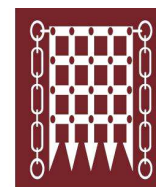


**Westminster Food & Nutrition Forum Keynote Seminar:
Food in schools and early years settings: resources, support and the future for policy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 27th June 2017

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for the future direction of policy**
Linda Cregan, Chief Executive Officer, Children's Food Trust and Co-Chair, School Food Plan Alliance
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 **School food standards: priorities for updating and raising awareness of nutritional guidelines**
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**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Storey, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson, Education
- 11.20 - 11.55 **Case study: initiatives for improving School Food in Wales**
Carol Mooney, Head of Pupil Wellbeing Branch, Department of Education and Skills, Welsh Government
Speaker to be confirmed from the **Welsh Local Government Association**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Addressing food inequalities: free school meals, breakfast clubs and the Soft Drinks Industry levy**
What are the priorities for ensuring school children from lower income households have access to nutritious meals during the school day? How can communication between schools, parents and local authorities be improved to ensure all eligible children receive free school meals and could legislative intervention in the form of auto-registration assist? What are the priorities going forward to ensure children and their families are supported to make healthy and informed choices, including being able to use nutritional labelling on food products? As restrictions on packed lunches are being put in place on a school-by-school basis, how can the extra cost and time pressures on parents be mitigated going forward to support change? How can £10 million a year of proceeds from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy being ring-fenced for the expansion of breakfast clubs be most effectively spent? What further role can industry play in funding and delivering food education initiatives?
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
Senior representative, parents
Senior analyst, taxation
Senior commentator, free school meals
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