

Privacy Notice – Hampshire HealthEd Surveys

Who are we? We are Public Health at Hampshire County Council. We work with Children's Services to help you stay healthy and happy.

What will you be asked? We ask about your experiences and views to do with health and wellbeing. Some of the questions are on personal subjects like bullying, smoking, vaping, and relationships. We will also ask some things about you, like your school year, gender, and ethnicity. You will **not** be asked to tell us your name or where you live.

Why are we doing this survey? We want to hear your views about health. Survey reports are used to give support to your school. It helps us understand if children and young people think what their school is doing is helpful.

Why is the Council interested? The Council is allowed to collect your views to check the things we do help schools be the best they can. We want to help you lead healthy, happy lives in Hampshire. (Our legal basis: 'Public Task' and 'public interest in the area of public health').

How will we use your information? An anonymous report will be sent to your school. A report about what all children and young people in your area tell us will go to your local district council, and a county-wide report will be produced for Hampshire County Council. These will show a summary of what all children and young people say. Your individual information will not be seen. For example, it might say something like:

78% of pupils at this school have been to the dentist in the last 12 months, compared to 83% of all learners in Hampshire.

How will we collect this information? You will be asked questions in an online questionnaire on a computer or tablet. There are no right or wrong answers. Press 'Submit' at the end of the survey to submit your answers.

Who gets to see the information? Only staff at the Council who need to see the information to do their job will see the answers, but they will not know who you are. In rare cases it is possible that they may know who you are from information you give about your ethnicity, if you are in care or if you are a young carer, but they won't share this with others. **Your school, college, or teachers won't know what you have said.** Everyone else will only see totals and percentages. Your data will remain in the United Kingdom.

How do we keep this information? Your answers will be safely stored in the SNAP survey system. We will store computer records safely for 3 years so that we can see how young people's lives have changed next time we do this survey.

Do you have to do it? You do not have to take part in the survey. If you start but decide you don't want to do it anymore, that is fine too. You don't have to answer the question. You can stop at any time.

- **Your legal rights.** We are very unlikely to be able to identify you from your answers, but if we can: You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see our website [Data Protection](#) page for further details
- You can contact the County Council's Data Protection Officer at data.protection@hants.gov.uk
- If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>