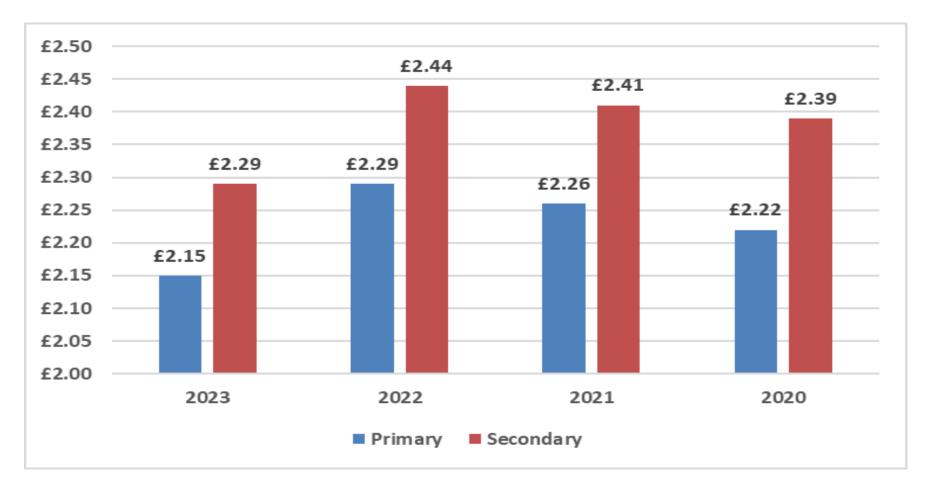


## Does your service offer any of the following apprenticeships?





#### **School meal prices**



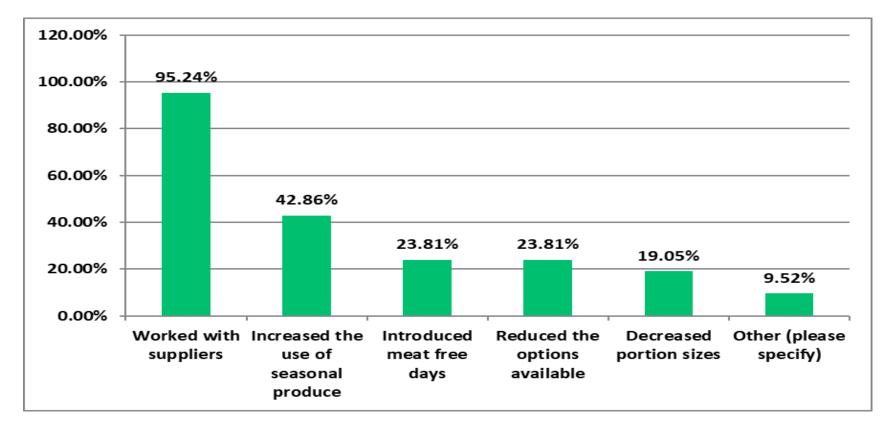


### Scores on the doors.....

- The lowest primary school meal £1.90
- The lowest secondary school meal £2.00
- The highest primary school £2.85
- The highest secondary £2.70
- 61.90% reported that the price had stayed the same and
- 33.33% advised that the price had increased by 0-20%.



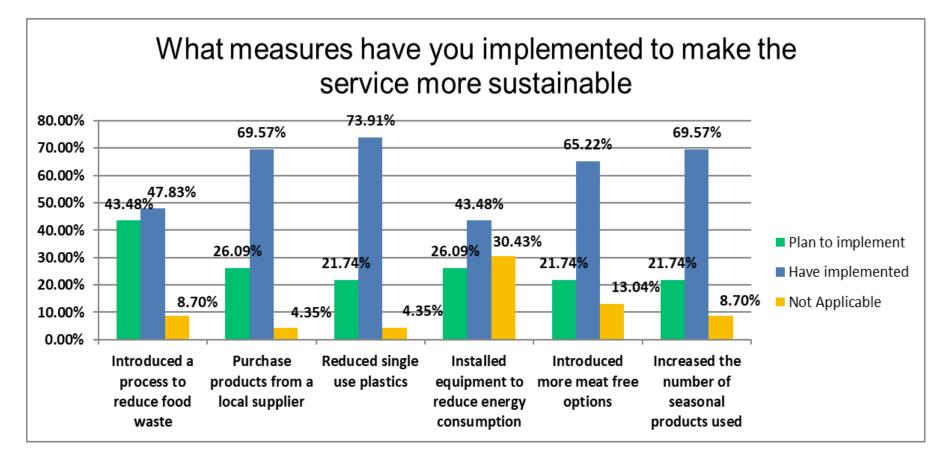
## Mitigating the impact of food price rises



