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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 The Welsh Health Survey

The Welsh Health Survey 2010 was commissioned by the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) and carried out by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen).

The main aims of the survey are to:

- provide estimates of health status, health determinants and health service use;
- contribute to setting and monitoring targets and indicators;
- examine differences between population sub-groups (such as sex, age, social class) and local areas (health boards and local authorities);
- provide a direct measurement of need for health care for NHS resource allocation in Wales;
- provide local authority level information for the development of joint local health, social care and well-being strategies.

Fieldwork was issued in twelve monthly waves between January and December 2010.

### 1.2 The development of the Welsh Health Survey

The current Welsh Health Survey (WHS) replaced two previous health surveys in Wales: the Welsh Health Survey (old WHS), carried out in 1995 and 1998, and the Health in Wales Survey (HWS) carried out in 1985, 1988, 1990, 1993 and 1996. In 2002, the Welsh Assembly Government commissioned NatCen to undertake a study to explore the feasibility of merging these surveys, using a design that would encompass their policy requirements and also be compatible in methodology and outputs to the old WHS and HWS. Alternative methodological approaches were recommended in that report, including the mixed-mode method adopted for the new WHS, which was launched in October 2003. ${ }^{1}$

The first two years of WHS fieldwork were carried out by a consortium of the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), Beaufort Research and the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at UCL. From 2005, the survey has been carried out by the National Centre for Social Research.

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### 1.3 Overview of methodology

The WHS sample comprises addresses randomly selected from the small users' Postcode Address File; the target sample for WHS 2010 was 15,000 adults. The survey data were collected through a combination of methods. Household data were collected in a face-to-face interview. Individual level data were collected using paper questionnaires. Each adult aged 16 or over in the household was given a questionnaire to complete on their own behalf. In addition, up to two children aged 0 to 15 were randomly selected from each household to participate in the survey.

One of three age-specific questionnaires were used for children selected to participate in the survey. Two questionnaires were designed for parents to complete on behalf of selected children aged 0 to 3 , and selected children aged 4 to 12; a third questionnaire was given to selected children aged 13 to 15 to complete on their own behalf. In addition, interviewers were asked to take height and weight measurements of selected children aged between 2 and 15 years, if children and parents consented.

The survey documents comprised the advance letter, the household questionnaire (administered by an interviewer), a set of showcards, and the paper self-completion booklets for adults (20 pages) and children (10 or 11 pages, depending on the version). All survey documents were available in English and Welsh, and bilingual interviewers were used where required. Interviewers were fully briefed by researchers about survey procedures and materials. Copies of the survey documents for WHS 2010 are shown at Appendix A.

The advance letter was sent to all selected addresses to assist recruitment. Interviewers conducted doorstep recruitment with householders and completed the household questionnaires. The self-completion questionnaires were left with the household members and collected by the interviewers at an agreed time (see Chapter 3). Height and weight measurements for eligible selected children were taken at the first visit or at a convenient follow-up visit. Families whose children were measured for the survey were offered a small toy, and a measurement record card showing height and weight measurements in imperial and metric.

The household questionnaires were manually keyed. Data from the individual questionnaires were entered into electronic format by scanning. All data were cleaned and edited before tables and other outputs were produced (see Chapter 5).

From 2007 onwards more detailed information was collected in the child elements of WHS, including the measurement of heights and weights. ${ }^{2}$

[^1]
## 2 SAMPLING

### 2.1 Overview

The sample for the WHS 2010 was selected from the small user version of the Post Office's Postcode Address File (PAF). The PAF covers more than 99\% of private households in Wales. As well as the small number of private households not included, the PAF does not include addresses for institutions. We note that this may exclude a group of people likely to have worse levels of health than people in the general population.

For the 12 month period from January to December 2010, 14,775 addresses were randomly sampled. The sample was stratified by Unitary Authority to allow for analysis of survey data at this level. An un-clustered sample was selected within each UA.

The aim was to achieve interviews with at least 600 adults in each Unitary Authority. In order to achieve this, a minimum of 575 addresses were issued in each UA. The distribution of the sample was adjusted relative to earlier survey years to take account of differing response rates at UA level. Table 2.1 shows the number of addresses that were issued in each UA, along with their selection weights (see Section 6.2.1).

Since the third year of the Welsh Health Survey (2005/6) addresses sampled for the survey have been added to a Historical Database held by the sampling agency, and excluded from future samples for the Welsh Health Survey for at least two years. Addresses sampled for WHS 2010, for example, will not be re-sampled in WHS 2011 or 2012.

Table 2-1 Issued sample size in each unitary authority

| Unitary authority | Total number <br> of addresses <br> in UA | Number of <br> addresses <br> selected | Selection <br> weight |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Isle of Anglesey | 34,847 | 625 |  |
| Gwynedd | 61,681 | 675 | 55.76 |
| Conwy | 56,785 | 675 | 91.38 |
| Denbighshire | 45,026 | 650 | 84.13 |
| Flintshire | 68,086 | 625 | 108.27 |
| Wrexham | 60,542 | 650 | 93.14 |
| Powys | 65,645 | 575 | 114.17 |
| Ceredigion | 35,074 | 575 | 61.00 |
| Pembrokeshire | 60,859 | 650 | 93.63 |
| Carmarthenshire | 85,681 | 675 | 126.93 |
| Swansea | 112,163 | 825 | 135.96 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 65,858 | 625 | 105.37 |
| Bridgend | 62,848 | 600 | 104.75 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 56,510 | 625 | 90.42 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 108,748 | 850 | 127.94 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 26,895 | 650 | 41.38 |
| Caerphilly | 80,015 | 625 | 128.02 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 32,882 | 625 | 52.61 |
| Torfaen | 41,546 | 625 | 66.47 |
| Monmouthshire | 41,243 | 575 | 71.73 |
| Newport | 64,750 | 675 | 95.93 |
| Cardiff | 149,409 | 1100 | 135.83 |

### 2.2 Selection of addresses

An un-clustered sample of addresses was selected from each of the 22 UAs. Addresses were selected at random from across the whole UA area and then grouped into interviewer assignments or 'points'.

There were 591 points in total, each containing 25 addresses. Addresses were grouped together on the basis of proximity, taking account of natural barriers such as mountains and rivers.

### 2.3 Sampling of households

A small proportion of addresses in the PAF contain more than one household. If the number of households found by the interviewer at an address selected for the WHS was three or less, then all the households were included in the WHS. However, if more than three households were found, then the interviewers were instructed to select three households to be included in the WHS. The households to be included were selected at random using a Kish grid.

### 2.4 Sampling of children

Families with children aged under 16 were eligible for the child elements of the survey. In households with three or more children, two children were selected for participation to minimise respondent burden. All children in these households were listed in order of age, and two were selected at random.

## 3 FIELDWORK

### 3.1 Fieldwork period

WHS 2010 fieldwork started in January 2010, and assignments ('points') were divided between twelve months, ending in December 2010. Each fieldwork point contained 25 addresses and fieldwork began on the first day of each month. Interviewers were expected to complete their assignments within four weeks of issue. ${ }^{3}$

### 3.2 Briefings

New interviewers were briefed in person by the project researchers and experienced interviewers who'd worked on WHS previously self-briefed. The face-to-face briefings lasted a day each and covered all elements of the survey process. Topics included the aims and background of the survey, the advance letter, strategies for doorstep introductions, an overview of the content of the questionnaires, and the child elements of the survey. Particular emphasis was given to these child elements, including selecting children for participation, and measuring the heights and weights of those aged between 2 and 15. Interviewers were also briefed about the services provided by NHS Direct.

### 3.3 Contact procedures

### 3.3.1 Advance letter

Prior to the interview, advance letters were sent out by interviewers to all selected households. The wording of these was agreed by NatCen and the Welsh Assembly Government. Households were sent versions of the letter in both English and Welsh.

Respondents were informed within the letter that their participation was entirely voluntary, and that access to their names and addresses would be restricted to the research team at NatCen.

### 3.3.2 Contacting respondents

Interviewers made contact with respondents by personal visit. Standard guidelines were issued to all interviewers regarding the timing and number of calls they should make to each address. Interviewers were required to make a minimum of four calls at different times of the day and on different days of the week before accepting a 'noncontact' outcome; in practice, where contact was difficult, interviewers made more calls than this.

[^2]
### 3.3.3 Confidentiality

Once interviewers had made contact with a household, they introduced the survey and also presented the survey leaflet which contained information about the survey and reinforced confidentiality in data usage. Copies of this information leaflet were left for all respondents, in English or Welsh, as requested.

### 3.3.4 NHS Direct

A phone number for NHS Direct was included on the advance letters for respondents to use if they had any queries regarding the survey. NHS Direct Wales operates a bilingual 24 -hour service.

### 3.3.5 Welsh-speaking interviewers

Respondents were given the option of having the interview conducted in English or Welsh. If the latter was requested and the original interviewer was unable to interview in Welsh, the interview was re-arranged with a different, Welsh speaking interviewer.

### 3.4 Data collection

### 3.4.1 Overview

The survey consisted of a short household interview, lasting around 10 minutes, with a responsible adult living in the accommodation, and a self-completion questionnaire. All adults aged 16 and over were eligible for a self-completion questionnaire; up to two selected children aged 0 to 15 were eligible for a questionnaire for their age group, for completion by parents ( 0 to 12 ) or children ( 13 to 15 ). Interviewers collected self-completion questionnaires, and took height and weight measurements for selected children aged between 2 and 15 with parental consent.

The household and adult questionnaires were similar to those used in previous years of the WHS. The child self-completion questionnaires were similar to the revised child questionnaires, introduced in WHS 2007.

### 3.4.2 Household level

The short face-to-face household interview was offered to respondents in English or Welsh. This was designed to collect information about the household reference person. It also included questions about each person in the household, for example sex, age, length of residence at that address, general health and whether or not each person needed care. (See Appendix A for the household interview questionnaire.)

The household questionnaire also included instructions for selecting up to two children to participate, a grid showing the outcomes for each additional element, and consent forms for the measurements and for the older children to complete questionnaires.

### 3.4.3 Individual level instruments

The survey also included a 20-page self-completion questionnaire for all adults aged 16 and over in the household that took approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.

There were three age-specific versions of the children's questionnaire. Those relating to children aged between birth and 3 years old (10 pages) and children aged 4 to 12 (11 pages) were completed by a parent or carer. Children aged between 13 and 15 completed an 11-page questionnaire themselves. English versions of the questionnaires are included in Appendix A.

All survey documents were translated into Welsh, so that respondents could be offered the option of completing the household interview and individual selfcompletions in either language. All self-completion questionnaires (English and Welsh versions) were professionally designed.

