



Social Network Analysis

The Social Network analysis for service providers who work with children aged 0-5 years is now underway.

Progress so far -

- A list of service providers and contact details where available has been compiled.
- This list was circulated to agencies on the 16th March to add names and contact details of people they speak to that do not appear. To date we have had 2 responses from the 182 agencies this was sent to.
- Once the list is completed it will be sent through to Jeremy Hawkins to design and create the website

The Survey –

The next stage is to send out a link to the site to all those on the list and try to encourage them to complete the questionnaire. There is a postal version available for those who do not have an email address.

The survey is very simple to complete and should take no more than 15 minutes.

There are 3 steps to follow –

- **Your Information** - The respondent is asked to provide a little information about themselves, for example name, organisation and role. All the data is kept secure and it's only use is to help us understand better the networking that is taking place.
- **Part 1** - Identify from a pick-list the names of people they network with and in effect put together their own individual survey list before answering 5 questions.
- **Part 2** - The respondent answers the 5 questions using their own individual list of names. The questions will ask who they speak with for expert advice, day to day working, decision making, innovation and gossip. They can select from their list of names how often they speak with each person on each category.

We would ask that people are encouraged to be involved and if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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