



# Me and My School Project

## TaMHS National Evaluation Update



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### Me and My School survey collection update

The survey window for 2009 was closed at the end of the Autumn term and data has been now been analysed. In total, we collected over **45,000** pupil surveys, compared with **20,104** collected in 2008.

### The next steps...

#### LA Feedback

The Research Team has produced feedback for each Local Authority based on surveys completed during the autumn term which will be emailed directly to the project lead shortly. This feedback does not provide information on individual schools in order to maintain the confidentiality of schools involved. The feedback is aggregated to the local authority-level and allows local authorities to compare their schools collectively to the national picture.

#### School Feedback

School feedback based on data collected during the autumn term is now available for schools to download from Step 6 on the website <https://www.tmhse.org/>. If a school does not have their log-on details, they can contact the Research Team on 020 7443 2274 or 020 74432275. The feedback will be aggregated to a school-level to maintain confidentiality of each individual pupil's scores. They will receive information on the aggregated local authority picture and the national picture.

#### Next period of data collection

The next survey period will take place in the autumn term 2010 and will focus on year 6 and year 9 pupils in phase one areas and year 5 and year 8 pupils in phase two and three areas. Schools and local authorities will be informed of exact dates and deadlines nearer the time.

### Case Studies

As part of these projects, members of the Me and My School Research team will be conducting a qualitative explanatory study, which involves members of the team visiting a small number of primary and secondary schools to talk to school staff, parents and children. This will provide a better understanding of how schools help children and general perceptions of the Targeted Mental Health in Schools (TaMHS) Project.

### Public report

A summary report of findings from the first year of data collection has been provided by the research team to the DCSF and will be made public as soon as possible. We will email all participating schools to let them know once this is available on our public website <http://www.meandmyschool.info/>.