A summary of the questionnaire modules is presented in Table 3.1.
Table 3-1 Summary of survey modules

| Household Questionnaire |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Sex and age (each household member) Years of residence at address, general health and care needs (each household member) Housing tenure | Employment Status (HRP) NS-SEC (HRP) <br> Contact details |
| Individual - adults 16+ |  |
| Health service use <br> Medicines <br> Illnesses <br> General health and wellbeing <br> Smoking <br> Alcohol <br> Fruit and vegetable consumption | Exercise <br> Carers <br> Sex and age <br> Height and weight <br> Ethnicity <br> Qualifications |
| Individual - children aged 0-3 (completed by parent or carer) |  |
| Sex and age Ethnicity General health and wellbeing Health service use | Accidents, injuries or poisoning Current illnesses Infant feeding |
| Individual - children aged 4-12 (completed by parent or carer) |  |
| Sex and age <br> Ethnicity <br> General health and wellbeing <br> Health service use <br> Accidents, injuries or poisoning | Current illnesses <br> Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire ${ }^{4}$ <br> Eating habits <br> Physical activity |
| Individual - children aged 13-15 (completed by child) |  |
| Sex and age <br> Ethnicity <br> General health and wellbeing <br> Health service use <br> Accidents, injuries or poisoning | Current illnesses <br> Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire ${ }^{4}$ <br> Eating habits <br> Physical activity |

[^3]
### 3.4.4 Measurements of height and weight

Measurements of height and weight were requested for all selected children aged between 2 and 15 years old. Written consent to these measurements was obtained in advance from the parents or carers of all children measured. Interviewers carried out the measurements according to a standardised written protocol (see Appendix A).

## 4 RESPONSE

### 4.1 Introduction

### 4.1.1 Overview

This chapter presents analysis of the response to the 2010 Welsh Health Survey at two levels, among households and individuals, with adults and children shown separately.

Household and individual response are analysed by unitary authority to present response rates for each of the 22 unitary authorities in Wales. The individual response tables show response for adults and children separately, within productive households (i.e. where the household questionnaire was completed). Further tables show individual response by sex and age and by unitary authority. Household and individual response are shown in combination, again for adults and children separately. Respondents and non-respondents in productive households are compared using proxy measures of general health and need for care, taken from the household interview.

### 4.1.2 Outcome codes

Interviewers assigned a final outcome code to every address in their assignment. The range of possible outcome codes is shown in the Table 4.1.

If respondents requested the household interview to be carried out in Welsh, a temporary outcome code (890) was assigned until a Welsh speaking interviewer was allocated and the interview completed.

Table 4-1 Outcome codes

| Outcome | Code |
| :--- | :--- |
| Deadwood |  |
| Not yet built/under construction | 710 |
| Demolished/derelict | 720 |
| Vacant/empty | 730 |
| Non-residential address e.g. business, school, office, factory | 740 |
| Address occupied, no resident household eg. holiday home | 750 |
| Communal establishment/institution | 760 |
| Other ineligible | 790 |
| Unknown eligibility |  |
| Not attempted | 612 |
| Inaccessible | 620 |
| Unable to locate address | 630 |
| Unknown whether address contains residential housing - non contact | 640 |
| Residential address - unknown whether occupied | 650 |
| Unknown whether address contains residential housing - information refused | 810 |
| Other unknown eligibility | 690 |
| Unproductive outcomes | 310 |
| No contact with anyone at the household | 320 |
| No contact with any responsible adult at the household | 410 |
| Office refusal | 430 |
| Refusal at introduction/before interview | 440 |
| Refusal during interview | 450 |
| Broken appointment - no re-contact | 510 |
| Ill at home during survey period | 520 |
| Away or in hospital all survey period | 530 |
| Physically or mentally unable/incompetent | 540 |
| Language difficulties | 590 |
| Other unproductive | 110 |
| Productive |  |
| Fully productive |  |

### 4.1.3 Definition of household response

In calculating household response, a recommended standard method for social surveys was used. ${ }^{5}$ It incorporates an estimate of the number of eligible and deadwood cases within addresses where eligibility is uncertain.

This calculation is shown below.

$$
\text { response rate }=\frac{\text { productive }}{\text { productive }+ \text { unproductive }+(e \text { * unknown eligibility })}
$$

[^4]where $e$ is an estimate of the proportion of cases of unknown eligibility that are eligible, given by:
$$
e=\frac{\text { productive }+ \text { unproductive }}{\text { productive }+ \text { unproductive }+ \text { deadwood }}
$$

### 4.2 Household response

Table 4.2 shows a summary of response at the household level in 2010.
Using the method described above, 14 cases of unknown eligibility were assumed to be deadwood and were therefore removed from the eligible sample. The final adjusted response rate for the Welsh Health Survey in 2010 was $79.1 \%$.

Table 4-2 Household response for WHS 2010

|  |  | \% of eligible <br> sample | \% of adjusted <br> eligible sample |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Households issued* | 14,824 |  |  |
| Deadwood | 1,739 |  |  |
| Eligible sample | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 8 5}$ | 100.0 |  |
| Total unknown eligibility | 121 | 0.9 |  |
| Estimate of deadwood among unknown | 14 |  | 100.0 |
| eligibility households | 13,071 |  | 0.8 |
| Adjusted eligible sample | 107 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| Estimate of eligible households among | 1,817 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| those of unknown eligibility | 806 | $\mathbf{7 9 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 . 1}$ |
| Refusals | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 4 1}$ |  |  |
| Other unproductive |  |  |  |
| Productive |  |  |  |

[^5]Table 4.3 below shows household response by unitary authority for WHS 2010.

Table 4-3 Household response for WHS 2010, by unitary authority

| Unitary authority | Eligible <br> households | Responding households | Adjusted <br> response rate |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Isle of Anglesey |  |  | $\%$ | 77.3 |
| Gwynedd | 487 | 376 | 77.2 | 7.3 |
| Conwy | 509 | 416 | 81.7 | 82.2 |
| Denbighshire | 579 | 447 | 77.2 | 77.3 |
| Flintshire | 578 | 457 | 79.1 | 79.2 |
| Wrexham | 584 | 461 | 78.9 | 79.0 |
| Powys | 602 | 474 | 78.7 | 78.8 |
| Ceredigion | 494 | 398 | 80.6 | 80.7 |
| Pembrokeshire | 492 | 415 | 84.3 | 84.4 |
| Carmarthenshire | 509 | 435 | 85.5 | 85.7 |
| Swansea | 580 | 456 | 78.6 | 78.8 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 754 | 597 | 79.2 | 79.3 |
| Bridgend | 568 | 463 | 81.5 | 81.6 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 555 | 436 | 78.6 | 78.6 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 574 | 447 | 77.9 | 78.0 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 775 | 584 | 75.4 | 75.4 |
| Caerphilly | 587 | 440 | 75.0 | 75.1 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 585 | 434 | 74.2 | 74.2 |
| Torfaen | 559 | 423 | 75.7 | 75.7 |
| Monmouthshire | 572 | 471 | 82.3 | 82.4 |
| Newport | 527 | 423 | 80.3 | 80.3 |
| Cardiff | 606 | 489 | 80.7 | 80.7 |
| Total | 1,009 | 799 | 79.2 | 79.3 |

### 4.3 Individual Response

Table 4.4 shows the response among adults in productive households, 82.9\%.

### 4.3.1 Adults

Table 4-4 Response among adults in productive households for WHS 2010

|  | Number of <br> cases | \% of issued <br> sample |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total number of adults identified | $\mathbf{1 9 , 3 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| Average number of adults in productive households | 1.9 |  |
| Refusal | 390 | 2.0 |
| Questionnaire not returned | 1,942 | 10.1 |
| Other unproductive | 975 | 5.1 |
| Productive | $\mathbf{1 5 , 9 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 . 9}$ |

As Table 4.5 shows, response was higher among women than among men, and among older adults than younger ones. This follows the pattern seen in previous years.

Table 4-5 Response among adults in productive households for WHS 2010, by age and sex

|  | 16-24 years |  | 25-44 years |  | 45-64 years |  | 65+ years |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \% |  | \% |  | \% |  | \% |  | \% |
| Men | 882 | 71.3 | 1,913 | 74.4 | 2,694 | 83.9 | 1,931 | 91.0 | 7,420 | 81.2 |
| Women | 919 | 73.2 | 2,403 | 81.1 | 2,992 | 87.0 | 2,265 | 90.3 | 8,579 | 84.4 |
| Total | 1,801 | 72.2 | 4,316 | 78.0 | 5,686 | 85.5 | 4,196 | 90.6 | 15,999 | 82.9 |

Table 4.6 below shows the response among adults in productive households by unitary authority for WHS 2010.

Table 4-6 Response among adults in productive households for WHS 2010, by unitary authority

| Unitary authority |  | Productive |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Isle of Anglesey | 590 | 84.3 |
| Gwynedd | 620 | 80.2 |
| Conwy | 654 | 81.8 |
| Denbighshire | 714 | 86.3 |
| Flintshire | 737 | 84.6 |
| Wrexham | 697 | 78.1 |
| Powys | 643 | 86.4 |
| Ceredigion | 695 | 83.0 |
| Pembrokeshire | 683 | 85.2 |
| Carmarthenshire | 748 | 89.0 |
| Swansea | 954 | 85.2 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 751 | 88.9 |
| Bridgend | 724 | 86.3 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 659 | 79.1 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 842 | 76.4 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 696 | 84.1 |
| Caerphilly | 697 | 86.9 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 649 | 82.3 |
| Torfaen | 712 | 80.5 |
| Monmouthshire | 683 | 84.7 |
| Newport | 702 | 79.5 |
| Cardiff | 1,149 | 77.3 |
| Total | 15,999 | 82.9 |

### 4.3.2 Children

Table 4.7 shows the response among children aged 0 to 15 in productive households. 4,382 children were identified, and of these 3,866 were selected to take part in the survey (see Section 2.4 for a description of the child selection process). Response among selected children was 79.6\%.

Table 4-7 Response among selected children aged 0 to 15 in productive households for WHS 2010

|  | Number of <br> cases | \% of eligible <br> sample |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Number of productive households with children | 2,547 |  |
| Total number of children in productive households | 4,382 |  |
| Average number of children in productive households with |  |  |
| children | 1.7 |  |
| Number of selected children in productive | $\mathbf{3 , 8 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| households | 1.5 |  |
| Average number of selected children in productive | 61 | 1.6 |
| households with children | 537 | 13.9 |
| Refusal (by child or parent) | 191 | 4.9 |
| Questionnaire not returned | $\mathbf{3 , 0 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 . 6}$ |

Table 4.8 shows the response by age group, corresponding to the three versions of the questionnaire (see Section 3.4.3). The differences in response between the three groups is significant at the $95 \%$ confidence level ( $p=0.04$ ).

