

NNEdPro 2018 supporter statement.

The House of Lords regularly considers matters in the fields of diet, nutrition and the problems associated with being both overweight and underweight. Apart from numerous medically qualified Peers there are also a number from other walks of life which mean that contributions to debate are informed and incisive.

The tendency of our popular media often leads to a disproportionate amount of attention being given to obesity at the expense of the problems of inadequate nutrition. In search of the cheap headline one often finds that the category of overweight is deliberately counted in with obese to make problems look worse than they are.

At this the tenth year summit of NNEdPro there are many challenges outstanding for the organisation and the profession. I am happy to send my good wishes to the summit and to the valuable work to be done in the years ahead.

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