



## Information for caregivers about the questions asked of child care workers and teachers

### CHILDCARE WORKER AND TEACHER SURVEY

It is a brief, voluntary, on-line survey that will take teachers or child care workers about 30 minutes to complete. Children are **not** involved in this survey.

This sheet provides more information about the questions that are asked of child care workers and teachers as part of the survey.

### CURRENT SCHOOLING QUESTIONS

Teachers and care workers are asked questions about:

- Type of preschool/childcare/school the child or young person attends
- Child or young person's year at school
- Whether child has repeated grade at school and the reason
- How long the teacher or child care worker has known the child
- How well the teacher or child care worker feels they know the child
- Absences and reasons for absences
- Additional assistance or specialised services received at preschool, school or child care.

### EDUCATION PLANS

For children attending school, teachers are asked questions about the OOHC Education Plans including:

- Whether or not the child has an OOHC Education Plan, and if not, why not
- How well the plan is implemented
- How well the plan is meeting the child's needs
- Who ensure the plan is implemented
- Has the plan been reviewed?

### CHILD'S EMOTIONS AND BEHAVIOURS

Teachers and childcare workers complete a detailed checklist about the child's or young person's emotions and behaviours over the last 2 months.

This checklist is called the Child Behaviour Checklist (Achenbach & Rescorla, 2001) and there is a Teacher Report Form for school-age children and a Caregiver-Teacher Report Form for children at childcare and pre-school. The Child Behaviour Checklist is a widely used measure to assess child emotions and behaviour.

The questions included in this checklist are very similar to the questions that carers are asked about child emotions and behaviours.

### CHILD'S PROGRESS

For children attending school, teachers are asked questions about the child's progress including:

- How hard they are working
- How happy they are
- How appropriately they are behaving
- How much they are learning
- How motivated they are
- How many friends they have
- How involved they are in extracurricular activities
- How often homework is completed

For children attending school, teachers are also asked about the child/young person's performance in academic subjects.

### SURVEY IS CONFIDENTIAL

The childcare worker and teacher on-line survey is **confidential**. Only de-identified data will be released to approved researchers for analysis.