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### **National Assembly for Wales' Children and Young People Committee Inquiry into Childhood Obesity**

The British Dietetic Association welcomes the opportunity to comment on the National Assembly for Wales' Children and Young People Committee Inquiry into Childhood Obesity.

We would like to endorse the response submitted by The Wales Dietetic Leadership Advisory Group(WDLAG) and Public Health Dietitians in Wales(PHDiW).

Yours sincerely

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*The British Dietetic Association, founded in 1936, is the professional association for registered dietitians in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is the nation's largest organisation of food and nutrition professionals with over 7,000 members.*

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*publishing, NGOs and government. Their advice influences food and health policy across the spectrum from government, local communities and individuals.*