

**Question for written answer E-001807/2019**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Obesity

Obesity is a serious public health issue as it multiplies the risk of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, hypertension, coronary heart diseases and certain cancers. Obesity has huge direct and indirect costs that put significant strain on healthcare systems and social resources.

The EU Action Plan on Childhood Obesity has made significant progress in tackling childhood obesity.

Can the Commission outline what actions it has taken to tackle obesity in children and adults, and describe any progress that has been made in recent years?