Channel 4 Dispatches: Are You Addicted to Sugar? Broadcast 20\textsuperscript{th} January 2014

AfN Briefing Note

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The Association for Nutrition (AfN) confirms the Channel 4 Dispatches broadcast, \textit{Are You Addicted to Sugar?} interviewed or mentioned the following UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists (UKVRN) Registered Nutritionists:

- Miss Katharine Jenner, RNutr (Public Health), UKVRN registration number 1904
- Prof Ian Macdonald RNutr Hon FAfN, UKVRN registration number 713. Prof Ian Macdonald was awarded Honorary Fellowship of AfN in August 2012.
- Dr David Mela RNutr, UKVRN registration number 710. Dr Mela undertakes voluntary work for AfN, contributing to the Institute of Food Science and Technology May 2014 conference programme.
- Professor Philip James Hon FAfN is not a UKVRN registrant but was awarded Honorary Fellowship of AfN in December 2012.

All UKVRN registrants are expected to abide by AfN Standards of Ethics, Conduct and Performance. The following standards are of particular relevance in this instance:

- Standard 2 requires registrants to maintain high standards of scientific integrity.
- Standard 8 requires that registrants are objective, fair, balanced and proportionate in professional statements or recommendations made.
- Standard 15 requires that registrants comply with research ethics guidance.

Having reviewed the Dispatches broadcast we understand that all conflicts of interest, real or perceived, relevant to the work of the SACN carbohydrate working group have been disclosed through the appropriate channels. A breach of our Standards could lead to consideration via our Fitness to Practise procedures.

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