

Stand Up for Us 2013: Safeguarding Headlines

The Stand Up for Us survey has been running since 2011 and aims to monitor the prevalence and nature of bullying behaviour in primary and secondary schools in the City of York. In 2013, the survey was developed further to explore in more detail, aspects of physical health and emotional wellbeing. In 2013, 1,559 Year 8 and 2,540 Year 4,5 and 6 pupils completed the surveys.

In terms of questions related to safeguarding, charts 1 and 2 show the proportion of pupils who reported feeling safe in different locations, in and around school. In addition, results of these questions also showed:

In secondary schools:

- More males than females reported:
 - Not feeling safe in the school building.
 - Not feeling safe on the school grounds.
 - Not feeling safe on the internet at school.
- More Females than males reported:
 - Not feeling safe with other pupils in school.
 - Not feeling safe using public transport in their local area.

Overall, responses from both primary and secondary school pupils indicated a decrease in experiencing bullying. However,

- At primary school
 - 41.3% of primary pupils reported being bullied to some extent in the previous month (compared to 43.7% of pupils reporting this in 2012).
 - More females reported being bullied than males.
 - More pupils in Year 5, compared to in Year 4 and Year 6, reported being a victim of bullying.
- At secondary school
 - 52% of Year 8 pupils reported being bullied to some extent in the previous month (compared to 61.4% of pupils in 2012).
 - More females reported being a victim of bullying than males.

Figure 1 provides some additional key facts about experiences of bullying in school.

In addition, in terms of wellbeing:

- 7.9% of primary pupils across the city reported having no one to talk to if they are worried about something.
- 10.8% of secondary pupils across the city reported having no one to talk to if they are worried about something.

Chart 1: The proportion of Primary School Pupils who reported feeling safe in these different situations.

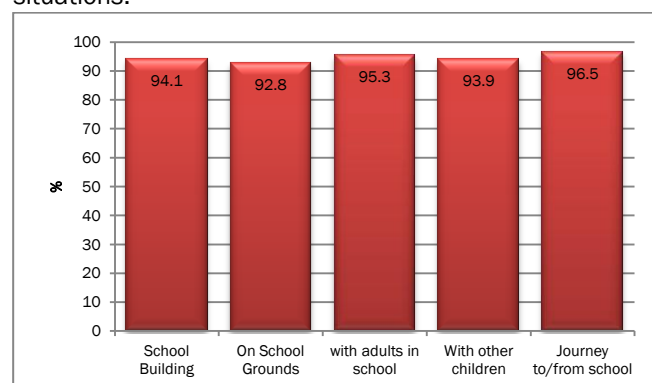


Chart 2: The proportion of Secondary School Pupils who reported feeling safe in these different situations.

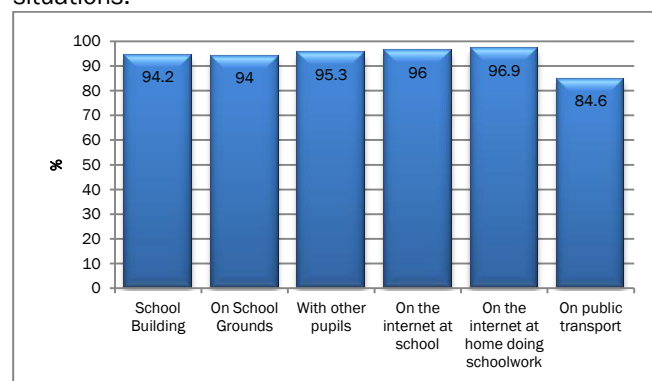


Figure 1: Key facts about bullying

Location	<p>The three most prevalent locations were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Secondary School: In corridors, in the school yard & in the classroom when the teacher was there • At Primary School: On the playground, on the playing field and somewhere else outside school
Frequent Bullying	<p>Frequent bullying is bullying which occurs everyday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In terms of secondary reports, the most frequently experienced types of bullying reported as occurring at least once a day were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being called names or insulted, being hit or kicked and being ignored by someone • In terms of primary reports, the most frequently experienced form of bullying reported as occurring at least once a day was verbal bullying.
Getting Help	<p>In terms of pupil reports of telling someone about bullying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29.8% of secondary school pupils who reported being a victim of bullying, reported telling no-one about their experiences • 13.2% of primary school pupils who reported being a victim of bullying reported telling no-one about their experiences.