Table 4-8 Response among selected children aged 0 to 15 in productive households for WHS 2010, by age group

|  | $\mathbf{0 - 3}$ <br> Nears | $\mathbf{4 - 1 2}$ <br> years | $\mathbf{1 3 - 1 5}$ <br> years |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Number of selected children in productive |  |  |  |
| households | $\mathbf{9 6 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 1 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{7 8 5}$ |
| Refusal (by child or parent) | 12 | 32 | 17 |
| Questionnaire not returned | 149 | 280 | 108 |
| Other unproductive | 51 | 86 | 54 |
| Total non-response | 212 | 398 | $\mathbf{1 7 9}$ |
| Total self-completions returned | 757 | $\mathbf{1 , 7 1 4}$ | 606 |
| Response rate ${ }^{1}$ | 78.1 | 81.2 | 77.2 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on selected children in productive households

Table 4.9 shows response among selected children by age and sex.

Table 4-9 Response among selected children aged 0 to 15 in productive households for WHS 2010, by age group and sex

|  | 0-3 years |  | 4-12 years |  | 13-15 years |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \% |  | \% |  | \% |  |  |
| Boys | 387 | 80.5 | 848 | 81.1 | 322 | 79.5 | 1,557 | 80.6 |
| Girls | 370 | 75.8 | 866 | 81.2 | 284 | 74.7 | 1,520 | 78.6 |
| Total | 757 | 78.1 | 1,714 | 81.2 | 606 | 77.2 | 3,077 | 79.6 |

Table 4.10 shows the response among selected children by unitary authority.

Table 4-10 Response among selected children aged 0 to 15 in productive households for WHS 2010, by unitary authority

| Unitary authority |  | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Isle of Anglesey | 115 | 91.3 |
| Gwynedd | 125 | 76.7 |
| Conwy | 88 | 75.9 |
| Denbighshire | 114 | 79.2 |
| Flintshire | 118 | 73.3 |
| Wrexham | 132 | 71.7 |
| Powys | 116 | 85.9 |
| Ceredigion | 111 | 86.0 |
| Pembrokeshire | 151 | 92.6 |
| Carmarthenshire | 141 | 88.1 |
| Swansea | 215 | 87.0 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 175 | 89.7 |
| Bridgend | 128 | 82.6 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 134 | 73.2 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 184 | 74.8 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 141 | 75.0 |
| Caerphilly | 118 | 81.9 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 131 | 78.4 |
| Torfaen | 136 | 75.6 |
| Monmouthshire | 122 | 83.0 |
| Newport | 145 | 68.1 |
| Cardiff | 237 | 74.1 |
| Total | 3,077 | 79.6 |

Table 4.11 shows the response for height and weight measurements among selected children aged between 2 and 15 (see Section 3.4.4).

Table 4-11 Response to height and weight measurements among eligible selected children aged 2 to 15 in productive households for WHS 2010

|  | Height | Weight |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Number of eligible selected children in productive |  |  |
| households | $\mathbf{3 , 3 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 3 6 5}$ |
| Measurement unreliable | 29 | 17 |
| Child unavailable | 350 | 344 |
| Parent refusal | 361 | 356 |
| Child refusal | 167 | 177 |
| Unable to measure child | 139 | 139 |
| Don't know | 86 | 98 |
| Total non-response | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 3 1}$ |
| Reliable measurement achieved | $\mathbf{2 , 2 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 3 4}$ |
| Response rate $^{1}$ | 66.4 | 66.4 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on eligible selected children in productive households

### 4.4 Combined household and individual response

The following tables show overall response, for adults and children separately. These figures take into account response at both the household and individual levels. The number of adults and children within non-responding households is not known, therefore the average number of adults and children in participating households is used to impute the denominator (the total number of adults and children in all eligible households). This figure is likely to overestimate the denominator and therefore under-estimate the response, since unproductive households are likely to have fewer residents, on average, than productive households. ${ }^{6}$

Table 4.12 shows the combined response rate for adults in 2010, $65.6 \%$.

[^6]Table 4-12

|  |  | \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Households issued | $\mathbf{1 4 , 8 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| Deadwood | 1,739 | 11.7 |
| Estimate of deadwood among households | 14 | 0.1 |
| of unknown eligibility | $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 . 2}$ |
| Eligible households after adjustment | 10,341 |  |
| Productive households | 19,306 |  |
| Total number of adults in productive <br> households <br> Average number of adults per productive <br> household <br> lmputed number of adults for all eligible <br> households <br> Productive (adults in eligible <br> households) | 1.9 | 100.0 |

Table 4.13 shows the combined response rate for selected children in 2010, 63.0\%.

Table 4-13 WHS 2010 combined response: Children

|  |  | \% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Households issued | $\mathbf{1 4 , 8 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |
| Deadwood 1,739 11.7 <br> Estimate of deadwood among households <br> of unknown eligibility 14 0.1 <br> Eligible households $\mathbf{1 3 , 0 7 1}$ $\mathbf{8 8 . 2}$ <br> Productive households 10,341  <br> Total number of selected children in <br> productive households <br> Average number of selected children per <br> productive household <br> Imputed number of selected children for all <br> eligible households <br> Productive (children in eligible <br> households) 3,866 $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$$\quad \mathbf{0 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 3 . 0}$ |  |

### 4.5 Comparison of respondents and non-respondents in productive households

The Welsh Health Survey collects proxy measures of general health and need for care for each member of the household as part of the household questionnaire. It is possible to use these measures to compare respondents and non-respondents within productive households. Tables 4.14 to 4.17 show the proportions of respondents and non-respondents with 'good', 'fairly good' and 'not good' health and the proportion who need care. These measures are shown for adults and selected children

Non-responding adults were more likely than those who responded to the survey to be described by the household informant as having good general health ( $p<0.001$ ). Conversely, selected children who responded to the survey were more likely to be described as having good general health than non-responding children ( $\mathrm{p}=0.04$ ).

Non-responding adults were less likely than respondents to the survey to be described by the household informant as needing care for sickness, disability or old age ( $p=0.01$ ). This was not true for selected children.

Table 4-14 Comparison of general health between adult respondents and nonrespondents in 2010

|  | Respondents |  | Non-respondents |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | No. | $\%$ | No. | $\%$ |
| Good | 9,946 | 62.5 | 2,268 | 69.3 |
| Fairly good | 3,610 | 22.7 | 612 | 18.7 |
| Not good | 2,349 | 14.8 | 392 | 12.0 |
| Total | 15,905 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |

Table 4-15 Comparison of general health between child respondents and nonrespondents in 2010

|  | Respondents |  | Non-respondents |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Good | No. | $\%$ | No. | $\%$ |
| Fairly good | 2,801 | 92.8 | 703 | 90.8 |
| Not good | 176 | 5.8 | 51 | 6.6 |
| Total $^{1}$ | 41 | 1.4 | 20 | 2.6 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on eligible selected children in productive households

Table 4-16 Comparison of need for care between adult respondents and nonrespondents in 2010

|  | Respondents |  | Non-respondents |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | No. | $\%$ | No. | $\%$ |
| Need care | 1,266 | 8.1 | 218 | 6.8 |
| Do not need care | 14,449 | 91.9 | 3,005 | 93.2 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 5 , 7 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 2 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |

Table 4-17 Comparison of need for care between child respondents and nonrespondents in 2010

|  | Respondents |  | Non-respondents |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | No. | $\%$ | No. | $\%$ |
| Need care | 128 | 4.4 | 42 | 5.7 |
| Do not need care | 2,764 | 95.6 | 693 | 94.3 |
| Total $^{1}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 8 9 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0}$ |

${ }^{1}$ Based on eligible selected children in productive households

## 5 DATA PREPARATION

### 5.1 Data keying and scanning

Once interviewers had completed both household and self-completion questionnaires for a household, the questionnaires were returned for processing. The household questionnaires were double keyed in-house at NatCen. The self-completion questionnaires were posted directly to a scanning agency. Once these stages were complete, the scanned questionnaires, data and electronic images were sent to NatCen and the data linked to the household data through serial numbers (at both household and individual levels).

A report was run comparing the household data to the data booked in at the scanning agency and subsequently scanned. For cases where the data could not be immediately matched a 'problem file' was produced. Reconciliation procedures were then undertaken to match up household data and self-completion discrepancies (for instance, error in the serial number, individual name or number).

### 5.2 Data coding and editing

### 5.2.1 Editing procedures

The self-completion questionnaires were edited using NatCen's in-house system. The data was checked to correct cases where routing had not been followed, where respondents had coded more than one answer where only one was required, or where incompatible answers had been entered.

As a separate checking measure all handwritten digits on the questionnaires were verified visually as part of the quality control process.

### 5.2.2 NS-SEC (SOC) coding

The occupation and industry of the Household Reference Person (HRP) was coded using the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC2000) and Standard Industrial Classifications (SIC 1992). The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) was derived from SOC2000 and employment status.

### 5.2.3 Backcoding and International Classification of Diseases (ICD) coding

If appropriate, cases where an 'other' answer was given to questions on chronic or long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities were 'backcoded' into the previous pre-coded individual illness questions. This process converted the text at 'other' answers on illnesses into ICD groups and chapters which were then matched into the previous illness questions. This process was carried out for both adults and children.

### 5.2.4 Child Body Mass Index (BMI) classification

The proportion of children who were overweight and obese was calculated according to the UK national BMI percentiles classification. Using 1990 reference data compiled from a number of sources as the baseline, and adjusted for age and sex, the threshold for overweight was defined as the 85th percentile and the threshold for obesity as the 95th percentile. ${ }^{7}$

The age adjustment used to define obesity and overweight is based on six-month age bands. Similar to 2009, in WHS 2010 exact date of birth was collected so it was possible to provide a reliable definition of the BMI status of individual children. ${ }^{8}$ Children are assigned a score of normal weight, overweight or obese on the basis of BMI scores within their 6 month age group. Children with a BMI score $\geq 85^{\text {th }}$ percentile and $<95^{\text {th }}$ were classed as overweight and those with $\mathrm{BMI} \geq 95^{\text {th }}$ percentile were classed as obese.

### 5.3 Data set formats

The data were organised into three data sets for analysis. These were delivered to the Welsh Assembly after initial analyses. Two productive data sets at the individual level were produced - one for adult data and one for child data. A combined data set was also created containing information from all productive households at the individual level (household data for productive and unproductive individual cases). This enabled a further level of analysis, as the household questionnaire collected information on age, sex, the number of years living at that address, general health and need for care for each member of the household.

