

## Barnardo's *PATHS® Programme* for Schools

### Privacy Notice

Dear parent / carer

Barnardo's NI is working in partnership with your child's school delivering *The PATHS® Programme for Schools (UK Version)*. Throughout their time at school, your child's class will participate in *PATHS®* lessons which are delivered to meet the statutory guidelines for the PDMU (Personal Development and Mutual Understanding) curriculum. The *PATHS® Programme* aims to develop children's social and emotional skills, and is delivered by class teachers as part of the school day.

To make sure the work we are delivering is being effective we collect a range of information. This includes teacher and pupil surveys, training evaluation forms, feedback from parents, teachers, pupils and principals. This information is used to improve the service and may be shared with funders, your child's school and used anonymously in reports or materials to describe the service.

This information will be used in broad statements such as;

- 89% of pupils stated that *PATHS®* has helped them understand their own emotions
- Teacher surveys highlight a 60% improvement in social and emotional competence

**Barnardo's is the controller of this information and as such is legally accountable for keeping your data secure, acting within the law and ensuring your rights are maintained.**

As your child is participating in the *PATHS® Programme* they will be asked to complete a short survey, take part in a focus group or complete an evaluation form. Teachers will also be asked to randomly select a small number of children to complete surveys on.

In accordance with programme funding requirements the surveys / feedback are held for 5 years and then securely deleted.

If you would prefer that your child does not take part in the feedback activities please let us know by contacting Whitney Kearney, *PATHS®* Barnardo's Coach

(whitney.kearney@barnardos.org.uk). Please include your child's name, class, teacher name and school in your email if you do not wish them to take part in the feedback activities/survey.

*Barnardo's fully complies with the new GDPR legislation, and a full copy of Barnardo's privacy notice is available from your child's school should you wish to read it. You may also contact us using the details below should you have any questions or wish to see the information we hold.*

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