All Party Parliamentary Group on Dietary Health

Health and Social Care Select Committee Parliamentary Inquiry on the Obesity "Moonshot": APPG on Dietary Health Responds

The APPG on Dietary Health has welcomed today's third and final report from the Health and Social Care Select Committee following on from their Inquiry into Food and Weight Management. The report can be accessed here.

The APPG welcomed the recommendations made in the first report from this Inquiry into the commercial food system and its impact on dietary health and call for them to be implemented in full.

The Co-Chairs of the APPG on Dietary Health, Marie Goldman MP and Jim Dickson MP, said:

"The Health and Social Care Select Committee could not be clearer - fixing the nation's dietary health and reducing our very high prevalence of obesity is a major priority and has not been treated as such for far too long. We welcome the Committee's recommendations and urge the Government to adopt them - including with a clear, cross-government delivery mechanism driven from the very top.

The Department of Health and Social Care is due to respond to the Committee in the coming weeks, and in advance of this they should demonstrate that they have listened by urgently bringing forward the next steps on the policies they committed to in the 10-Year Health Plan. As an initial step, they must publish the now overdue consultation on Healthy Food Standards for all large food businesses."