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## 6 WEIGHTING

### 6.1 Overview

Weights were calculated for the WHS data to correct for unequal selection probabilities and also for survey non-response.

The sample design, described in Chapter 2, led to respondents having unequal chances of selection for two reasons: the probability of selecting an address varied by Unitary Authority and, where addresses contained four or more households, three households were selected for inclusion in the survey. In addition, up to two children were selected in each household.

Weights were also calculated to correct for non-response. Response rates differed between groups (see Section 4.2); for example, men were under-represented in the sample, and women were over-represented. Weighting compensates for these differences, and corrects any resulting bias in the survey estimates.

Two sets of non-response weights were generated, household weights (wt_hhold) and individual weights (wt_adult and wt_child). The household weights adjusted for non-contact and refusals of entire households. The individual weights, calculated separately for adults and children, adjusted for non-response among individuals within responding households.

### 6.2 Calculating the weights

### 6.2.1 Selection weights

The first stage of weighting corrected for the imbalances created by the different probabilities of selection within each Unitary Authority. Addresses in smaller UAs were over-sampled to ensure a minimum issued sample in each. Without appropriate weighting, these smaller UAs would be over-represented in the sample.
Consequently, selection weights were calculated as the inverse of the selection probabilities (see Table 2.1 in Chapter 2).

For each selected address, a maximum of three households was selected for the issued sample (see Section 2.3). Weights were therefore required to correct for the cases where more than three households were found at a single address. These weights were calculated as the number of households found at an address divided by the number of households selected for interview and were trimmed at 1.33 (4/3).

### 6.2.2 Household non-response weight

A household non-response model with area-level covariates was used to adjust for non-contact and refusals of entire households. The probability of household response was estimated using a logistic regression model, weighted by the composite selection weights. The dependent variable was whether the household responded or not. The independent variables included both geographic and Census 2001 variables.

Variables included in the model are shown in Appendix B. The odds ratio is a measure used to compare the odds of response for each category of an independent variable relative to a reference category. An odds ratio greater than 1 indicates a greater odds of response in that category than in the reference category . The household non-response weights were calculated as the inverse of the probability of response. Extreme weights below the 1st and above the 99th percentiles were trimmed to the values at these percentiles. ${ }^{9}$ This trimming avoided the situation where some individuals have a very large disproportionate influence on the survey estimates (either disproportionately large or disproportionate small).

Calibration weighting was used to further reduce household non-response bias. The initial weights were the product of the selection weights and the household nonresponse weight. Calibration weighting adjusted the weighted household sample so that the marginal distributions of age/sex and unitary authority for all individuals within responding households matched the 2009 mid-year population estimates for Wales (see Tables 6.1 and 6.2).

Table 6-1 2009 mid-year population estimates for Wales, by age and sex ${ }^{10}$

| Age | Males |  |  | Females |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | N | \% of total | \% of adults | N | \% of total | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% of } \\ \text { adults } \end{array}$ |
| 0-4 | 87,600 | 6.0 | n/a | 83,400 | 5.4 | n/a |
| 5-10 | 100,700 | 6.9 | n/a | 95,100 | 6.2 | n/a |
| 11-15 | 94,100 | 6.4 | n/a | 89,100 | 5.8 | n/a |
| 16-24 | 191,700 | 13.1 | 16.2 | 182,100 | 11.9 | 14.4 |
| 25-34 | 167,500 | 11.4 | 14.2 | 167,000 | 10.9 | 13.2 |
| 35-44 | 194,600 | 13.3 | 16.4 | 205,900 | 13.4 | 16.3 |
| 45-54 | 196,400 | 13.4 | 16.6 | 206,000 | 13.4 | 16.3 |
| 55-64 | 191,200 | 13.0 | 16.2 | 198,600 | 12.9 | 15.7 |
| 65-74 | 139,100 | 9.5 | 11.8 | 150,000 | 9.8 | 11.8 |
| 75+ | 102,700 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 156,500 | 10.2 | 12.4 |
| Total | 1,465,500 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1,533,800 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

[^8]Table 6-2 2009 mid-year population estimates for Wales, by Unitary Authority ${ }^{11}$

| Unitary authority |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Anglesey | 68,800 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 68,600 |
| Bridgend | 134,200 |
| Caerphilly | 172,700 |
| Cardiff | 336,200 |
| Carmarthenshire | 180,800 |
| Ceredigion | 76,400 |
| Conwy | 111,400 |
| Denbighshire | 96,700 |
| Flintshire | 149,900 |
| Gwynedd | 118,800 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 55,700 |
| Monmouthshire | 88,000 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 137,400 |
| Newport | 140,400 |
| Pembrokeshire | 117,400 |
| Powys | 131,700 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | 234,400 |
| Swansea | 231,300 |
| Torfaen | 90,700 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 124,600 |
| Wrexham | 133,200 |
| Total | $\mathbf{2 , 9 9 9 , 3 0 0}$ |

The final household weights used (wt_hhold) were the weights after calibration.

### 6.2.3 Child selection weight

In households with children aged under 16, no more than two children were selected for inclusion (see Section 2.4). Weights were therefore required to correct for households including three or more children. These weights were calculated as the number of children found within the household divided by the number of children selected for inclusion and were trimmed at 2 (4/2). Three or more children were identified within 401 productive households.

### 6.2.4 Individual level non-response weight

Individual weights were calculated for individual respondents to the survey to adjust for non-response at the self-completion stage, in addition to household nonparticipation. As non-response at each stage was hierarchical, the individual weights were calculated for responding individuals within responding households. Weighted logistic regression models for adults and children were used to estimate the probability of response. The dependent variable in each model was whether an individual in a responding household responded or not. The independent variables were age, sex, UA, household type, NS-SEC of household reference person, selfreported general health and household tenure.

[^9]Apart from general health all covariates were significantly associated with response among adults. For children, response was associated with age, sex, UA and NS-SEC of household reference person. After adjusting for the other variables in the model, adults were more likely to respond if they were older and living in owner occupied homes; both adults and children were more likely to respond if they were living in households headed by people in managerial and professional or intermediate occupations (see Appendix B).

The individual level non-response weights were calculated as the inverse of the probability of response. ${ }^{12}$

Calibration weighting was used to ensure that the final sample matched the age/sex distribution of the population. The initial weights were the product of the household weights and the individual level non-response weights. The calibration weighting adjusted the weighted individual sample so that the marginal distributions of age/sex for all individuals and those of children and adults (separately) within Unitary Authority matched the 2009 mid-population estimates for Wales (see Tables 6.1 and 6.3).

Table 6-3 2009 mid-year population estimates for adults and children in Wales, by Unitary Authority ${ }^{13}$

| Unitary authority | Children 0-15 | Adults 16+ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Anglesey | 12,300 | 56,400 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 12,600 | 56,000 |
| Bridgend | 25,300 | 108,900 |
| Caerphilly | 34,000 | 138,700 |
| Cardiff | 60,200 | 276,100 |
| Carmarthenshire | 32,600 | 148,100 |
| Ceredigion | 11,600 | 64,800 |
| Conwy | 19,200 | 92,200 |
| Denbighshire | 17,300 | 79,400 |
| Flintshire | 28,200 | 121,700 |
| Gwynedd | 20,900 | 97,800 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 10,800 | 44,900 |
| Monmouthshire | 16,100 | 71,900 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 24,900 | 112,500 |
| Newport | 28,600 | 111,800 |
| Pembrokeshire | 21,900 | 95,600 |
| Powys | 23,000 | 108,700 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | 44,300 | 190,100 |
| Swansea | 39,900 | 191,400 |
| Torfaen | 17,200 | 73,500 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 24,200 | 100,400 |
| Wrexham | 25,000 | 108,300 |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 5 0 , 1 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 4 9 , 2 0 0}$ |

[^10]As a last step, each set of weights (wt_hhold, wt_adult and wt_child) were scaled so that the mean of the weights was equal to 1 and consequently the weighted sample size was the same as the un-weighted sample size. ${ }^{14}$

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## 7 SAMPLING ERRORS

### 7.1 Design factors (defts)

The WHS sample was stratified at unitary authority level. One of the effects of this complex design is that standard errors for survey estimates are generally higher than would be obtained from a simple random sample of the same size.

The ratio of the standard error of the complex sample to that of a simple random sample of the same size is known as the design factor. The design factor (or 'deft') is the factor by which the standard error of an estimate from a simple random sample has to be multiplied to give the true standard error of the estimate, given the complex design.

The true standard errors and defts for the WHS have been calculated using a Taylor Series expansion method. These take into account weighting, stratification and, although the sample itself was un-clustered, household-level clustering.

Tables 7.1 to 7.6 show the true standard errors and defts for key variables in WHS 2010, covering adults' illnesses, self perceived health, health service use, and healthrelated lifestyle, as well as various indicators of children's health and related behaviours and children's health service use.

Table 7-1 True standard errors and 95\% confidence intervals for adults' illnesses in WHS 2010

| Characteristic | \%/ mean | Sample size | True standard error | 95\% confidence interval |  | Deft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | lower | upper |  |
| Currently being treated for High blood pressure |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 19.7 | 7,206 | 0.48 | 18.7 | 20.6 | 1.03 |
| Women | 20.3 | 8,289 | 0.46 | 19.4 | 21.2 | 1.05 |
| Total | 20.0 | 15,495 | 0.36 | 19.3 | 20.7 | 1.13 |
| Any heart condition (excluding high blood pressure) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 9.5 | 6,972 | 0.35 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 0.99 |
| Women | 7.3 | 7,938 | 0.30 | 6.7 | 7.9 | 1.04 |
| Total | 8.4 | 14,910 | 0.24 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 1.06 |
| Currently being treated for any respiratory illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 12.5 | 7,071 | 0.42 | 11.7 | 13.3 | 1.07 |
| Women | 15.1 | 8,113 | 0.42 | 14.2 | 15.9 | 1.06 |
| Total | 13.8 | 15,184 | 0.31 | 13.2 | 14.4 | 1.10 |
| Currently being treated for any mental illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 7.7 | 7,155 | 0.34 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 1.09 |
| Women | 12.8 | 8,178 | 0.39 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 1.05 |
| Total | 10.3 | 15,333 | 0.28 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 1.12 |
| Currently being treated for Arthritis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 10.4 | 7,180 | 0.37 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 1.02 |
| Women | 16.1 | 8,253 | 0.42 | 15.3 | 16.9 | 1.05 |
| Total | 13.3 | 15,433 | 0.30 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 1.11 |
| Currently being treated for Diabetes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 7.1 | 7,369 | 0.31 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 1.02 |
| Women | 5.6 | 8,482 | 0.26 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 1.03 |
| Total | 6.3 | 15,851 | 0.20 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 1.06 |

