

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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Figures on budget execution (preliminary: corrections are possible): the UK withdrew from the Union on 1 February 2020. In accordance with the Withdrawal Agreement, the UK could continue to participate in the EU school scheme in 2020 and be reimbursed for payments made to aid applicants by 15 October 2020 (= 2020 financial year for the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund).

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	3.246.460	183	10.794	3.257.437	3.257.437
National Funds	0	0	0	3.528.880	44	2.593	3.531.517	3.531.517
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	0		44	2.593	2.637	2.637
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0				0	0
Comments				<i>In Northern Ireland (GB05) this is less than previous years due to the Corona Virus and resulting school closures.</i>				

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	1.467.141	0	1.467.141
Secondary schools	6.500	0	6.500
Total	1.473.641	0	1.473.641
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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	5.650.664
Secondary schools	3.564.808
Total	9.215.472
Comments	<i>In Northern Ireland, children in pre-primary schools and nursery schools (children under five years of age) are eligible for the EU School Milk. However, they receive free milk under the Department of Health Daycare Food Scheme. Therefore, they did not participate in the EU School Milk Scheme. Secondary schools in NI chose not to participate in the EU School Milk Scheme. In the rest of the UK, pre-primary aged children are covered by the Nursery Milk Reimbursement Unit (NMRU) scheme which is a national scheme. There were none on the Great Britain (GB) school milk scheme.</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	588.759
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	311.495
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	277.264
Primary schools	5.651.119
Secondary schools	3.564.808
Total	9.804.686
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	14.244	0	14.244
Secondary schools	38	0	38
Total	14.282	0	14.282
Comments			

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	21.690
Secondary schools	8.049
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	4.189
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	21.690
Secondary schools	8.058
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 applicable</i>

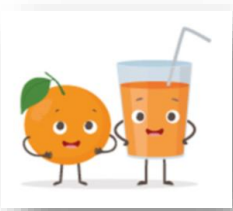


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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>N/A</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 applicable.</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	N/A



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

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	
Comments	N/A



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	N/A	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,00	0,28
National aid (private/public)	0,00	0,00
Comments	N/A	

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	Not applicable.

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	Not applicable.	

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		✓
Other: please specify under comments		
Comments	N/A	

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	0	205
Comments	Not applicable	Not all participating pupils participate throughout the full year. The majority of them consume a 189ml portion on a daily basis but there are children who partake only occasionally. Please bear in mind the effects of the pandemic and subsequent school closures.

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	N/A
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	N/A
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	N/A

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	0	
	Quantity in litres	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	17.472.199	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	987	
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	58.182	
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	
	Quantity in litres	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	
Others:	Quantity in kg	0	

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 ...	23.859	<i>Applies to Northern Ireland only (GB05).</i>

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>National curriculum and educational poster.</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>National curriculum and educational poster.</i>
	Local food chains	Yes	<i>National curriculum and educational 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	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>Schools have dedicated school milk websites.</i>
	Informative graphic material	Yes	<i>Educational 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	Responsible for implementation / supervision / advice (if yes, please specify for which of those under comments)	Member of Steering / Consultative or Coordination / Monitoring Committee (if yes, please specify which committee or group under comments)	Participation in regular meetings	Events (conferences/seminars, workshops ...) (if yes, please specify which event/s under comments)	Surveys or other information / communication activities, including through web and social media (if yes, please specify which activity/ies under comments)	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	DAERA for Northern Ireland. Defra for England, Scotland, Wales	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Scheme is fully implement by Defra.	
		Stakeholder	Rural Payments Agency for England, Scotland, Wales	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Department of Health	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Provides some public funding.
		Stakeholder	Nil	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Not applicable.
	Education	Authority	Department of Education	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Provides some funding.
		Stakeholder	Nil	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Not applicable.
	Other	Authority	Nil	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Not applicable.
		Stakeholder	Nil	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Not applicable.