## Scoring of the DINE food frequency categories and conversion to food type scores

| Food type | Scores for DINE frequency categories | Conversion to food type scores |
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| Fatty food score (possible range 8-68) |  |  |
| Cheese <br> Beef burgers or sausages <br> Beef, pork or lamb <br> Chips <br> Fried food | no times a week $=1$ <br> 1-2 times a week = 2 <br> 3-5 times a week $=6$ <br> 6 or more times a week $=9$ | Scores for cheese + beef burger or sausages + beef, pork or lamb + bacon or processed meat + pies, quiches, pastries + crisps + (fried food + chips)/2 + (milk frequency x milk type) |
| Pies, quiches, pastries | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { no times a week }=1 \\ & 1-2 \text { times a week }=2 \\ & 3-5 \text { times a week }=5 \\ & 6 \text { or more times a week }=8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Bacon or processed meat Crisps | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { no times a week }=1 \\ & 1-2 \text { times a week }=2 \\ & 3-5 \text { times a week }=5 \\ & 6 \text { or more times a week }=6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Milk amount | less than a quarter pint a day $=1$ about a quarter pint a day $=2$ about half a pint a day $=3$ 1 pint or more a day=4 |  |
| Milk type | full cream $=3$ <br> semi-skimmed = 2 <br> skimmed =1 |  |
| Sugary food scores (possible range 3-16) |  |  |
| Biscuits Chocolate and sweets | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { less than once a day }=1 \\ 1-2 \text { times a day }=2 \\ 3-5 \text { times a day }=4 \\ 6 \text { or more times a day }=6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Scores for biscuits + chocolate and sweets + sugary drinks |
| Sugary drinks | $\begin{aligned} & \text { less than once a day }=1 \\ & 1-2 \text { times a day }=2 \\ & 3-5 \text { times a day }=3 \\ & 6 \text { or more times a day }=4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Fruit and vegetables score (possible range 0.5-6) |  |  |
| Fruit and vegetables | $\begin{aligned} & \text { less than once a day }=0.5 \\ & 1-2 \text { times a day }=1.5 \\ & 3-5 \text { times a day }=4 \\ & 6 \text { or more times a day }=6 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |