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## Sustainability

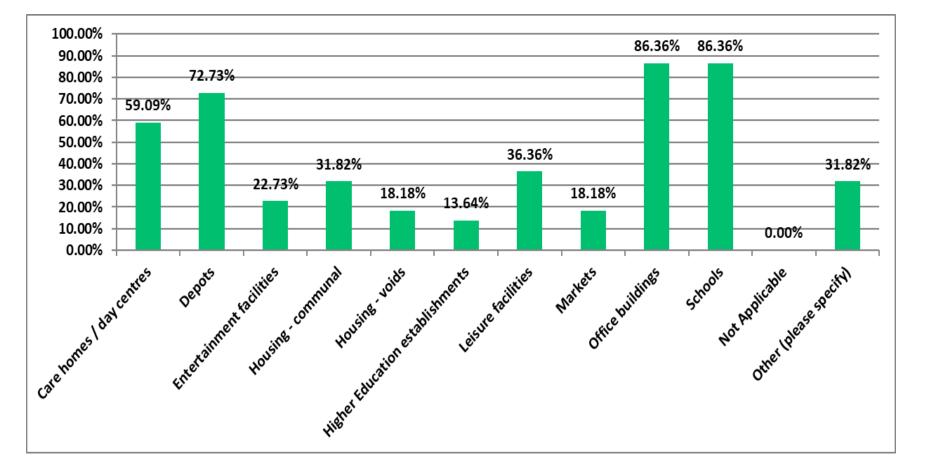




## APSE State of the Market Building Cleaning



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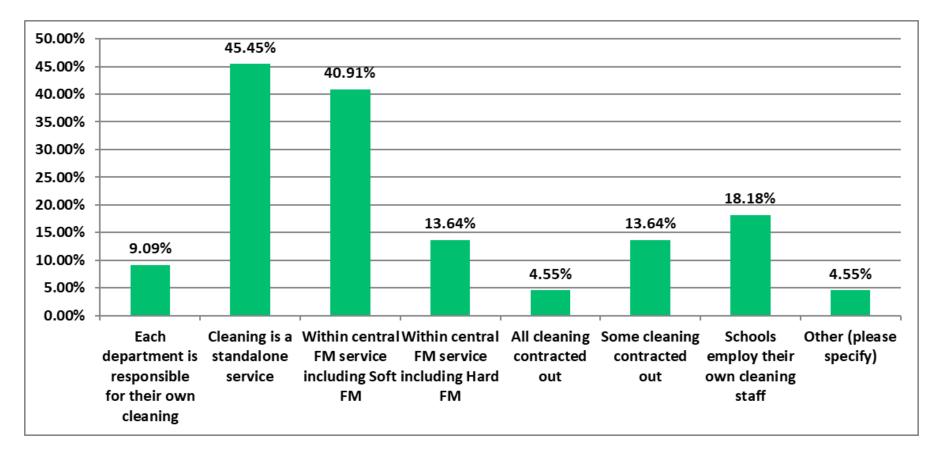


