



Anguish,  
Misery  
Distress

Skills



## **BIG Award Briefing Secondary Update September 2016**

15,000 students' views

Bullying Intervention offers members free anonymous pupil surveys. We regularly produce briefings based on this collated data so that members can compare their own survey responses.

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Prevention  
Response  
Resolution



August 2016 Update

## Among 15,000 students in our member schools -:

87% think their school deals with bullying 'OK or very well'. 13% think their school does not deal with bullying very well at all.

## Policies

65% say their school has an Anti-Bullying Policy

54% say this policy is working in some ways, while 25% say it is working.

7% say it is not working and 14% say they don't know whether it is working or not.

## What do schools do? (From pupils' point of view)

Schools are relying heavily on assemblies and lessons about bullying – 81%

45% consult everyone about their policies

69% make sure everyone knows how to report bullying

72% 'teach you to stay safe online and on mobiles'

55% 'teach pupils to respect people who are different'

41% 'train young people to help others (peer supporters)'

55% 'get the bullying to stop if it is reported'

29% publicise helplines

## Extent of bullying

11% have been bullied 'a lot', 34% 'sometimes' and 55% have not been bullied.

15% say it occurred in the last week, 12% in the last four weeks and 24% in the last year, 33% say it happened a long time ago and 16% say they don't remember when it happened.



## Where did it happen?

In school	88%	Out of school	31%
In cyberspace	15%	On my mobile	14%
On the journey to or from school	15%		

## Do you think the bullying was linked to any of these?

Race, religion or culture	21%
Homophobia	16%
Sexism	11%
Disability or special needs	14%
Because I have a long term illness	6%
How I look	81%

## If you were bullied, did you tell anyone?

No	16%
Told a friend	38%
Told a teacher	39%
Told parent or carer	50%
Told some other trusted person	17%
Rang helpline	2%
Used online help service	2%
I dealt with it myself	25%



## Did the bullying stop?

Yes	63%
No, it stayed the same	28%
It got worse	9%

## Locations for bullying

	It happened to me	I saw it happen to others	None
On the bus to or from school	14%	67%	26%
Walking to school	15%	64%	27%
On field/playground	26%	77%	10%
Online or mobiles	21%	75%	13%
In classroom, teacher present	25%	63%	22%
In classroom without teacher	23%	72%	16%
In the toilets	13%	58%	35%
In the street	18%	69%	21%
At the leisure centre	9%	46%	49%
Around school gates	16%	65%	25%
In the corridors	22%	71%	16%
In the dinner hall	19%	65%	25%



## About the sample

50% boys 50% girls

359 young people are looked after in care

Age

488 have a disability

11-12 20%

527 have special needs

12-13 22%

361 have a chronic illness

14-15 19%

892 need help with English

15-16 13%

294 are carers

16+ 4%

125 have been in care but are leaving care

83% describe themselves as British, 5% European, 4% Irish, 4% Pakistani, 3% Indian, 2% Bangladeshi, 2% Chinese, 3% British Asian, 2% Other Asian, 2% Black Caribbean, 2% Black African, 2% Mixed heritage and several other smaller groups.

