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FOUR NATIONS 2023

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Funding

- Insufficient!
- Difference between the Four Nation
 - UIFSM - FSM – Paid Meals
- Grant Funding Vs Caterers Share
- Pay Award (NJC) for Local Gov Employees
- Recruitment Challenges

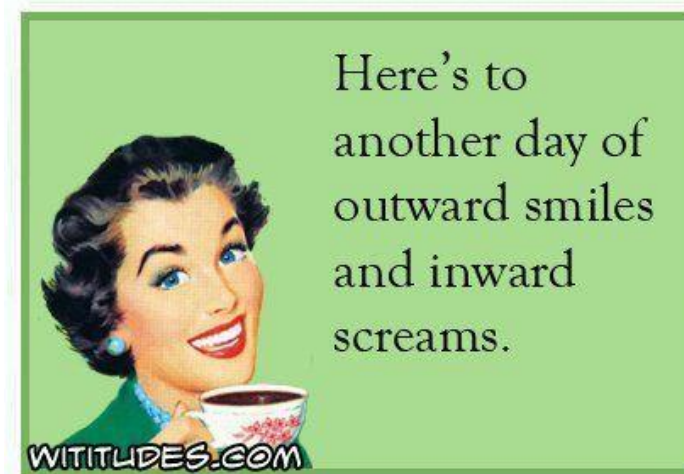




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Price Increases

- Food Costs
- Cleaning Materials
- Pay Award
- Menu Adjustments – how far do we go?
 - Is it still meeting school standards?
- Supply Shortages/Substitutions





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Client Concerns

- SLA's / Contracts arrangements
 - Price of meals..... Paid, FSM, UIFSM
 - Menu Offer
- Meeting children and family needs
 - No funds on accounts ... who pays?
- Sustainability
 - Green agenda – No disposables/plastics?
 - Managing food waste

Client Expectations



Client Budget





Moving Forward

- Increase our Funding to meet the actual costs.
- School Food Standards (April 2024)
- An extension of FSM eligibility
- Consistency across the 4 Nations





Positives...there are some

- Skilled Workforce Team
- Managing & Understanding Customer Expectations
- Well Planned Service Delivery
- Collaboration within regions
- Excellent & Trusted Reputation
- Continual review of customer needs
- Best Workforce & Suppliers in the land with the most passionate of Caterers.



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Thank You



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