Table 7-2 True standard errors and 95\% confidence intervals for adults' perceived health and SF-36 scores for WHS 2010

| Characteristic | \%/ mean | Sample size | True standard error | 95\% confidence interval |  | Deft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | lower | upper |  |
| Limiting long term illness |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 26.3 | 7,259 | 0.55 | 25.2 | 27.3 | 1.07 |
| Women | 28.0 | 8,389 | 0.52 | 27.0 | 29.0 | 1.06 |
| Total | 27.2 | 15,648 | 0.42 | 26.3 | 28.0 | 1.17 |
| Mean of summary of SF-36 Physical score |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 49.4 | 6,857 | 0.16 | 49.14 | 49.75 | 1.08 |
| Women | 48.0 | 7,797 | 0.16 | 47.67 | 48.29 | 1.08 |
| Total | 48.7 | 14,654 | 0.12 | 48.46 | 48.93 | 1.17 |
| Mean of summary of SF-36 Mental score |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 51.0 | 6,857 | 0.14 | 50.69 | 51.25 | 1.13 |
| Women | 48.8 | 7,797 | 0.14 | 48.50 | 49.07 | 1.09 |
| Total | 49.9 | 14,654 | 0.11 | 49.63 | 50.07 | 1.22 |

Table 7-3
True standard errors and 95\% confidence intervals for adults' health related lifestyle in WHS 2010

| Characteristic | \%/ mean | Sample size | True standard error | 95\% confidence interval |  | Deft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | lower | upper |  |
| Current smokers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 24.6 | 7,324 | 0.59 | 23.5 | 25.8 | 1.18 |
| Women | 21.7 | 8,474 | 0.51 | 20.7 | 22.6 | 1.13 |
| Total | 23.1 | 15,798 | 0.43 | 22.3 | 23.9 | 1.28 |
| Passive smoking indoors or outdoors (as \% of non-smokers) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 31.2 | 5,213 | 0.74 | 29.7 | 32.6 | 1.16 |
| Women | 34.0 | 6,047 | 0.70 | 32.7 | 35.4 | 1.14 |
| Total | 32.7 | 11,260 | 0.57 | 31.5 | 33.8 | 1.28 |
| Passive smoking indoors (as \% of non-smokers) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 20.2 | 5,177 | 0.67 | 18.9 | 21.5 | 1.21 |
| Women | 22.6 | 5,987 | 0.63 | 21.3 | 23.8 | 1.17 |
| Total | 21.4 | 11,164 | 0.51 | 20.4 | 22.4 | 1.31 |
| Drinking above guidelines on heaviest day last week (including non-drinkers) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 51.3 | 7,152 | 0.68 | 50.0 | 52.6 | 1.14 |
| Women | 37.2 | 8,216 | 0.59 | 36.1 | 38.4 | 1.10 |
| Total | 44.0 | 15,368 | 0.50 | 43.1 | 45.0 | 1.24 |
| Binge drinking on heaviest day in last week (including non-drinkers) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 34.0 | 7,152 | 0.65 | 32.7 | 35.3 | 1.17 |
| Women | 20.9 | 8,216 | 0.51 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 1.15 |
| Total | 27.3 | 15,368 | 0.46 | 26.4 | 28.2 | 1.27 |
| 5+ portions of fruit and vegetable the previous day |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 33.3 | 7,170 | 0.63 | 32.1 | 34.6 | 1.14 |
| Women | 36.3 | 8,314 | 0.57 | 35.1 | 37.4 | 1.09 |
| Total | 34.8 | 15,484 | 0.47 | 33.9 | 35.8 | 1.23 |
| Moderate exercise at least 5+ times in last week |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 36.8 | 7,254 | 0.63 | 35.5 | 38.0 | 1.12 |
| Women | 23.6 | 8,399 | 0.51 | 22.6 | 24.6 | 1.09 |
| Total | 30.0 | 15,653 | 0.43 | 29.1 | 30.8 | 1.17 |
| Overweight or obese |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 62.5 | 6,981 | 0.64 | 61.3 | 63.8 | 1.10 |
| Women | 52.1 | 7,719 | 0.62 | 50.8 | 53.3 | 1.09 |
| Total | 57.2 | 14,700 | 0.46 | 56.3 | 58.1 | 1.13 |
| Obese |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 22.1 | 6,981 | 0.54 | 21.0 | 23.1 | 1.08 |
| Women | 21.3 | 7,719 | 0.50 | 20.4 | 22.3 | 1.07 |
| Total | 21.7 | 14,700 | 0.39 | 20.9 | 22.5 | 1.14 |

Table 7-4 True standard errors and 95\% confidence intervals for adults' health service use in WHS 2010

| Characteristic | \%/ mean | Sample size | True standard error | 95\% confidence interval |  | Deft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | lower | upper |  |
| Talked to a GP in last 2 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 14.6 | 7,327 | 0.45 | 13.7 | 15.5 | 1.09 |
| Women | 19.8 | 8,464 | 0.48 | 18.9 | 20.7 | 1.10 |
| Total | 17.3 | 15,791 | 0.34 | 16.6 | 18.0 | 1.12 |
| Visited hospital for accident or injury in past 3 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 5.1 | 7,372 | 0.29 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 1.12 |
| Women | 3.9 | 8,522 | 0.22 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 1.07 |
| Total | 4.5 | 15,894 | 0.18 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 1.11 |
| Outpatient in last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 30.4 | 7,355 | 0.57 | 29.2 | 31.5 | 1.07 |
| Women | 34.2 | 8,469 | 0.55 | 33.1 | 35.3 | 1.07 |
| Total | 32.3 | 15,824 | 0.41 | 31.5 | 33.2 | 1.11 |
| Inpatient in last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 8.0 | 7,353 | 0.33 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 1.04 |
| Women | 11.0 | 8,465 | 0.37 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 1.07 |
| Total | 9.6 | 15,818 | 0.25 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 1.06 |
| Visited a pharmacist in last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 61.9 | 6,820 | 0.67 | 60.5 | 63.2 | 1.14 |
| Women | 75.3 | 7,799 | 0.53 | 74.3 | 76.4 | 1.10 |
| Total | 68.8 | 14,619 | 0.46 | 67.9 | 69.7 | 1.19 |
| Visited a dentist in last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 65.2 | 7,034 | 0.68 | 63.9 | 66.6 | 1.20 |
| Women | 72.9 | 8,088 | 0.55 | 71.8 | 74.0 | 1.12 |
| Total | 69.2 | 15,122 | 0.50 | 68.2 | 70.2 | 1.32 |
| Visited an optician in last 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men | 42.0 | 7,129 | 0.66 | 40.8 | 43.3 | 1.13 |
| Women | 52.8 | 8,230 | 0.61 | 51.6 | 54.0 | 1.10 |
| Total | 47.6 | 15,359 | 0.49 | 46.6 | 48.6 | 1.22 |

Table 7-5
True standard errors and 95\% confidence intervals for children's health status and health-related behaviour in WHS 2010

| Characteristic | \%/ mean | Sample size | True standard error | 95\% confidence interval |  | Deft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Iower | upper |  |
| Longstanding illness (0 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 22.7 | 1,545 | 1.20 | 20.4 | 25.1 | 1.13 |
| Girls | 16.1 | 1,512 | 1.04 | 14.1 | 18.2 | 1.10 |
| Total | 19.5 | 3,057 | 0.83 | 17.9 | 21.1 | 1.15 |
| Limiting longstanding illness (0 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 8.1 | 1,542 | 0.81 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 1.16 |
| Girls | 4.6 | 1,509 | 0.61 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 1.12 |
| Total | 6.4 | 3,051 | 0.51 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 1.15 |
| Asthma as a longstanding illness (0 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 8.2 | 1,543 | 0.76 | 6.7 | 9.7 | 1.09 |
| Girls | 6.4 | 1,512 | 0.69 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 1.09 |
| Total | 7.3 | 3,055 | 0.52 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 1.11 |
| Currently being treated for asthma (0 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 10.2 | 1,529 | 0.82 | 8.6 | 11.8 | 1.06 |
| Girls | 8.0 | 1,491 | 0.78 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 1.10 |
| Total | 9.2 | 3,020 | 0.58 | 8.0 | 10.3 | 1.11 |
| Eats fruit daily (4 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 57.4 | 1,151 | 1.71 | 54.1 | 60.8 | 1.17 |
| Girls | 63.1 | 1,133 | 1.69 | 59.8 | 66.5 | 1.18 |
| Total | 60.2 | 2,284 | 1.27 | 57.7 | 62.7 | 1.24 |
| Eats vegetables daily (4 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 50.0 | 1,150 | 1.76 | 46.6 | 53.5 | 1.19 |
| Girls | 52.1 | 1,132 | 1.77 | 48.7 | 55.6 | 1.19 |
| Total | 51.1 | 2,282 | 1.33 | 48.5 | 53.7 | 1.27 |
| 5 or more days with at least one hour exercise last week (4 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 57.3 | 1,146 | 1.71 | 54.0 | 60.7 | 1.17 |
| Girls | 47.2 | 1,126 | 1.72 | 43.8 | 50.5 | 1.16 |
| Total | 52.4 | 2,272 | 1.27 | 49.9 | 54.8 | 1.21 |
| Overweight or obese (2 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 38.2 | 999 | 1.71 | 34.8 | 41.5 | 1.11 |
| Girls | 33.9 | 972 | 1.66 | 30.7 | 37.2 | 1.09 |
| Total | 36.1 | 1,971 | 1.24 | 33.7 | 38.5 | 1.15 |
| Obese (2 to 15 year olds) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 22.5 | 999 | 1.52 | 19.5 | 25.5 | 1.15 |
| Girls | 16.3 | 972 | 1.31 | 13.7 | 18.8 | 1.11 |
| Total | 19.5 | 1,971 | 1.03 | 17.4 | 21.5 | 1.16 |

Table 7-6 True standard errors and 95\% confidence intervals for children's health service use in WHS 2010

| Characteristic | \%/ mean | Sample size | True standard error | 95\% confidence interval |  | Deft |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | lower | upper |  |
| Spoke to a GP in past 2 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 15.5 | 1,547 | 1.10 | 13.4 | 17.7 | 1.20 |
| Girls | 13.4 | 1,508 | 0.99 | 11.4 | 15.3 | 1.13 |
| Total | 14.5 | 3,055 | 0.77 | 13.0 | 16.0 | 1.21 |
| Visited hospital for accident or injury in past 3 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 8.7 | 1,549 | 0.78 | 7.1 | 10.2 | 1.09 |
| Girls | 8.0 | 1,514 | 0.79 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 1.13 |
| Total | 8.4 | 3,063 | 0.55 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 1.10 |
| Visited A\&E in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 20.9 | 1,500 | 1.15 | 18.6 | 23.2 | 1.10 |
| Girls | 19.0 | 1,469 | 1.14 | 16.8 | 21.2 | 1.11 |
| Total | 20.0 | 2,969 | 0.82 | 18.4 | 21.6 | 1.12 |
| Visited dentist in past 12 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boys | 75.5 | 1,538 | 1.26 | 73.0 | 78.0 | 1.15 |
| Girls | 76.2 | 1,485 | 1.29 | 73.7 | 78.7 | 1.16 |
| Total | 75.8 | 3,023 | 0.96 | 73.9 | 77.7 | 1.24 |

## 8 OUTPUTS

### 8.1 NatCen outputs

NatCen supplied the following outputs to the Welsh Assembly Government during and after fieldwork.

