Safe Journeys to School Research
Transport and Road Assessment Centre (TRAC) at the University of Ulster
On behalf of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People
In association with the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland (GCCNI)
and the Department for Regional Development (DRD)

Electronic Questionnaire for completion by School Transport Stakeholders

Please take a few moments to complete the following questions and then return the form to us by email (S.Mackey@ulster.ac.uk), fax (028 9036 6826) or by post to Dr. Scott Mackey, Transport & Road Assessment Centre, University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Shore Road, Newtownabbey, BT37 0QB.

Please direct all queries to these points of contact or telephone 028 9036 8279.

1. Stakeholder name ________________________________

2. School transport involvement

   Transport Operator □
   Transport provider/funding □
   Education and Library Board □
   Government Department □
   Non-Governmental Organisation □
   Other □ (please state)

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3. Operators/providers, please state how you provide school transport...

   Dedicated School bus □
   Public service bus □
   Private hire or contract □
   Taxi □
   Minibus □
   Education Board vehicles □
4. Operators/providers - Schools served
   - Primary schools □
   - Preparatory schools □
   - Secondary (High) schools □
   - Grammar schools □
   - Special Education schools □

5. Operators/providers, Age group transport provided for?
   - 4 to 8 year olds (key stage 1) □
   - 9 to 11 year olds (key stage 2) □
   - 12 to 14 year olds (key stage 3) □
   - 15 to 16 year olds (GCSE stage) □
   - 17 to 18 year olds (A level stage) □

6. Operators/providers, Total number of buses provided
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7. Operators/providers, Total number of seats provided
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8. Operators/providers, Total number of schools served
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9. Operators/providers, Total number of pupils served
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10. Operators/providers, do you provide seatbelts for pupils?
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11. Operators/providers, unladen annual mileage estimate
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12. Operators/provided, laden annual mileage estimate
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13. Operators/providers, please state the range of distances, journey times and schools covered by the transport you provide...

   a. Distance(s)  
      - 0 - 5 miles □
      - 6 - 10 miles □
      - 11-20 miles □
      - more than 20 miles □
      - a mix of these □
b. Journey times

- less than 15 minutes
- 15 to 30 minutes
- 30 to 45 minutes
- 45 minutes to 1 hour
- more than 1 hour
- a mix of these


c. Schools served (please state)

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14. All stakeholders, please indicate what you consider to be issues of safety surrounding school transport...

- overcrowding on buses
- behaviour
- seating on buses
- seatbelts on buses
- three for two rule on buses
- standing
- bullying
- other (please state)

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15. All stakeholders, please indicate what you consider to be issues of security surrounding school transport...

- protection of pupils
- supervision of pupils
- sectarianism
- uniform issues
- religious issues
16. Please state any other issues you would like to highlight

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17. If available, please attach a copy of your organisations’ policy document regarding school transport.

Thank you for your time