

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2019) are preliminary: corrections are possible and payments may still be made*.

* The UK withdrew from the Union on 31 January 2020. The Withdrawal Agreement that entered into force on 1 February 2020 provides for a transition period during which EU law continues to apply to the UK until 31 December 2020. The UK may therefore continue to participate in the EU school scheme in 2020 and be reimbursed for payments made to aid applicants at the latest by 15 October 2020 (2020 budget).

1. Budget execution

1.1. Expenditure for the supply/distribution of products (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables			School milk				Total
	Fresh	Processed	Total fruits and vegetables	Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Cheese, curd, yoghurt and other milk products with no added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Milk products with added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Total milk and milk products	
EU aid	0	0	0	3.949.604	0	0	3.949.604	3.949.604
National Funds	0	0	0	3.762.606	0	0	3.762.606	3.762.606
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	0	3.762.606	0	0	3.762.606	3.762.606
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	0	0
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments			

1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	0	0
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments			

2.1 Participating children

	Participating children		
	Number of children	Number of children who participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of children who participated in the school milk part
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	1.566.551	0	1.566.551
Secondary schools	5.820	0	5.820
Total	1.572.371	0	1.572.371
Comments			

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	5.538.318
Secondary schools	3.843.287
Total	9.381.605
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	578.496
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	305.554
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	272.942
Primary schools	5.538.318
Secondary schools	3.843.287
Total	9.960.101
Comments	



3.1 Participating schools

	Participating schools		
	Number of schools	Number of schools that participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of schools that participated in the school milk part
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	15.170	0	15.170
Secondary schools	41	0	41
Total	15.211	0	15.211
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group	School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme	School milk part of the scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	21.681	0	21.684
Secondary schools	8.049	0	8.049
Total	29.730	0	29.733
Comments			

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	4.440
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	21.684
Secondary schools	8.049
Total	34.173
Comments	



4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

4.1.1 Fresh fruit

	List
Apples	
Apricots	
Aromatic Herbs	
Avocados	
Bananas	
Berries	
Cherries	
Citrus Fruit	
Figs	
Grapes	
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	
Melons	
Nuts	
Peaches/Nectarines	
Pears	
Pineapples	
Plums	
Quinces	
Strawberries	
Watermelons	
Comments	<i>Not in strategy.</i>



4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	
Beet	
Broccoli	
Cabbages	
Carrots	
Cauliflowers	
Celery	
Chicory	
Courgettes	
Cucumbers	
Fennel	
Kohlrabi	
Kale	
Garlic	
Gherkins	
Leeks	
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	
Onions	
Parsnips	
Peas	
Peppers	
Pulses	
Pumpkins	
Radishes	
Rutabagas	
Salad beetroot	
Salsifis	
Spinach	
Tomatoes	
Turnips	
Comments	<i>Not in strategy.</i>

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	
Comments	<i>Not in strategy.</i>



4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	List
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	✓
Cheese and curd	
Plain yoghurt	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	
Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Comments	



4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	
Comments	<i>Not in strategy.</i>



4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	Yes	
Organic products	No	
Short supply chains	No	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	No	

4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,00	0,00
Liters	0,00	0,19
Comments		

4.3 Average cost of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0	0,28
National aid (private/public)	0	0
Comments		

4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0
National aid (private/public)	0
Comments	

4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,28
National aid (private/public)	0
Comments	

4.4. Frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Once per week		
Twice per week		
Three times per week		
Four times per week		
Daily		✓
Other:		
Comments	<i>Not in strategy.</i>	



4.5. Duration of supply/distribution of fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
≤ 2 weeks		
> 2 and ≤ 4 weeks		
> 4 and ≤ 12 weeks		
> 12 and ≤ 24 weeks		
> 24 and ≤ 36 weeks		
Entire school year		✓
Comments	<i>Not in strategy.</i>	

4.6. Quantities of school fruit, vegetables and milk supplied/distributed and, if applicable, of other agricultural products that children tasted under educational measures

4.6.1 Fresh fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
	Quantity in litres	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Not in strategy.</i>

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	21.582.632	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
	Quantity in litres	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	<i>Not in strategy.</i>

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	0	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	<i>Educational poster to accompany teaching of national curriculum.</i>

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>Northern Ireland national curriculum & education poster.</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>Northern Ireland national curriculum & education poster.</i>
	Local food chains	Yes	<i>Northern Ireland national curriculum & education poster.</i>
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	No	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	Poster at other relevant places	Yes	<i>For England, Scotland & Wales - suppliers / local authorities.</i>
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>Education poster.</i>
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	No	



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

		Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	How	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA - Northern Ireland) & Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Competent authority
		Stakeholder			No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Department of Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Department of Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	none	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	none	No	No	No	No	