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## School Meals

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We only use local suppliers for procuring meat. As a local authority we have committed to only using reputable supply chain aligned to the Scotland excel Framework. As a catering sector at CEC, we have held a bronze accreditation food for Life soil association award for over 15 years. This is audited annually. We work in partnership with the food for life team to ensure we only provide local, sustainable fresh ingredients to the pupils across Edinburgh. Having local suppliers ensures that we are also contributing to reducing the carbon footprint.

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Information not held.

Across the last five years, how much has your local authority spent on food products produced in Scotland or in the rest of the UK for school meals? (Please could you break this down by year).

Average spent annually is £200K in Edinburgh. Uk spends across any other local authorities would need to be requested to each authority to provide any relevant data.

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We do not import meat for the school meal service. All meat is procured through local supply chain. As per previous answer the FFL accreditation only allows our menu offering to serve QMS produce(Quality meat Scotland) Approved red tractor chicken, free range eggs, local fresh ingredients. This practice is rolled out to all Secondary, Primary Schools including Early years nursery setting

Across the last five years, how much has your local authority spent on meat products produced in Scotland or the rest of the UK for school meals? (Please could you break this down by year).

CEC has spent the following : Average Annual spend is around 200k in Edinburgh. Split between meat produce would be difficult to measure. As part of the nutritional guidelines, we are very limited in the red meat offering to 3 red meat products per week. Red tractor chicken is used more than any other meat produce overall. UK spends across any other local authorities would need to be requested to each authority to provide any relevant data.