

## WIRRAL CHILDREN'S TRUST BOARD – 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2011

### THE NEW SCHOOL 'HELP' SURVEY

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#### 1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 As part of the reduction of data burdens in schools and Local Authorities, the government has discontinued the TELLUS survey. The table below outlines the national indicators affected by the cessation of this survey.

NI_Num	NI_Title
50	Emotional Health of Children
69	Children who have experience bullying
110	Young Peoples Participation in Positive Activities
115	Substance Misuse by Young People
199	Children and young people's satisfaction with parks and play areas

1.2 It was agreed at the Children's Trust Executive in September 2010 that some of this data was not available from any other data source and that the Local Authority should investigate developing its own survey to fill these gaps in available data.

#### 2.0 THE 'HELP' SURVEY

2.1 Consultation took place with the Every Child Matters strategy leads which resulted in the development of the Health, Education and Lifestyle Profile (HELP) survey and was approved for delivery in schools by the Star Chamber. The survey is designed for children in years 6, 8 and 10 in all primary, secondary and special schools.

2.2 The survey will be available from an Internet based survey tool and the Secondary school version will be promoted through the TeenWirral website.

2.3 In addition to the schools, the Youth Service, Connexions and Libraries are also involved in promoting the survey.

2.4 The survey will take place between February 2011 half term and the Easter 2011 break. The responses will be analysed during the Easter break and a report for each participating school and a Wirral report will be provided during the summer term.

#### 3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 That Wirral Children's Trust Board note the report.

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