

Department of Education – Cover Note

Publication of Business Consultancy Services Post Project Evaluation of Healthy Happy Minds Counselling and Therapeutic Pilot for Primary Age Pupils

An appropriately redacted copy of the above report was published on the Department of Education website in March 2024. Redactions are required to ensure compliance with GDPR and the terms of the surveys undertaken as well as to remove commercially sensitive information.

The following table summarises where information has been removed and the reason for removal. The overall findings of the independent evaluation and recommendations, as well as aggregated survey responses remain to ensure openness and transparency.

Page No.	Reason for removal	Other comment
7	Information that could be used to identify an individual.	BCS made a commitment to respondents that feedback would be aggregated and anonymised.
26, 27 (Table 10, Table 12)	Data suppression <5, potential identification of an individual.	BCS made a commitment to respondents that feedback would be aggregated and anonymised.
48, 62, 66, 69, 79	Information that could be used to identify an individual.	BCS made a commitment to respondents that feedback would be aggregated and anonymised.
56	Information considered commercially sensitive.	
81, 82	Information that could be used to identify an individual.	BCS made a commitment to respondents that feedback would be aggregated and anonymised.
90	Personal information and information considered commercially sensitive.	
96, 97	Personal information.	
Appendix 3	This is not included in line with FOI Section 35 – formulation or development of government policy.	Business Case information relevant to the Post Project Evaluation remains within the published report narrative, including objectives, risks and the preferred option.
Appendix 4	Information removed that could be used to identify an individual.	BCS made a commitment to respondents that feedback would be aggregated and anonymised.
Appendix 8	Information removed to ensure anonymity of responses; information considered commercially sensitive.	BCS made a commitment to respondents that feedback would be aggregated and anonymised.
Appendix 9	This is not included as contains personal data.	Artwork belonging to individuals – BCS did not have agreement to publish.