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School Surveys

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Every Child Matters in Herefordshire
A summary report of the Health Related Behaviour Survey 2009

These results were collected from a sample of primary pupils aged 5 to 11 and secondary pupils aged 11 to 15 in Herefordshire between Spring and Summer 2009. This work was commissioned and funded by Herefordshire Council to collect robust information about young people's lifestyles.

Collecting the figures
Teachers were informed on how to collect the most reliable data and then pupils completed a version of the questionnaire appropriate for their age group.

Year 1-3 pupils completed questionnaires designed for 'Early Years', Year 4-6 pupils completed the Primary version of the questionnaire. Pupils in Years 7-10 completed the Secondary version of the questionnaire. Year 11+ students in the FE sector and other young people aged 15-18 contacted via a postcard at their homes completed an online survey. All were undertaken anonymously.

Approximately 6200 pupils took part in 23 primary schools and 10 secondary schools in Herefordshire. Over 200 young people took part in the Cross-phase links.

Many of the questions in the primary and secondary questionnaires are identical or very similar. Some of the results of these questions are presented on pages 10 and 11 of this document, so that behaviour of school aged pupils can be seen across the age range.

Trend data
The 2009 results have also been compared with the previous secondary survey in 2006 to look for trends.

Findings
The 2009 survey findings in Herefordshire are presented in this report. The data shows that young people are generally more aware of 'looking after' their health, but that there is still a need to improve their health and lifestyle choices.

Over 7000 young in the survey:

School year	1-3
Age	5-8
Boys	736
Girls	722
Total	1478

Reference sample
When possible, Herefordshire School Survey uses a selection of some of the Herefordshire data in other SHEU data, as indicated. For more details please contact SHEU Tel: 01392 667272

Of findings accessible to the public in the 2009 survey:

Primary	736	722	1478
Secondary	736	722	1478
Total	1472	1444	2916

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Total	1472	1444	2916

Tellus5 – What next?

The Government has decided to stop the delivery of the Tellus5 survey. SHEU provide authorities with unique data about their school pupils.

SHEU are flexible:

- Flexible **delivery** - paper or online versions of the questionnaire
- Flexible **content** – off-the-shelf or customised questionnaires
- Light touch, single-topic or in-depth surveys – pupil perceptions or student lifestyles
- Surveys for different **groups**: Pupils & Students – Parents/Carers - Staff and Governors
- Questionnaires adapted for Special Educational Needs or English as an Additional Language
- Instant results** from online survey or quick turn-around from paper survey
- Reports** from schools, localities and local authorities for pupils or adults on paper or computer

SHEU are reliable:

- Child-friendly** questionnaires
- Adaptable survey methods suit busy teachers
- SHEU staff have experience of teaching in primary & secondary schools, FE & university
- The leading provider of school survey services for over 30 years



SHEU are current:

- Data will support **Healthy Schools** Enhancement Model
- Results plug straight into the new OFSTED **SEF** (Section A2 in detail)
- Local Authority figures for **National Indicator** monitoring
- Comparisons** with schools/authorities like yours from around the country



SHEU are Cost effective:

Same-day estimates by phone or e-mail – a short ECM pupil perception survey done on paper with 100 pupils in a primary school might cost £100+VAT, while a ¾-hour lifestyle survey for 400 secondary pupils might cost less than £500 if done online. Discounts for volume. Prices are all-in: printing, postage, data-entry, checking and reporting.

"We're very happy to commission another survey from you. Our colleagues in School Improvement are dead keen to work with us on this."

"During our last LA Inspection, we were flagged from our Tellus data as having a bullying problem. We could demonstrate with our SHEU data -- which had a much better sample size and coverage of the authority -- that we did not have the problem they suggested. The Inspectors went away happy and we are definitely surveying again with SHEU in 2010."

Local Authority Senior Adviser