

## Every Child Matters in South Gloucestershire - DCYP Survey. Sept 2005

### Purpose

- To provide an update on progress
- To provide reports on the emerging picture from those completing the survey
- To take advice on next steps

### Update on Progress

#### Participation

- The Survey has been completed in the vast majority of primary, infant and junior, secondary and special schools including the PRU (94%).
- Four primary and three secondary schools did not participate.
- Some 3480 younger children (mainly Y1, 2 but includes a few Y3 and 4), and 5202 older children made up of mainly Y5 and 6 juniors, and Y7 and Y10 secondary aged pupils took part.
- The number of secondary pupils involved was lower than expected (1831/ 2800). The absence of Marlwood, and The Ridings may have a distorting effect on the outcomes as would the absence of Downend and inclusion of Chipping Sodbury's Y11 participants.
- Some 252 pupils from Special School/ PRU representing all key stages took part with Key stages 2, 3 and 4 well represented.
- Some 2668 parents of primary aged pupils and 418 parents of secondary aged pupils took part. The vast majority of responses were from mums. Some 113 parents of children in special schools/PRU participated.
- Some 5% of pupils in the younger children group and about 10% from Junior and secondary age groups were from other ethnic groups other than White British.

#### Analysis

- Each school has received a report and there is evidence from SIA and other advisers that the schools are using these both for SEF's and action planning.
- Levels of analysis for SG :
  - By questionnaire type for each charter area ( 4 questionnaires: Younger Children Version taken by Y1-4; Older Children Version taken by Y3-11, Parents Questionnaire taken by all parents; Younger Children version adapted for Special School population);
  - By phase for each charter area (Infant; junior; secondary; special and related parent groups for primary, secondary and special);
  - By cluster for each charter area primary mainly (Appendix 1); and secondary as a whole group (Appendix 2).
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In the absence of other benchmarks SHEU advice indicates that a 80% response for both Strongly Agree/Agree for a positive statement is taken as a bench mark for looking at strengths.

#### Appendices

- Analysis of ECM Older primary Children by Cluster. Appendix 1
- Analysis of ECM Secondary school pupils. Appendix 2

- Analysis of ECM Survey: Younger Primary, Older Primary, Parents and Carers Primary, Secondary Pupils and Parents and Carers Secondary – Appendix 3. This does not contain the special school information which needs incorporating.
- Over view analysis of the whole survey by charter area for each group on a page. Appendix 4. It does not yet include Special School data.

(83% of special school 88% of primary school and 91% of secondary school pupils parents found the questionnaire easy to fill in).

#### Next Steps

- Work continues on the use of the survey results in the SEF- SIA's looking for good practice.
- Discussion of Primary results at cluster meetings – Agenda item with prompts for leadership and management, taking views on the future etc.
- Input on parents perspectives for Governors and elected members conference 8 Oct.
- Dissemination half day conference 18 October 2005- see attached for draft programme.
- Data on intranet/internet as word reports.
- Discussion with Secondary HT surgeries ( RS/JJ) take up levels, issues, forward planning.
- Input at Secondary HT day on raising standards 6 Feb 2006.
- Evaluation by HT's
- Wider dissemination beyond DCYP and Implications for services.
- Planning for the future.

#### Some options for the future:

Any developments needed could be incorporated into the types of work listed here or the work here could be incorporated in other work if appropriate.

1. No survey next year.
2. Repeat ECM survey for all pupils only through the SWGFL. Will need capacity to include special schools with paper based activity. ( No Parents)
3. Same as above with parents as paper based activity. Capacity/budget needed.
4. Repeat Survey through the portal with version for teachers and governors but no parents
5. Repeat survey for all secondary pupils only through the portal.
6. Develop the survey for 2007 or later to include pupils, parents, teachers, and governors and do most through the portal.

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