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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“People are still wary about the potential impact of Brexit – particularly when it comes to the cost of living. But people seem able to separate these macro-economic concerns from their own personal financial situation. Unemployment remains at record lows, and while average wages are still increasingly more slowly than ...

Attitudes towards Home Delivery and Takeaway - UK

“Consumers’ need for quick convenient meals is confirmed, as four in five Brits have bought takeaway food recently. Young working adults and parents are driving demand for weekly home deliveries, prompted by the rise of online ordering and third-party services.”

– Trish Caddy, Foodservice Analyst

The Leisure Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“Although participation in many leisure activities continues to grow there are areas of the market that may begin to struggle if consumers begin to increase their saving habits. There is a growing range of eating out venues so pubs and restaurants need to stay innovative.”

– Helen Fricker, Associate ...

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Menu Trends - UK

“Although older diners enjoy common cooking methods like roasting, steaming and stir frying, affluent 16-44-year-olds are driving the shift towards emerging food trends including smoking, curing, raw food, fermenting and pickling. Pizza brands are leveraging consumer demand for wood-fired oven cooking; however air pollution concerns may result in the banning ...

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Ethnic Restaurants and Takeaways - UK

“Much of ethnic restaurants and takeaways’ growth will come from businesses driving existing store performances on the back of strong brand management, menu development and home delivery options. ‘Foodism’ continues to fuel demand for new flavours found in ethnic cuisines, specifically among younger Millennials, parents and those living in urban ...

Retail Venue Catering - UK

“The UK’s love of eating out is providing opportunities for retailers to move into this sector. The boundaries of retail venue catering are increasingly being pushed with a simple supermarket café likely to become a thing of the past. Consumers are used to eating out regularly and in a bid ...