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For the attention of: Janet Finch-Saunders, AM, Chair of the Petitions Committee

Petition P-05-865 Guarantee fully plant-based options on every public sector menu to protect the rights of vegans and for our health, the environment and animals

Please find a response below to the request received on the 2nd of August, 2019. Should you require any further information please contact me directly.

Response in regard to School Catering

In primary schools, our current procedure for providing pupils with a vegan diet is by parents sending in a written request to our Cook in Charge. In our secondary school cafeterias, we are now starting to offer more choice to pupils who require vegan options. In order to develop our menus further we would welcome the support from dieticians and the WLGA on the basis that we could consider more cost effective, practical options that comply with Healthy Eating in Schools Regulations.

For Communities Leisure service.

In our retail Leisure facilities, we are now starting to develop a new menu offer, we envisage more choice to the public will be on offer for who requires a vegan options. This offer will be signed off by the Departmental Management Team October 2020.

Older People's Homes and Day Centres

In Care Homes and Learning Disability a Mental Health day services, our current procedure for residents and clients with a vegan diet is part of the care and support plan to comply with care standards. This is communicated to our Cooks in Charge via the manager. This is reviewed every quarter to ensure compliance

Yours sincerely,



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