

# **Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition**

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**Paper for information: Government Updates on Nutrition  
Related Activities  
Devolved Health Departments  
(Northern Ireland)**

**Agenda item: 13**

Please see attached paper for information.

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## **Government Updates on Nutrition Related Activities**

### **Update from The Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (Northern Ireland)**

#### **New Food and Nutrition Strategy**

- The most recent initiative has been to Update Northern Ireland's Food and Nutrition Strategy which was originally published in 1996. The working Group chaired by Dr Naresh Chada (SMO at the Department ) met for a preliminary meeting in December 2003. The working Group consists of members from a range of Northern Ireland's Government Departments as well as other relevant interested organisations.
- It is envisaged that a draft Strategy will be ready for consultation later this year.