- Monthly progress reports, describing the progress of fieldwork and summarising response rates.
- Quarterly progress reports, showing more detailed analyses of response.
- Interim data set
- Final data sets: three data sets (described in Section 5.3) for the Welsh Health Survey in 2010.


### 8.2 Data releases and reports

All survey outputs published by the Welsh Assembly Government, including the substantive reports for each year of the WHS, can be found at www.wales.gov.uk/statistics

Headline results from the 2010 WHS were published in May 2011. The substantive report was published by the Welsh Assembly Government in September 2011 and is available at the time of writing at
http://new.wales.gov.uk/topics/statistics/theme/health/health-survey/results/?lang=en
Data sets from 2010, with supporting documentation, will be lodged with the ESRC Data Archive at Essex in late 2011.

## APPENDIX A SURVEY DOCUMENTS

- Address record form (ARF)/Household questionnaire
- Questionnaire for adults
- Questionnaire for parents of children aged 0 to 3
- Questionnaire for parents of children aged 4 to 12
- Questionnaire for children aged 13 to 15
- Height and Weight protocol for children

ARF
P2960
Appointments Made
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## P2960: WELSH HEALTH SURVEY 2010

NatCen, 101-135 Kings Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4LX, Telephone 01277200 600, Fax 01277214117

| ADDRESS DETAILS |
| :--- |
|  |
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|  |
|  |
|  |

Total number of calls:

No Tel

No. adult questionnaires placed


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$\square$
2

No. child questionnaires placed
No. Refused
ex-directory

No. Refused /
ex-directory

$\square$

| Call No. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Date } \\ & \text { DD/MM } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Day of } \\ & \text { week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Call Start } \\ & \text { Time 24hr } \\ & \text { clock } \end{aligned}$ | VISITS RECORD <br> Record all visits, even if no reply. <br> For phone calls - see separate grid on next page | *Call Status <br> (Enter codes only) | Call End <br> Time 24ht Clock | 4 if call followed by personall non-capi time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |  |
| 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |  |
| 3 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |  |
| 4 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |  |
| 5 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |  |
| 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |  |
| 7 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 8 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 9 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 10 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| *Call Status codes: 1= No reply, 2 =Contact made, 3 =Appointment made, 5 =Any interviewing done or Any other status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remember when entering calls and signing off each address please enter the CMS through 'Working at Home $\rightarrow$ Calls Entry' NOT 'Live Interviewing' |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OUTCOME: Interview conducted in English......... 1 Interview conducted in Welsh.......... 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Call No. | Date DDIMM | Day of week | Call Start <br> Time 24hr clock | VISITS RECORD CONTINUED <br> Record all visits, even if no reply. For phone calls - see separate grid below. | *Call Status <br> (Enter codes only) | Call End <br> Time 24hr Clock | 4 if call followed by personall non-capi time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | / |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 12 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 13 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 14 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 15 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 16 | / |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 17 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 18 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |  |
| 19 | 1 |  | : |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | 1 |  | : |  |  |  |  |
| *Call Status codes: 1= No reply, 2 =Contact made, 3 =Appointment made, 5 =Any interviewing done or Any other status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Call No. | Date DDIMM | Day of week | Call Start <br> Time 24hr clock | TELEPHONE CALLS RECORD Please do not record in CMS | *Call Status (Enter codes only) | Call End <br> Time 24hr Clock |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 2 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 3 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 4 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 5 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 6 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |
| 7 | 1 |  |  |  |  | : |
| 8 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 9 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |
| 10 | 1 |  | : |  |  | : |

*Call Status codes: $1=$ No reply, 2 =Contact made, 3 =Appointment made, 5 =Any interviewing done or Any other status

## INTERVIEWER ID

Complete before tearing off and shredding front page. This section must be returned SEPARATELY from the individual questionnaires.

## A: Tracing Address

A. Is this address traceable, residential and occupied as main residence?


B: Establish number of occupied households/dwelling units covered by address
B1. INTERVIEWER SUMMARY
Write in total number of households:
 and then code:



B2. IF 4+ HOUSEHOLDS: LIST ALL OCCUPIED HOUSEHOLDS AT ADDRESS

- In flat/room number order
- OR from bottom to top of building, left to right, front to back

| HH <br> Code | Description | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{HH} \\ \text { Code } \end{gathered}$ | Description | HH Code | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 |  | 05 |  | 09 |  |
| 02 |  | 06 |  | 10 |  |
| 03 |  | 07 |  | 11 |  |
| 04 |  | 08 |  | 12 |  |

## IF 4-12 HOUSEHOLDS:

- Look at the selection label on front page
- In the 'total' row, find the number corresponding to the number of households.
- Select THREE households, ring selection codes in grid.
- Keep one of selected households on this questionnaire (amend address label if necessary)
- Put household selection code in box below.

IF OVER 12 HOUSEHOLDS: refer to project instructions.
B3. ENTER HH SELECTION CODE OF SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS:
HH 1
HH 2
HH 3

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Continue in this household ARF
Open continuation ARF, transfer serial number, address and $\mathrm{HH}=2$ Open continuation ARF, transfer serial number, address and $\mathrm{HH}=3$

## C: Household questionnaire

## CARRY OUT THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE WITH RESPONSIBLE ADULT (AGED 18+)

C. Would you like to carry out this interview in English or Welsh?
$\qquad$
Welsh................................................................................... 2
Welsh speaking interviewer required for interview - reallocate......... 3 Code in admin section D8 (page 21)

Can I check, how many people aged 16 and over live in your household? WRITE IN $\square$
INTERVIEWER: COMPLETE GRID OVERLEAF FOR EACH PERSON AGED 16+. FIRST ENTER DETAILS OF RESPONDENT ON FIRST LINE OF GRID.

## Age

What was (.......NAME'S) age last birthday?

No. of years at address
How long has (.....NAME) lived at this address?

## General health

Over the last 12 months, would you say that (.....NAME'S) health has on the whole been: Good, Fairly good, Not good?

## Need for care

Does anyone look after or give special help to (......NAME) because of sickness, disability or old age?

## Version of self-completion questionnaire

Would (.....NAME) like to have the self-completion questionnaire in English or Welsh?

## Final self-completion outcome code (AFTER BOOKLET COMPLETION)

INTERVIEWER: TRANSFER TWO-DIGIT CODE FROM LIST BELOW TO GRID BEFORE SENDING WORK FOR HOUSEHOLD BACK TO OFFICE

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Final self-completion outcome codes
51 Productive self-completion q'naire
72 Personal refusal by named person
73 Proxy refusal (on behalf of named person)
74 Person ill at home during survey period
75 Person away/at college/in hospital etc during survey period
76 Questionnaire placed but not returned/completed
77 Other reason (please write reason under final s.c outcome code in adult grid)
78 Questionnaire returned blank (apart from front cover)
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| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { PERSON } \\ & \text { NO } \\ & \text { (transfer } \\ & \text { to S.C) } \end{aligned}$ | FIRST <br> NAME \& SURNAME | SEX |  | AGE | Number of years at address | General Health | Need for care | Version of S.C | FINALS.COUTCOME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | M | F |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $01$ <br> (Respondent) |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months................... 1 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 3 years but less than 5 years......... 4 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 20 years or longer........................ 7 (Don't know)............................... 8 (Refusal).................................... 9 | Good ........... 1 Fairly good.... 2 Not good....... 3 (Don't know).. 4 (Refusal)....... 5 | Yes. $\qquad$ <br> No. $\qquad$ .2 <br> (DK) $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal). 4 | English... 1 <br> Welsh.... 2 | $\square$ |
| 02 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months..................... 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer......................... 7 <br> (Don't know)................................. 8 <br> (Refusal)..................................... 9 | Good $\qquad$ .1 <br> Fairly good.... 2 <br> Not good....... 3 <br> (Don’t know)... 4 <br> (Refusal)....... 5 | Yes......... 1 No.......... 2 (DK)........ 3 (Refusal). 4 | English.... 1 <br> Welsh...... 2 | $\pm$ |
| 03 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> 20 years or longer....................... 7 <br> (Don't know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal). | Good ........... 1 <br> Fairly good.... 2 <br> Not good....... 3 <br> (Don't know)... 4 <br> (Refusal)...... 5 | Yes......... 1 No.......... 2 (DK)........ 3 (Refusal). 4 | English... 1 <br> Welsh..... 2 |  |
| 2 |  | $1$ | $2$ |  | Less than 12 months................... 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> 20 years or longer....................... 7 <br> (Don't know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal).................................... 9 | Good ............ 1 <br> Fairly good.... 2 <br> Not good....... 3 <br> (Don’t know).. 4 <br> (Refusal)....... 5 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Yes........ } 1 \\ \text { No......... } 2 \\ \text { (DK)........ } 3 \\ \text { (Refusal). } 4 \end{gathered}$ | English... 1 <br> Welsh..... 2 |  |
| 05 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. $\qquad$ <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years.......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years.......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer......................... 7 <br> (Don't know)................................. 8 <br> (Refusal).................................... 9 | Good $\qquad$ <br> Fairly good.... 2 <br> Not good....... 3 <br> (Don’t know).. 4 <br> (Refusal)....... 5 | Yes......... 1 <br> No.......... 2 <br> (DK)........ 3 <br> (Refusal). 4 | English.... 1 <br> Welsh...... 2 |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { PERSON } \\ & \text { NO } \\ & \text { (transfer } \\ & \text { to S.C) } \end{aligned}$ | FIRST NAME \& SURNAME | SEX |  | AGE | Number of years at address | General Health | Need for care | Version of S.C | FINALS.COUTCOME |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | M | F |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \\ 06 \end{gathered}$ |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. $\qquad$ 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer......................... 7 <br> (Don't know)................................ 8 <br> (Refusal). $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Good ............ } 1 \\ & \text { Fairly good.... } 2 \\ & \text { Not good...... } 3 \\ & \text { (Don't know).. } 4 \\ & \hline \text { (Refusal)...... } 5 \end{aligned}$ | Yes......... 1 <br> No. .2 $\qquad$ <br> (DK) $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal). 4 | English...... 1 <br> Welsh....... 2 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 07 \end{array}$ |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. $\qquad$ 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer......................... 7 <br> (Don't know). $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal). $\qquad$ | Good $\qquad$ .1 <br> Fairly good... 2 <br> Not good...... 3 <br> (Don't know).. 4 <br> (Refusal)...... 5 | Yes......... 1 No.......... 2 (DK)....... 3 (Refusal). 4 | English...... 1 <br> Welsh....... 2 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \\ & 08 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. .. 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer........................ 7 <br> (Don't know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal). | Good $\qquad$ .1 <br> Fairly good.... 2 <br> Not good...... 3 <br> (Don't know).. 4 <br> (Refusal)...... 5 | Yes......... 1 No.......... 2 (DK)........ 3 (Refusal). 4 | English...... 1 <br> Welsh....... 2 | $T$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \mid \\ 09 \end{array}$ |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. $\qquad$ <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer......................... 7 <br> (Don't know)................................ 8 <br> (Refusal). $\qquad$ | Good $\qquad$ . .1 <br> Fairly good.... 2 <br> Not good...... 3 <br> (Don't know).. 4 <br> (Refusal)...... 5 | Yes.......... 1 No......... 2 (DK)....... 3 (Refusal). 4 | English...... 1 <br> Welsh....... 2 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 10 \end{array}$ |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. $\qquad$ <br> 12 months but less than 2 years..... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years......... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years.......... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years........ 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years...... 6 <br> 20 years or longer........................ 7 <br> (Don't know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal)................................... 9 | Good $\square$ .1 <br> Fairly good... 2 <br> Not good...... 3 <br> (Don't know).. 4 <br> (Refusal)...... 5 | Yes......... 1 No.......... 2 (DK)........ 3 (Refusal). 4 | English...... 1 <br> Welsh....... 2 |  |

