

# Society for Endocrinology media release



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## **Society for Endocrinology response to the government's decision to disband the expert advisory group on obesity**

**Prof Sadaf Farooqi, Convenor of the Society for Endocrinology Obesity Special Interest Group, said:**

*“The Society for Endocrinology is concerned to hear that the government has decided to break up its expert advisory group on obesity. Obesity, and associated conditions such as diabetes, are amongst the main public health issues facing our society today. At a time when one in four of the UK population is obese, it is essential that the government has access to and listens to impartial scientific and medical advice on this subject.”*

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