

# 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*

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

1. Stakeholder name \_\_\_\_\_

2. School transport involvement
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|-------------------------------|---|
| Transport Operator            | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| Transport provider/funding    | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| Education and Library Board   | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| Government Department         | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| Non-Governmental Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| Other                         | <input type="checkbox"/> (please state) |
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3. Operators/providers, please state how you provide school transport...

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dedicated School bus     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public service bus       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Private hire or contract | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Taxi                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Minibus                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education Board vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Operators/providers, Total number of seats provided \_\_\_\_\_

8. Operators/providers, Total number of schools served \_\_\_\_\_

9. Operators/providers, Total number of pupils served \_\_\_\_\_

10. Operators/providers, do you provide seatbelts for pupils? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Operators/providers, unladen annual mileage estimate \_\_\_\_\_

12. Operators/provided, laden annual mileage estimate \_\_\_\_\_

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15 to 30 minutes     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 30 to 45 minutes     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 45 minutes to 1 hour | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| more than 1 hour     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a mix of these       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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...

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| overcrowding on buses       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| behaviour                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| seating on buses            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| seatbelts on buses          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| three for two rule on buses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| standing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| bullying                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other (please state)        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| protection of pupils  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| supervision of pupils | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sectarianism          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| uniform issues        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| religious issues      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