$\square$ if none, write " 0 " and go to page 15

## 4a <br> COMPLETE GRID BELOW FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 16. ENTER DETAILS IN ORDER OF AGE, OLDEST CHILD FIRST (TOP ROW)

INTERVIEWER: ‘Child selected' for each child, circle ' 1 ' if selected for interview, circle ' 2 ' if not selected for interview (see part 4b)

| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { PERSON } \\ \text { NO } \\ \text { (transfer } \\ \text { to Q4c) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | FIRST NAME \& SURNAME | SEX |  | AGE | Number of years at address | General Health | Need for care | Child selected (see part 4b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | M | F |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| 11 |  | 1 | 2 | I | Less than 12 months $\qquad$ <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal).................................. 9 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Good .............. } 1 \\ & \text { Fairly good....... } 2 \\ & \text { Not good........ } 3 \\ & \text { (Don't know)..... } 4 \\ & \text { (Refusal)......... } 5 \end{aligned}$ | Yes. <br> No . .2 $\qquad$ <br> (DK). $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 12 |  | 1 | 2 | I | Less than 12 months.............. 1 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years..... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't know). 8 <br> (Refusal). .9 | Good .............. 1 Fairly good.............. 2 Not good.......... 3 (Don't know)..... 4 (Refusal)......... 5 | Yes............ 1 No.......... 2 (DK)......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 13 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months................... 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't.know)................................ 8 <br> (Refusal)................................... 9 | Good ............... 1 Fairly good...... 2 Not good......... 3 (Don't know)..... 4 (Refusal)........ 5 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Yes........... } 1 \\ & \text { No............ } 2 \\ & \text { (DK).......... } 3 \\ & \text { (Refusal)... } 4 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 2 |
| 14 |  | 1 | 2 | $1$ | Less than 12 months.................. 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal)................................... 9 | Good .............. 1 Fairly good...... 2 Not good.......... 3 (Don't know)...... 4 (Refusal)........ 5 | Yes........... 1 No............ 2 (DK).......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { PERSON } \\ & \text { NO } \\ & \text { (transfer } \\ & \text { to Q4c) } \end{aligned}$ | FIRST NAME \& SURNAME | SEX |  | AGE | Number of years at address | General Health | Need for care | Child selected (see part 4b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | M | F |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| 15 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months................... 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years.... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years........ 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years........ 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years....... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years..... 6 <br> (Don't know).............................. 8 <br> (Refusal).................................. 9 | Good .............. 1 <br> Fairly good....... 2 <br> Not good......... 3 <br> (Don't know)..... 4 <br> (Refusal)........ 5 | Yes. <br> No. $\qquad$ .2 <br> (DK) $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 16 |  | 1 | 2 | I | Less than 12 months.................. 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't know)............................. 8 <br> (Refusal)................................. 9 | Good .............. 1 Fairly good...... 2 Not good........ 3 (Don't know)..... 4 (Refusal)........ 5 |  | 1 | 2 |
| 17 |  | 1 | 2 | $1$ | Less than 12 months.................. 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't know). $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal)................................... 9 | Good .............. 1 Fairly good........ 2 Not good.......... 3 (Don't know)..... 4 (Refusal)......... 5 | Yes............ 1 No............ 2 (DK).......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 18 |  | 1 | 2 | $1$ | Less than 12 months <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't.know)............................. 8 <br> (Refusal)................................ 9 | Good ............... 1 <br> Fairly good....... 2 <br> Not good.......... 3 <br> (Don't know)..... 4 <br> (Refusal).......... 5 | Yes........... 1 No............ 2 (DK).......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 19 |  | 1 | 2 | $T$ | Less than 12 months.................. 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't.know)............................. 8 <br> (Refusal)................................. 9 | Good .............. 1 <br> Fairly good....... 2 <br> Not good......... 3 <br> (Don't know)..... 4 <br> (Refusal)........ 5 | Yes........... 1 No............ 2 (DK).......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |

## CHILD GRID (cont'd)

| PERSON NO (transfer to Q4c) | FIRST NAME \& SURNAME | SEX |  | AGE | Number of years at address | General Health | Need for care | Child selected (see part 4b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | M | F |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| 20 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months................... 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years.... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years........ 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years........ 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years....... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years..... 6 <br> (Don't know).............................. 8 <br> (Refusal).................................. 9 | Good .............. 1 Fairly good....... 2 Not good......... 3 (Don't know)..... 4 (Refusal)....... 5 | Yes. <br> No. $\qquad$ .2 <br> (DK) $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 21 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months................... 1 <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years...... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't.know)............................... 8 <br> (Refusal). $\qquad$ | Good .............. 1 Fairly good...... 2 Not good........ 3 (Don't know)...... 4 (Refusal)........ 5 | Yes........... 1 No............ 2 (DK)......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 22 |  | 1 | 2 |  | Less than 12 months. <br> 12 months but less than 2 years... 2 <br> 2 years but less than 3 years....... 3 <br> 3 years but less than 5 years....... 4 <br> 5 years but less than 10 years..... 5 <br> 10 years but less than 20 years.... 6 <br> (Don't.know). $\qquad$ <br> (Refusal).................................. 9 | Good .............. 1 Fairly good....... 2 Not good.......... 3 (Don’t know)..... 4 (Refusal)......... 5 | Yes........... 1 No............ 2 (DK)......... 3 (Refusal)... 4 | 1 | 2 |

## 4b Child Selection Procedure

## INTERVIEWER: How many children (aged 15 or under)?

| 1 child | A | Circle 1 in 'child selected' column for person no. 11 in child grid above and go to 4c |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 children | B | Circle 1 in 'child selected' column for person nos. 11 and 12 in child grid above and go to 4c |
| 3 to 12 children | C | - Look at selection label on front page of this document <br> - SELECT TWO CHILDREN <br> - In the 'TOTAL' row: find the number corresponding to the total number of children <br> $\Rightarrow$ The number in the 'SEL $1 \mathrm{HH} / \mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ row: 'child respondent 1 ' <br> $\Rightarrow$ The number in the 'SEL 2 HH/C' row: 'child respondent 2' <br> - Circle 'child selected' for those two children in grid above and go to 4 c |
| More than 12 children | D | - Refer to project instructions |

## INTERVIEWER: <br> NOW FILL IN THE DETAILS OF THE TWO SELECTED CHILDREN ON THE NEXT PAGE (4c)



## Final self-completion outcome codes

51 Productive self-completion q'naire
72 Personal refusal by named person
73 Proxy refusal (on behalf of named person)
$74 \quad$ Person ill at home during survey period
75 Person away/at college/in hospital etc during survey period
76 Questionnaire placed but not returned/completed
77 Other reason (please write reason next to final questionnaire outcome code above)
78 Questionnaire returned blank (apart from front cover)
Height \& Weight outcome codes:
01 Measurement taken - reliable measurement
02 Measurement taken - unreliable measurement
03 Measurement taken - reliability unknown
04 Child not available
05 Parent refusal
06 Child refusal
07 Unable to measure (other than refusal)

## WELSH HEALTH SURVEY

 CONSENT FORM(office copy)

## CHILD HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS (ages 2-15)

I, (name) $\qquad$
am the parent/guardian of
(child's name) $\qquad$
(child's name) $\qquad$
and I consent to an interviewer from the National Centre for Social Research measuring the height and weight of the above named child(ren). I understand that this information will be treated in the strictest confidence and used for research purposes only.
(Please tick)

## CHILD SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE (ages 13-15)

I, (name)
am the parent/guardian of
(child's name) $\qquad$
(child's name) $\qquad$
and I consent to the above named child(ren) completing a questionnaire for the Welsh Health Survey. I understand that this information will be treated in the strictest confidence and used for research purposes only.
(Please tick)


Signed by Date $\qquad$

Countersignature by interviewer $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$
Interviewer name

## AROLWG IECHYD CYMRU

## FFURFLEN GANIATÂD

(copi'r swyddfa)

## PLENTYN MESUR TALDRA A PHWYSAU (2-15 oed)

Myfi, (enw) $\qquad$
yw rhiant/gwarcheidwad
(enw'r plentyn) $\qquad$
(enw'r plentyn) $\qquad$
ac rwy'n caniatáu i gyfwelwydd o Ganolfan Genedlaethol Ymchwil Gymdeithasol (the National Centre for Social Research) fesur taldra a phwysau'r plentyn/plant a enwir uchod. Deallaf y caiff y wybodaeth hon ei thrin yn gwbl gyfrinachol, a'i defnyddio at ddiben ymchwil yn unig.
(Ticiwch)


## PLENTYN HOLIADUR HUNAN-GWBLHAU (13-15 oed)

Myfi, (enw) $\qquad$
yw rhiant/gwarcheidwad
(enw'r plentyn) $\qquad$
(enw'r plentyn) $\qquad$
ac rwy'n caniatáu i'r plentyn/plant a enwir uchod gwblhau holiadur ar gyfer Arolwg lechyd Cymru. Deallaf y caiff y wybodaeth hon ei thrin yn gwbl gyfrinachol, a'i defnyddio at ddiben ymchwil yn unig.


