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## **QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME TO CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDERS**

<b>Question From:</b>	County Councillor Gareth Ratcliffe
<b>Subject:</b>	School meal quality
<b>Question To:</b>	County Councillor Phyl Davies Portfolio Holder for Education and Property

### **Question:**

Are you able to provide reassurance that the council will maintain a high standard of food quality for young people as the cost of products are raising considerably? Concerns have been raised that the quality is being cut back over the last year. We have some hard-working catering staff but they can only work with the products that are sourced for them from the council and if the quality is cut to save money then the quality for the children is also affected. I have heard that the base budget for meals that is set per meal has not increased in several years and with the increasing costs for core products there has to be an impact.

Can the Portfolio Holder please provide a breakdown of the cost per meal and how the council is looking to ensure that all school meals have nutritional value and quality?