The UK food & drink manufacturing sector employs more than 117,000 EU workers, almost 1/3 of our workforce.

The UK is Ireland’s largest trading partner for food and drink. 41% of its food & drink exports go to the UK (£4.4bn).

Soft drink companies have reduced sugars & calories from their products by 18% since 2012.

With the support of industry, the UK Government has set up the most ambitious sugars reduction programme anywhere in the world to help lower sugar in the national diet.

In 2017, total food & drink export figures were worth more than £22bn.

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The food supply chain employs almost 4 million people & generates over £112 billion of value for the economy each year.

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