

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CHIEF OFFICER GROUP
HELD ON TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019 AT 10.00 AM IN THE KING ORRY ROOM, CABINET
OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OFFICE**

Present: Mr W Greenhow, Chief Secretary, Cabinet Office
Prof R Barr, Chief Executive, Department of Education and Children
Mr M Lewin, Chief Executive, Department for Enterprise
Mr R Lole, Chief Executive, Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture
Mr C Randall, Interim Chief Financial Officer, Treasury

Apologies: Mr N Black, Chief Executive, Department of Infrastructure
Mr D Davies, Chief Executive, Department of Home Affairs
Miss K Parkinson, Executive Assistant to the Chief Secretary, CO

036/19 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 26 MARCH 2019

Having been previously circulated the minutes of the Chief Officer Group ("the Group") quarterly performance meeting held on 26 March 2019, were agreed and subsequently signed by the Chief Secretary.

037/19 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 26 MARCH 2019

There were no matters arising.

Ms Michelle Poyzer, Senior Health Improvement Officer was in attendance for the following item.

038/19 UPDATE ON THE CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY STRATEGY

The Senior Health Improvement Officer presented the Public Health: Children's Weight Management Strategy to the Group.

The Group discussed the various goals within the strategy:

Goal A:

We aim to create a healthy food environment, where people can access healthy meals, snacks and drinks across government settings and across the wider community. The ultimate aim is for the healthy food choices to be the easiest options to access on the Isle of Man.

Question 1

- *Is it easy for you to access healthy food including fresh ingredients (e.g. vegetables and fruit), meals, snacks or drinks?*
Yes No Occasionally
- *Can you think of anything about your own and/or your family's food environment that is particularly healthy?*
- *Can you think of anything about your own and/or your family's food environment that is particularly unhealthy?*

Question 2

- *What would make healthy food and drink more accessible and appealing?*

Discussion points:

- Fruit supply to office
- Robinsons supplying fruit as a loss leader
- Procurement across all Government Depts to make this affordable
- Encourage a joined up conversation

Following discussion, the Group agreed to the following recommendations as set out in the paper:

- Chief Officers are requested to ensure their Business Continuity Plans are up to date, available within their relevant service areas and shared with the Emergency Planning Officer
- Chief Officers to note the requirement to ensure they have a trained loggist who will accompany them in the event of an emergency or major incident

040/19 UPDATE FROM CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

The Chief Executive, Department for Environment, Food and Agriculture provided the Group with an update following the Climate Change Workshop with the Council of Ministers held on Thursday 9 May 2019.

041/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

The meeting ended at 11.45am.



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Chief Secretary

11 June 2019.....

Date

