Further to your Information request FOI64136 please find your questions and our responses below:

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

Response: None.

2) Since 2007 how many schools have withdrawn a daily hot meal service?

Response: None.

3) 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?

Response: No.

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

Response: Yes.

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

Response: Statutory guidelines on food based and nutritional based standards.

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

Response: None that we monitor.

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

Response: Government grant.

b. The LEA’s expenditure per secondary school meal

Response: Government grant.

c. The percentage of pupils in the LEA receiving a free school meal at primary school level

Response: 8.2% eligible.

d. The percentage of pupils in the LEA receiving a free school meal at secondary school level

Response: 7% eligible
e. The percentage of primary school pupils taking up a school dinner

Response: average 37%

f. The percentage of secondary school pupils taking up a school dinner

Response: average 26%

g. The maximum cost of a meal covered under the free school meal entitlement at primary school level

Response: £2.20

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?)

Response: £2.30

This concludes your request FOI64136.

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