

Making data count – Seminar – Leeds 12 November 2008

Well being indicators

Local authority issues raised in discussion

The “direction of travel” was welcomed but implementation would be difficult but support for the principle that schools should be held to account for their contribution to pupil well-being.

Quantifiable indicators

Need to be able to incorporate locality area data into the quantifiable indicators

Perception survey

“Not mandatory” but "OfSTED expects" is difficult to operate in practice; preference for clarity

Concerns about the match between the Tellus and proposed school level well-being surveys

How will the friendship network questions from Tellus be replicated in the school perception survey?

Need to ensure that perception survey results are consistent between schools: local issues might affect results. Schools should know best therefore we might need to have locality differences in the surveys.

Need to engage local partnerships in formulating questions

What will OfSTED do with the results of the perception survey? More information required.

Will the school perception survey undermine existing good perception surveys carried out by local authorities?