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PROJECT TITLE

Evaluation of the Transforming School Food Strategy

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Created by a partnership including Liverpool City Council and Liverpool Primary Care Trust, the Transforming School Food Strategy (TSFS) is driving forward improvements in school food over three years from 2008. Targeting all of Liverpool's 183 schools, the strategy encompasses school meals, education around healthy eating and services to promote the health and well being of all children and young people.

Our evaluation, which began in October 2008 and runs through to July 2011, takes a multi-level approach, consulting with key stakeholders at every stage. Undertaken in partnership with the University's Policy Research Institute, the evaluation has four research strands:

1. Desk based evaluation of programme data, relevant research and policy
2. Annual surveys of children and young people
3. Annual online self-evaluations by schools
4. Face to face consultation with children and young people, school staff and other key stakeholders.

The full report will be available to download when published.