

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**How many schools in your area do not provide a daily hot meal?**

All schools serviced by City Catering provide a hot meal.

**Since 2007 how many schools have withdrawn a daily hot meal service?**

None

**Are you considering plans to withdraw daily hot meals from any schools in the next academic year? If so how many schools are included in these plans?**

No

**Inspection**

- a. **Do you inspect schools to ensure they meet any statutory or voluntary guidelines on food-based or nutritional-based standards?**

All City Catering's menus are planned centrally and meet the governments food based standards and nutritional standards. Analysis is done using the Fretwell Downing Saffron software package, and a dietitian is employed one day each week to assist with this work. City Catering have an audit regime in place which covers menu compliance.

- b. **If the answer to 4a) is yes, please identify which guidelines they have to comply with.**

Government's Nutrient based standards / food based standards.

- c. **If the answer to 4a) is yes, please identify any non-compliant schools.**

There are no non-compliant schools.

**5) For the LEA as a whole, please provide the following figures for 2009-10, and at present.**

- a. **The LEA's expenditure per primary school meal**
- b. **The LEA's expenditure per secondary school meal**
- c. **The percentage of pupils in the LEA receiving a free school meal at primary school level**

- d. **The percentage of pupils in the LEA receiving a free school meal at secondary school level**
- e. **The percentage of primary school pupils taking up a school dinner**
- f. **The percentage of secondary school pupils taking up a school dinner**
- g. **The maximum cost of a meal covered under the free school meal entitlement at primary school level**
- h. **The maximum cost of a meal covered under the free school meal entitlement at secondary school level (i.e. What is the value of the maximum amount of free food a child entitled to school meals can receive before they have to pay an additional fee?)**

Please see attached spread sheet.

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