

Obese children, U.K.

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Obese children are appearing more and more in the U.K today.



An example of a child with this condition is Connor McCreddie, from Wallsend, North Tyneside.

Connor weighs more than 14 stone (89kg) at only 8-years-old.

He could have been taken into care, but is being allowed to stay with his mother, Nicola McKeown.

Some people think that the parents are to blame for their child's weight.

Others think that children should take responsibility for eating

healthily and for doing enough exercise.

Jeanette, a school dinner lady at Greenwood Dale School says that many children prefer the unhealthier food options. However, she thinks that parents are to blame for letting their children get away with it.



Jameela, a school pupil, aged 13, likes the healthy options on the school menu and thinks that Jamie Oliver has the right idea.

Ian has completely opposite views on the matter. He thinks that unhealthy food tastes better.