

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 8 OCTOBER 2020**

**Question to Jonathan Price  
Cabinet Member for Education (and SEND)**

**By Kyle Robinson**

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**Question**

What direct representations has the County Council leadership made to the Government to request urgent commitment to ensuring free school meals are provided for eligible pupils throughout this year's autumn half term and Christmas school holidays?

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**Reply**

Senior officers within the County Council have requested ongoing national support for those eligible for free school meals whilst the country remains in the current status of alert. This includes holiday periods including the October half term and Christmas. We are currently awaiting a response from the DfE. We are making arrangements for the 'family hubs' to provide support for families in an emergency should there be no additional support from government.