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CAP Overview



- The current proportion of EU budget spent on CAP almost 45%
- Originally successful in meeting demand -but now overproducing
- Based on support to the production of certain commodities
- Farm support now linked to environmental protection, food safety and animal welfare
- No real incentive to alter production

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EU CAP reform so far...



- Simplify CAP
- Reform of wine sector
- Reform of fruit and vegetables sector
- “Health check”
- Sugar reform
- Dairy sector

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CAP and health evidence -
Faculty of Public Health UK,
Swedish Institute of Public Health



- Overproduction
- Over consumption
 - Saturated fats
 - Sugar
- Burden of diseases

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North West of England activities

- Joint project with Heart of Mersey and NWHBO
- Lobby for healthier CAP reform
- Capital News magazine
- Providing information
- High profile issues
- Valuable source of information

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Engaging Policy Makers and Stakeholders

- EU, national, regional and locals level
- NGO's - EPHA, EHN, EuroHealthNet
- Developing and maintaining relationships
- Dialogue and discussion
- Comments and conclusions

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Conclusions

- Health and nutrition under CAP policy
- The importance of regional engagement and partners
- Focus and support White Paper on Nutrition
- 2008 and CAP