

**QUESTION NO 16**

**By Councillor Dijkstra-Downie for  
answer by the Convener of the  
Education, Children and Families  
Committee at a meeting of the  
Council on 1 June 2023**

**Question**           **(1)** a) What information does the Council hold on the type and volume of food waste from school meals in primary schools in relation to meals or food items cooked but not served?

b) What measures are in place to reduce this type of food waste?

**Answer**           **(1)**

**Question**           **(2)** a) What information does the Council hold on the type and volume of food waste from school meals in primary schools in relation to meals or food items served but not eaten?

b) What measures are in place to reduce this type of food waste?

**Answer**           **(2)**

**Question**           **(3)** How does the Council assess the popularity of menu options?

**Answer**           **(3)**

**Question**           **(4)** How does the Council act on any information gathered under 1, 2 or 3 when it comes to set its menus?

**Answer**           **(4)**

**Question**           **(5)** How are pupils currently educated about food waste?

**Answer**           **(5)**