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NACC Press release – Panorama 23rd April 2012

The BBC Panorama programme on 23rd April highlighted every care service involved in catering should understand the importance of getting nutrition and hydration right and strive to improve the quality of their nutritional care in an environment that also respects their service users dignity

There is a myriad of information available so there is no reason why a lack of knowledge or understanding of good nutritional care practices should be present in any care setting.

The new How to comply with CQC's Outcome 5: meeting nutritional needs is now available on the NACC website www.thenacc.co.uk

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Notes to editors:

The National Association of Care Catering (NACC) is a progressive organisation representing professionals providing catering to the care industry. They are recognised by Local Authorities, independent providers, the charitable sector and Government departments as a prime source of information and opinion on all aspects of catering within the care sector and whose primary aim is to improve standards.

The NACC works with a number of partners to:

- To promote and enrich the standard of catering within the care sector, whether that catering be provided by Social Care Departments or other Caring Agencies
- To provide a forum for debate among individuals, companies and organisations of all kinds involved in catering for the care sector
- To facilitate the exchange of information, experience and expertise
- To promote the development of professional standards among those involved in catering for the care sector
- To commission research into matters relating to catering for the care sector
- To publish guidelines, policy papers and authoritative statements on all aspects of catering for the care sector