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To: SQA Co-ordinators
(Schools and FE colleges)

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Dear Colleague

Advanced Higher Home Economics: Health and Food Technology

The contents of this letter should be passed to members of staff responsible for the subject of Home Economics.

Earlier this year SQA communicated to centres the decision to remove the Advanced Higher Home Economics: Health and Food Technology Course from the NQ catalogue, with the last presentations being in diet 2009.

However, given that Health and Food Technology has only run as a single context for two years, it has been agreed to allow the Course a further two years (until the end of diet 2011) to allow it to better establish candidate entry numbers. Uptake will be monitored under the National Courses 'low uptake policy' and the outcome of this review will be communicated to centres. I would urge centres to support the retention of the Course and, where possible, encourage increased uptake.

Should you require any further information regarding the content of this letter, or any other matter relating to Home Economics or Hospitality subjects, please contact me using the details listed above.

Yours faithfully



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