#### What buildings does your service clean?



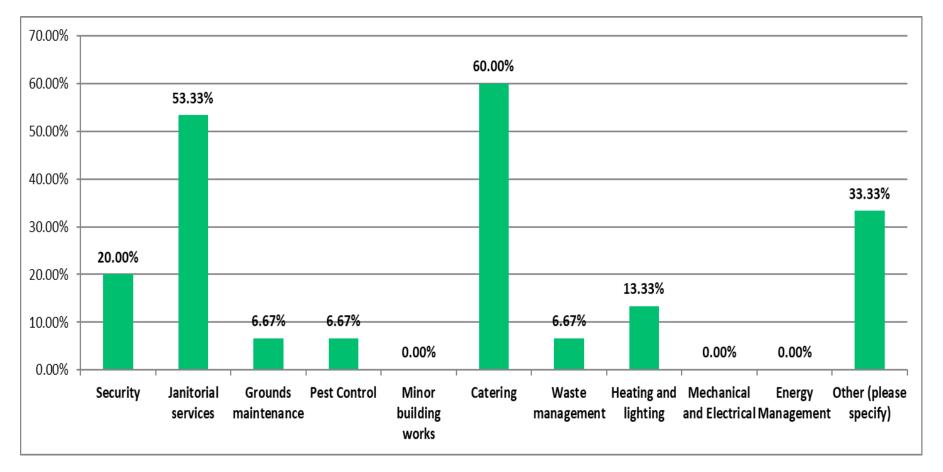


#### How are cleaning services organised?



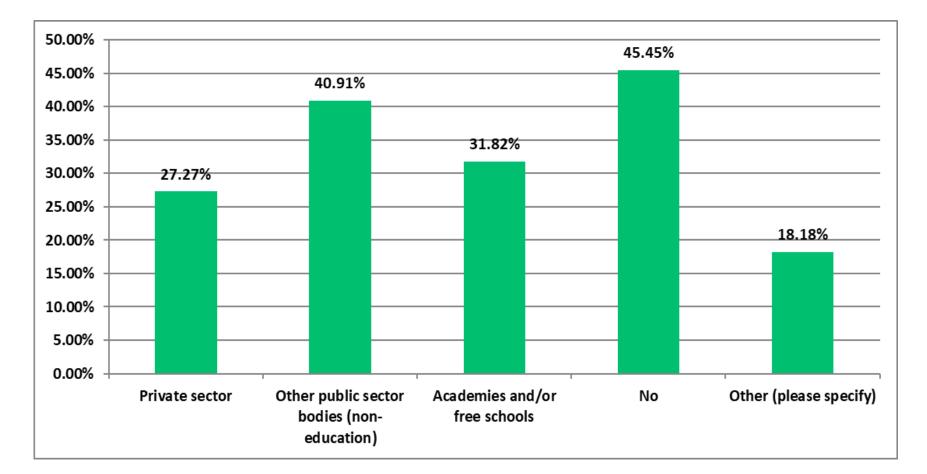


## **Responsibility for other services?**



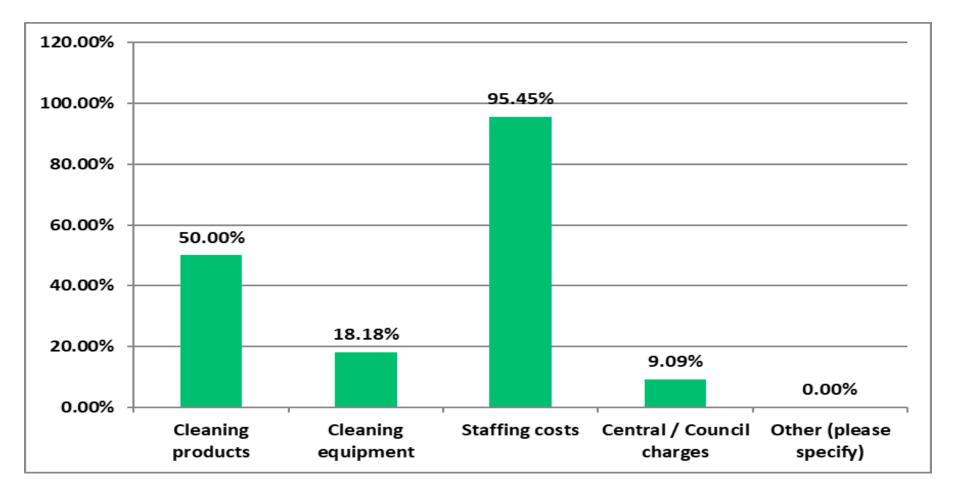


#### **Services outside the LA**





#### **Price rises**



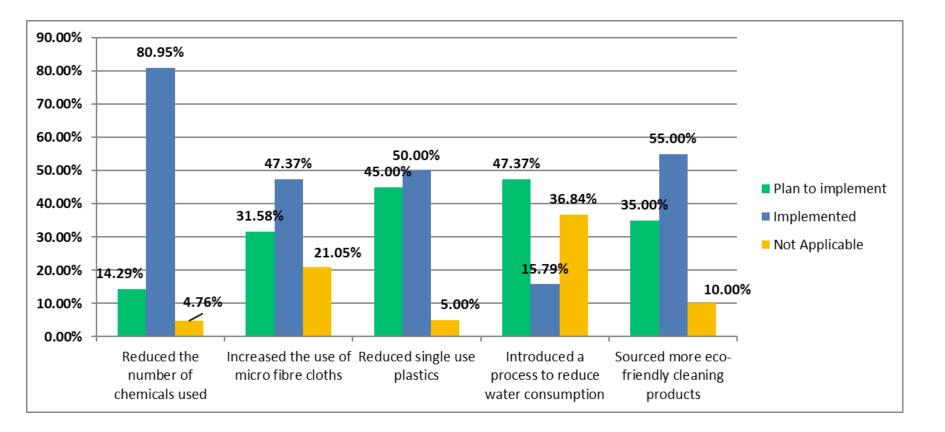


#### Pay rates

- 60.61% pay higher Living Wage 2022
- 68.75% pay higher Living Wage 2023
- £8.20 lowest rate paid in 2022
- £9.69 lowest rate paid in 2023
- £10.22 highest rate paid 2022
- £13.50 highest rate paid 2023
- £9.19 average 2022
- £10.86 average 2023 www.apse.org.uk



### **Sustainability: Good news**





## Levelling Up in Numbers....

- Male life expectancy between areas of the UK grew from 10.0 years in 2015 to 2017 to 11.6 years in 2018 to 2020; for females, it grew from 7.8 years to 9.6 years.
- 4.3 million children live in poverty in the UK
- 46% of children from black and minority ethnic groups live in poverty
- 75% of children growing up in poverty live in working families
- The £20 UC uplift reduced the number of children in poverty to 3.9 million.



## The Takeaways.....

- Socially responsible Living Wage
- Commercial could we do better on longer term service level agreements?
- Apprenticeships Community wealth or Social Value objectives?
- Climate Change positives on sustainability



## Wider role of FM services?

- Beyond price
- Subsidy is not a dirty word!
- 'Client' social responsibility the role of school governors and head teachers
- Integration with local economic outcomes
- FM services are part of the solution not the problem!
- Saviours in Covid
- Part of the Cost of Living crisis solution !

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