
From: Laurence Guinness [mailto:laurence.guinness@kidsco.org.uk]
Sent: 15 April 2013 12:13
To: Timbrell, Julie
Subject: Re: Kids Company - summary of the meeting

Hi Julie,

Here's the information I said I would supply;

The name of the school that serves dinner after school in return for doing homework is Carshalton Boys School, I haven't visited there myself but Henry Dimbelby who is writing the DfE's School Food Report told me it is an example of best practice.

With regards to the Low Income Diet and Nutrition Census that was dropped please see the email below from Gillian Swan at the DoH in response to my enquiry.

I have also attached the recent report from the London Assembly that I'm sure the scrutiny sub committee will find interesting. Here is a link to further information regarding this.

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/publications/a-zero-hunger-city-tackling-food-poverty-in-london>

I'll look forward to hearing any comments from the committee or to further engagement to discuss addressing unmet needs amongst children in the borough.

All the best,

Laurence

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From: <Gillian.Swan@dh.gsi.gov.uk>

Date: 19 March 2013 15:27

Subject: re: Low Income Diet and Nutrition Survey 2009

To: Laurence Guinness <laurence.guinness@kidsco.org.uk>

Dear Laurence

Thank you for your enquiry. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Responsibility for nutrition policy in England transferred from the Food Standards Agency to the Department of Health in 2010. The Department now has responsibility for diet and nutrition surveys including the National Diet and Nutrition Survey rolling programme (NDNS). The NDNS covers the general UK population aged 18 months upwards living in private households. Fieldwork has been carried out every year since 2008. Low income groups are included in NDNS but the sample size is too small for separate analysis of this group. We will be including a analysis of food consumption and nutrient intakes by household income in the next NDNS report due for publication towards the end of this year.

We also commission ad hoc surveys of population groups not covered by NDNS. We recently published a survey of the diet and nutrition of infants and young children aged 4-18 months. There are currently no plans to commission a new dietary survey of low income groups but we do keep a watching brief on developments and would consider this group alongside others when deciding on priority groups to cover in any new survey.

I attach links to the latest NDNS report and the report on infants and young children for your information.

<http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/2012/07/25/ndns-3-years-report/>

<http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/2013/03/13/dnsiyc-2011/>

I hope this is helpful

regards

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