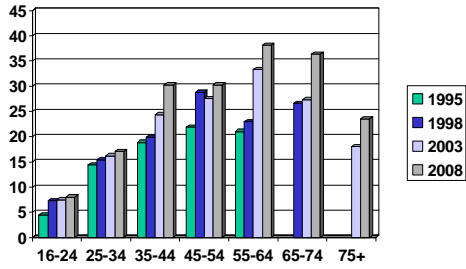


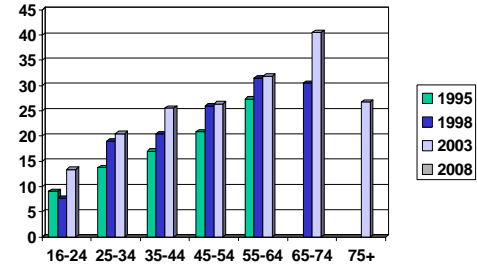
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Source: 2008 Scottish Health Survey

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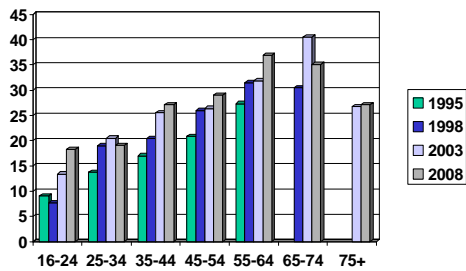
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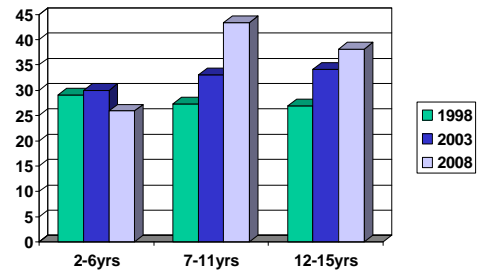
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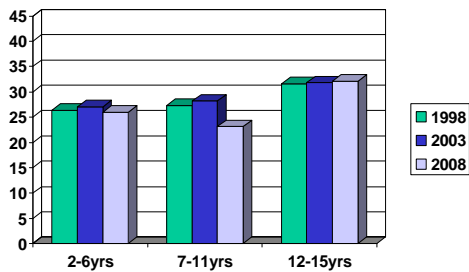
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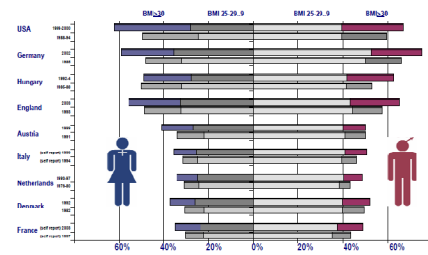
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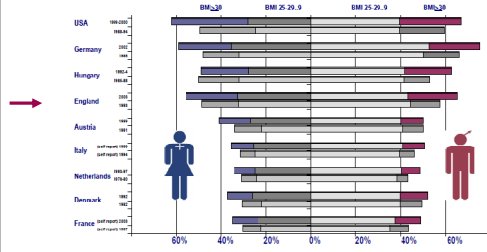
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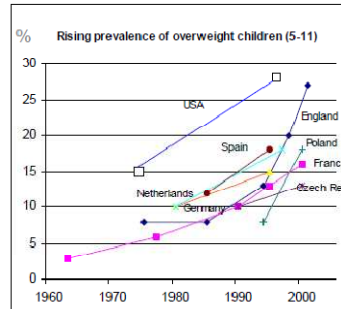
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Trends in Prevalence of Childhood Overweight & Obesity



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Aims of Seminar

- Overview of developments in England, with particular focus on the work of the National Obesity Observatory (NOO)
- Update on Scottish activity
 - Policy developments
 - Interventions
 - Energy In/Out debate
 - Obesity Indicators
- Consider, in the light of government route map and other presentations, how to go about:
 - Translating route map into programme of action/activity at national and local level
 - **Key challenge selecting complimentary and socially acceptable interventions**
 - Prioritising and determining the timing of actions/activities
 - Developing an evaluation strategy to assess if the programme of action/activity has worked.

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Role of the SCPHRP in all of this

- SCPHRP co-funded by CSO and MRC to develop a number of promising and novel interventions and programs that equitably address major public health problems in Scotland.
- We anticipate that this will lead to large scale evaluation of a small number of interventions or programs
- Our work is organised around four working groups organised around the life course – Early Life; Adolescence & Young Adulthood; Early to Mid-working Life; and Later Life
- Early to Mid-working Life has prioritised:
 - Interventions to tackle obesogenic aspects of the environment
 - Interventions to reduce sickness/injury absence and improve health in the workforce
- Role in this seminar is one of facilitation
 - Not experts in obesity
 - However, track record in bringing together experts and key stakeholders.
 - Our modus operandi – to set up neutral forum to facilitate scientific discussion between researchers, policy makers and practitioners

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