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➤ Background facts

- Cquin is a £450,000,000 government backed incentive to implement schemes on health and well being originally within the NHS.
- The government along with NHS England approached York NHS Trust to implement the original Cquin scheme on vending machines and food outlets within the trust.
- NHS England are insistent that all suppliers sign up to this standard without exception.
- Other government organisations, including local councils, appear to be following similar guidelines quoting CQUIN as the basis for their own standards

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- ▶ **Current requirements**
- ▶ Snack machines - 40% of stock must be CQUIN compliant healthy products. Everything else must comply with <30 gram packs on snacks. No more than 250 calories on all other bars
- ▶ Drinks - All must be worked out into total volume with sugar sweetened being less than 10% of total, including hot included
- ▶ Sugar sweetened drinks must be less than 5g of sugar per 100 mls
- ▶ We must supply the full nutritional information for every product, in every machine, by site
- ▶ A break down of nutritional information on all hot drinks
- ▶ All healthy options to be highlighted by a green dot system.
- ▶ Monthly reports of product and sales by machine are a requirement

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➤ The Future

- In recent times all NHS tenders received are demanding CQUIN standards and compliance
- Enquiry's from colleges, University's and business owners wanting to honour there duty of care to staff have also used the standards as the bench mark.
- CQUIN is here to stay we must adapt accordingly. The next anticipated update to the standards is late 2018