



**Paper for information: Government Updates  
Possible design number 1**

**Agenda Item: 6**

Please see attached paper for information.

**Ongoing**

<b>Project/Work area</b>		
<b>Agency and NGA work/ School Meals</b>		
<b>Summary/background of work (No more than 250 words)</b>		
The Agency and National Governors Association (NGA) in collaboration with other government departments published revised guidance to school governors on school food issues in October 2007.		
<b>Current position</b>		
Evaluation of this guidance has been completed.		
<b>Next steps</b>		
Finalisation of evaluation report. Discussion with NGA on how to disseminate results.		
<b>EVALUATION</b>		
<b>Plans for evaluation (what are outputs/ outcome measures of initiative)</b>	<b>Date evaluation expected/ completed</b>	<b>Evaluation of process or impact?</b>
Plans to publish evaluation report on Agency website by the end October 08. Evaluation looks at the impact of the guidance document and Governors views in relation to school food and the distribution process.	Completed June 08	Impact/Process

<b>Project/Work area</b>		
<b>What's Cooking?/ Cooking and Food Skills</b>		
<b>Summary/background of work (No more than 250 words)</b>		
<p>What's Cooking? a guide to setting up and running community and school food clubs is an Agency programme of cooking clubs designed to help children and young people to choose, cook and eat safe healthy food. Initially rolled out to 92 settings in the North East, the programme has this year been rolled out to 49 settings in the East Midlands. What's cooking Clubs in the East Midlands run from April 08 to July 08.</p> <p>The guide which provides advice on how to set up a food club have been revised to reflect case studies from the North East roll out.</p>		
<b>Current position</b>		
An evaluation of clubs in the North East has been completed and published on the Agency website ( <a href="http://www.food.gov.uk/healthiereating/nutritioncommunity/cookit">http://www.food.gov.uk/healthiereating/nutritioncommunity/cookit</a> )		
<b>Next steps</b>		
Celebration event for clubs in the East Midlands being held on 13 October 08		
<b>EVALUATION</b>		
<b>Plans for evaluation (what are outputs/ outcome measures of initiative)</b>	<b>Date evaluation expected/ completed</b>	<b>Evaluation of process or impact?</b>
Evaluation report to be finalised and placed on the Agency website in time for celebration event. Evaluation looks at the impact on participants/ What's Cooking? clubs, coordinators views on the What's Cooking guide and explores what additional resources coordinators would like to help them run the clubs.	Completed June 08	Impact

**New**

<b>Project/Work area</b>		
<b>Planet Cook/Engaging children with food and lifestyle messages</b>		
<b>Summary/background of work (No more than 250 words)</b>		
<p>The Agency has provided a 3 year grant to Platinum Films to develop Planet Cook school resources aimed at 7-9 year olds and those aged up to 11-12 year old. The modules will cover all the competences identified in the FSA Food Competences framework.</p> <p>Support materials will include recipes and activities for use at school and at home. Downloadable modules will include worksheets, cooking, craft and tactile activities as well as games using the Planet Cook ethos and audiovisual resources and expertise.</p> <p>The grant will also provide for Planet Cook to hold a school focussed competition by end of November 2010. Competition is still to be planned, though will link to the concepts involved in the developing programme.</p>		
<b>Current position</b>		
Project staff recruited and an overarching framework for delivery of initial support materials has been developed		
<b>Next steps</b>		
Review support materials for modules as they are produced. Modules for 7-9 year olds due to be published on Agency/Planet Cook website late February 09		
<b>EVALUATION</b>		
<b>Plans for evaluation (what are outputs/ outcome measures of initiative)</b>	<b>Date evaluation expected/ completed</b>	<b>Evaluation of process or impact?</b>
Evaluation of resources planned in 2009/10 Detail to be confirmed	Evaluation expected in 2009/10	Impact