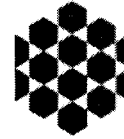




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Dear

**Fit Futures: Focus on Food, Activity and Young People- Invitation to
Intersectoral Stakeholder Event, 16th March 2005, Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn**

Fit Futures: Focus on Food, Activity and Young People was established jointly by the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety and the Department of Education, with the support of a number of departments and agencies, to examine options for tackling overweight and obesity in children and young people.

Since its launch in August 2004, a wide range of organisations and interests have been involved in the work of the Fit Futures taskforce. In addition, significant work has been undertaken to develop an evidence base in relation to the prevention of overweight and obesity in children and young people.

The work of the taskforce is now nearing completion. However, to assist it in developing its recommendations in relation to the emerging priority areas of healthy schools, healthy communities and joined-up government, the taskforce steering group will be holding an intersectoral stakeholder meeting at 10:00am on 16 March 2005 in the Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn.

This is an issue that absolutely requires a cross-departmental and intersectoral approach and we would, therefore, wish to invite you to the stakeholder meeting and to encourage your attendance.

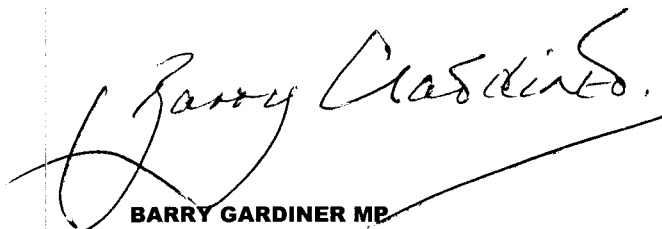
Please contact the Fit Futures secretariat on 02890522133 or by emailing gary.maxwell@dhsspsni.gov.uk in relation to your attendance.

Yours sincerely



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