Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar

Food in schools and early years settings: standards, free school meals and the future for policy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 27th June 2017 Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 9.05 Chair's opening remarks Sharon Hodgson MP
- 9.05 9.30 Priorities for the future direction of policy Dr Patricia Mucavele, Head of Nutrition, Children's Food Trust Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 - 10.20



Food standards: implementation, enforcement and tackling barriers With one in three children now leaving primary school either obese or overweight, how can costs, skills issues and other pressures be balanced with the drive to improve food standards? What more could be done to provide children with specific dietary requirements with tailored quality meals? With a focus on primary schools within the childhood obesity plan, including the newly introduced voluntary code, what further could be done to extend new measures to early years and secondary schools, as well as promote compliance in academies and free schools? With the obesity plan highlighting wider settings - such as leisure centres - as areas where food options need to be healthier, is further action needed on the sale of HFSS food to children needed, and is this best on a voluntary, regulatory or legislative basis? Stephanie Wood, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, School Food Matters Jason O'Rourke, Headteacher, Washingborough Academy, Lincolnshire Elizabeth Carruthers, Executive Head of Centre, Redcliffe Nursery School, Bristol Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services, Allergy UK John Figgins, County Catering Service Manager, West Sussex County Council Questions and comments from the floor

- 10.20 10.45 'Nutrition in early years and school settings' Rachel Manners, Nutrition Advice Team Leader, Diet and Obesity Team, Public Health England Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 10.50 Chair's closing remarks **Sharon Hodgson MP**
- 10 50 11 20 Coffee
- 11.20 11.25 Chair's opening remarks Lord Storey, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson, Education
- 11.25 11.50 Case study: initiatives for improving school food in Wales Daniel Martin, Support for Learners Division, The Education Directorate, Welsh Government Questions and comments from the floor

11.50 - 12.55 Access to nutritious meals during the school day Carmel McConnell, Chief Executive and Founder, Magic Breakfast Sara Jayne Stanes, Chief Executive, The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts and Chief Executive, Adopt a School Trust Christine Farguharson, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies Myles Bremner, Consultant and Director of Programmes, Jamie Oliver Food Foundation Tim Baker, Headteacher, Charlton Manor Primary School, London Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 - 13.00 Chair's and Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum closing remarks Lord Storey, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson, Education Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum