The aim of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People (NICCY) is to promote and safeguard the rights and best interests of children and young people. School transport is a priority issue for NICCY. We are keen to hear what children and young people have to say about this.

In partnership with the General Consumer Council (GCCNI) and the Department for Regional Development (DRDNI), NICCY has commissioned research into children and young people’s views on the key issues affecting their journeys to school and how, if necessary, their journeys might be improved.
1. How old are you?  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11

2. Are you a  boy  girl

3. What school do you go to?

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GOING TO SCHOOL

4. How do you go to school?
   - Public Bus □ (Ulsterbus?)
   - School Bus □ (Ulsterbus / Yellow Bus?)
   - Car □
   - Taxi □
   - I Walk □
   - I go by bike □
   - Train □
   - Other □
   - what? _______________________

5. What do you think about the way you go to school?
   - It is good ☺
   - It is ok 😐
   - It is not very good 😞

6. Do you go to school this way...
   - Every school day □
   - 4 days a week □
   - 2 or 3 days a week □
   - 1 day a week □
   - less than 1 day a week □
7. How do you go home from school?
   - Public Bus
   - School Bus
   - Car
   - Taxi
   - I Walk
   - I go by bike
   - Train
   - Other
   - What? _______________________

8. What do you think about the way you go home from school?
   - It is good ☺  ☐
   - It is ok ☹ ☐
   - It is not very good 😞 ☐

9. Do you go home from school this way...
   - Every school day  ☐
   - 4 days a week  ☐
   - 2 or 3 days a week  ☐
   - 1 day a week  ☐
   - Less than 1 day a week ☐
WHAT DO YOU LIKE?

10. What do you like about the way you go to and from school?

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WHAT DO YOU NOT LIKE?

11. What do you not like about the way you go to and from school?

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SAFETY

12. Do you feel safe when you are travelling to and from school?  
   Yes  □  
   Sort of □  
   No □  
   Don’t know □

13. Why do you feel like this?  
   YES  NO
   I have a seatbelt □  □
   I am warm and dry □  □
   My friends are with me □  □
   My mum / dad take me □  □
   There are too many cars □  □
   There are too many people □  □

14. Do you worry about these things as you go to and from school?  
   YES  NO
   Road safety □  □
   Behaviour of other children □  □
   Strangers □  □
   Time □  □
   How far it is □  □
   Nothing □  □
   Other □  □

   Other - what?
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IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TELL US?

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Please use extra pages if you want to.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS
If you are worried about going to and from school, you can talk to your teacher or phone Childline on 0800 1111 or text someone at www.textsomeone.com

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Dr. Scott Mackey on 028 9036 8279 or email S.Mackey@ulster.ac.uk