

Evaluation of Healthy Minds (academic outcomes): Project Privacy Notice

Why are we collecting this data?

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) are collecting personal data to enable the evaluation of the Healthy Minds programme. The Healthy Minds programme aims to improve pupils' wellbeing and health-related outcomes. The intervention comprises a Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum for Year 7 to Year 10 pupils.

NIESR is evaluating whether the programme has an impact on academic attainment. Through a randomised controlled trial, the evaluation is examining whether pupils who have received the programme show different academic outcomes to those who have not.

Who is this research project sponsored and funded by?

NIESR is undertaking the independent evaluation of academic outcomes, funded by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF).

The other organisations involved in the Healthy Minds project are:

- Bounce Forward (formerly How to Thrive) - a national charity specialising in practical resilience training and curricular for schools – is the overall lead on the project and on delivering the programme in schools
- A team of academics from LSE are working with Bounce Forward. This team led and conducted the analysis and evaluation of health outcomes and are advising on research design
- The project as a whole is overseen by a steering committee, chaired by Lord Richard Layard, LSE.

What is the legal basis for processing activities?

The legal basis for processing personal data is covered by:

GDPR Article 6 (1) (f) which states that 'processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party except where such interest are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of the personal data'.

Our legitimate interest for processing the personal data collected in this study is to conduct the evaluation. Our condition for processing special category personal data (gender) is that this is necessary for scientific research purposes and is in the public interest. In particular, these data will allow us to account for potential differences by gender in the analysis.

How will personal data be obtained?

Personal data is collected from information obtained directly from participating schools, and through linkage to the National Pupil Database (NPD). These will be augmented with assessment data from tests administered as part of the project.

What personal data is being collected by this project?

Personal data for the evaluation will include data about pupils and staff in participating schools as described below:

Names and contact details of staff in participating schools were collected in order to facilitate the evaluation (for example, to arrange the visits and interviews that form part of the evaluation).

Participating schools provided the evaluation team with data on pupils, whilst the researcher was on school site. These data include pupil names, date of birth, Unique Pupil Number (UPN) and school name.

NIESR will access and link this pupil data to background and school data held on the National Pupil Database (NPD). The NPD data to be requested will include: whether or not the pupil is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), gender, month and year of birth, leaving date (if applicable), and school identifiers, as well as information on attainment, absence and exclusions.

All of the above pupil data will also be matched with data from assessments undertaken as part of the project.

These data will enable the evaluation team to undertake the research and analysis required for the evaluation.

Who will the personal data be shared with?

Personal data will only be used by the evaluation teams (NIESR and LSE).

At the end of the project, NIESR will submit data to the EEF data archive, which is now managed by the Fischer Family Trust. Anonymised data will also be stored in the UK Data Archive.

Is personal data being transferred outside of the European Economic Area (EEA)?

No personal data is stored or transferred outside of the EEA.

How long will personal data be retained?

NIESR will delete any personal data six months following the completion of the project.

Can I stop my personal data being used?

The evaluation team handles your personal data in accordance with the rights given to individuals under data protection legislation. If at any time you wish to withdraw your data, please contact dataprotectionofficer@niesr.ac.uk

In certain circumstances, data subjects have the right to restrict or object to processing, please contact NIESR's Data Protection Officer (dataprotectionofficer@niesr.ac.uk). They also have the right to see information held about them. The evaluation team will cooperate fully when a subject access request (SAR) is made.

Who can I contact about this project?

Please contact Lucy Stokes (l.stokes@niesr.ac.uk) for any queries relating to this project.

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