Llofnod
Dyddiad $\qquad$

Cydlofnod gan gyfwelydd $\qquad$ Dyddiad $\qquad$
Enw'r cyfwelydd

National Centre for Social Research

## WELSH HEALTH SURVEY CONSENT FORM

(respondent copy)

## CHILD HEIGHT AND WEIGHT MEASUREMENTS (ages 2-15)

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am the parent/guardian of
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(child's name) $\qquad$
and I consent to an interviewer from the National Centre for Social Research measuring the height and weight of the above named child(ren). I understand that this information will be treated in the strictest confidence and used for research purposes only.
(Please tick) $\square$

## CHILD SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE (ages 13-15)

## I, (name)

$\qquad$
am the parent/guardian of
(child's name) $\qquad$
(child's name) $\qquad$
and I consent to the above named child(ren) completing a questionnaire for the Welsh Health Survey. I understand that this information will be treated in the strictest confidence and used for research purposes only.
(Please tick) $\square$

Signed by $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

Countersignature by interviewer $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$ Interviewer name

National Centre for Social Research

## AROLWG IECHYD CYMRU

FFURFLEN GANIATÂD
(copi'r atebwr)

## PLENTYN MESUR TALDRA A PHWYSAU (2-15 oed)

Myfi, (enw) $\qquad$
yw rhiant/gwarcheidwad
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(Ticiwch) $\square$

## PLENTYN HOLIADUR HUNAN-GWBLHAU (13-15 oed)

Myfi, (enw) $\qquad$
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(Ticiwch)


Llofnod $\qquad$ Dyddiad $\qquad$

Cydlofnod gan gyfwelydd $\qquad$ Dyddiad $\qquad$
Enw'r cyfwelydd $\square$

## SHOW CARD A

As you may know, personal circumstances such as the work you do and where you live may be linked to your health and well-being. Because of this, I would like to ask a few questions about your accommodation and what you were doing last week.
5. Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

CODE ONE ONLY.
INTERVIEWER: IF PART RENT/PART BUY (SHARED OWNERSHIP) CODE AS 1.
$\begin{gathered}\text { I own it or live with the person who owns it } \\ \text { (includes homes being bought with a mortgage).... } 1\end{gathered}$
It is rented from the local Council...... 2

## INTERVIEWER: ESTABLISH HRP BY ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

6. In whose name is the accommodation owned or rented?

IF LIVING RENT FREE ASK FOR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOMMODATION.
1 Person .1
GO TO Q9
2 or more people .. 2
GO TO Q7

## IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON CODED AT Q6:

7. You have told me that this accommodation is jointly owned or rented.

Of these people, who has the highest income (from earnings, benefits, pensions and any other sources)? If necessary, explain that 'If we asked about everyone in all households it would take too long, so this is the rule we follow'.

| 1 Person .... 1 | GO TO Q9 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2 or more people.... 2 | GO TO Q8 |
| (Don't know)..... 3 | GO TO Q8 |
| (Refusal).... 4 | GO TO Q8 |

IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON CODED AT Q7
8. Who is the eldest (of these people)?

INTERVIEWER: COMPLETE Q9
9. INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN NAME AND PERSON NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD REFERENCE PERSON:

First Name $\qquad$

Person Number $\square$ (Transferred from household grid)

## INTERVIEWER CODE

Respondent is:
HRP..... 1
Spouse/partner of HRP ..... 2
Son/daughter of HRP ..... 3
Other relative of HRP ..... 4
Other adult (age 18 or over)..... 5
INTERVIEWER: FILL IN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HRP. USE FIRST NAME OF HRP WHERE APPROPRIATE.

## SHOW CARD B

11. Which of these descriptions applies to what you/(name of HRP) were doing last week? (CODE FIRST TO APPLY)

In paid employment or self-employment (or away temporarily)..... 01
GO TO Q13

Looking for paid work or a Government training scheme
.02
Waiting to take up paid work already obtained..... 03
GO TO Q12a

Going to school or college full-time (including on vacation)..... 04
Doing unpaid work for a business that you or a relative owns ..... 05
On a Government scheme for employment training ..... 06
$\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { Intending to look for work but prevented by temporary sickness } \\ \text { or injury (sick or injured for } 28 \text { days or less)..... } 07\end{array}\right\}$ GO TO Q12b

12a. How long have/has you/(name of HRP) been looking for paid work or a place on a government training scheme?

Not yet started ..... 1
Less than 1 month ..... 2
1 month but less than 3 months ..... 3
3 months but less than 6 months ..... 4
6 months but less than 12 months ..... 5
12 months or more ..... 6

12b. Have/has you/(name of HRP) ever had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work?


12c. How long ago did you(/name of HRP) last have a paid job?
$\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { Within past } 12 \text { months ..... } 1 \\ 1 \text { year, less than } 5 \text { years .... } 2 \\ 5 \text { years, less than } 10 \text { years .... } 3 \\ 10 \text { years or more ..... } 4 \\ \text { Can't say ..... } 8\end{array}\right\}$ GO TO Q14a

## IN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR SELF-EMPLOYMENT

13. People who are working can also be full-time students. May I check, at present are/is you/(name of HRP) enrolled on any full-time education course?
INTERVIEWER: CODE 'YES' IF WAITING TO START COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OR IF ON HOLIDAY AND INTENDING TO GO BACK TO COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes..... } 1 \\
& \text { No.... } 2
\end{aligned}
$$

## ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB IF HRP IS CURRENTLY IN WORK,

 ASK ABOUT LAST JOB IF CURRENTLY NOT IN WORK NEVER WORKED GO TO Q20a14a. What did the firm/organisation you/(name of HRP) worked for mainly make or do (at the place where you/they worked)?
DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING or DISTRIBUTING ETC. AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE or RETAIL ETC.


14b. What was your/(name of HRP) main job (in the week ending last Sunday) ENTER JOB TITLE


14c. What did you/(name of HRP) mainly do in your/their job?
CHECK QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING NEEDED TO DO THE JOB
15. Were you/(name of HRP) working as an employee or were you self-employed?

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\begin{array}{rll}
\text { Employee } & 1 & \text { GO TO Q16a } \\
\text { Self-employed } & 2 & \text { GO TO Q17 }
\end{array}
$$

## IF EMPLOYEE

16a. In your/their job, did you/(name of HRP) have formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees?

## DO NOT INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ONLY SUPERVISE: Children e.g. teachers, nannies, childminders, Animals, Security or buildings e.g. caretakers, security guards

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Yes..... } 1 \\
& \text { No.... } 2
\end{aligned}
$$

16b. How many people worked for your/(name of HRP) employer at the place where you/they worked?

$$
\left.\begin{array}{r}
1-24 \ldots . .1 \\
25-499 \ldots .2 \\
\text { or } 500 \text { or more employees.... } 3 \\
\text { Can't say.... } 8
\end{array}\right\} \text { GO TO Q19 }
$$

## IF SELF-EMPLOYED (CODE 2 AT Q15)

17. Were you (name of HRP) working on your/their own or did you/they have employees? ASK OR RECORD

> On own/with partner(s) but no employees....... 1 GO TO Q19 With employees...................................... 2 GO TO Q18
18. How many people did you/(name of HRP) employ at the place where you/they worked?
$1-24 \ldots . . .1$
$25-499 \ldots . . .2$
or 500 or more employees.... 3
Can't say .... 8

## IN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR SELF-EMPLOYED

19. In your (main) job were/was you/(name of HRP) working full or part time?

Full-time ..... 1
Part-time ..... 2

20a. A certain number of interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people were satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. Can we contact you for this purpose?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
Don't know ..... 3

20b. Is there a telephone number in your accommodation that can be used to receive and to make calls?
IF YES, RECORD PHONE NUMBER ON FRONT PAGE

$$
\text { Yes..... } 1
$$

No..... 2
Refusal ..... 3

## THIS IS THE END OF THE INTERVIEW - THANK RESPONDENT <br> HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE ASSESSMENT OF THE EXTERNAL CONDITIONS OF THE PROPERTY ON PAGE 23?

## INTERVIEWER TO COMPLETE

A. Duration of questionnaire interview
 mins Date


DD

MM

YY
B. Time spent on height and weight measurements $\square$ mins

DD

1 $\square$
C. Interviewer signature: $\qquad$

## D: Final outcome code and Admin

## INTERVIEWER ADMIN SECTION

## HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW OUTCOME CODES




IF REALLOCATING ADDRESS TO WELSH SPEAKING INTERVIEWER RECORD DIRECTIONS TO ADDRESS HERE:


## E: External Condition of Property

## INTERVIEWER TO COMPLETE (PRODUCTIVE HOUSEHOLDS ONLY)

## FOR EACH COLUMN:

- IF NOT APPLICABLE CODE 1
- CODE LEVEL OF DISREPAIR (CODES 2 TO 5)
- AND IF "UNDER RENOVATION" CODE 6

|  | External walls | Doors and <br> windows | Roofs/Roof <br> Structure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not applicable | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| No evidence of disrepair | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Moderate disrepair | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Major disrepair | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Not visible |  |  |  |
|  | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Under renovation |  |  | 2 |

## CONFIDENTIAL

## WELSH HEALTH SURVEY 2010

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADULTS

## About the survey

Some questions you may have about this survey are answered in the accompanying leaflet. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact NHS Direct Wales on 084546 47. (A Minicom service is available on 0845606 4647.) Alternatively, you may write to the Survey Manager at the address given in the leaflet.

If you would like this questionnaire in Welsh
Please contact NHS Direct Wales on 08454647.
Os hoffech gael yr holiadur hwn yn Gymraeg Cysylltwch â Galw lechyd Cymru ar 08454647.

## Questionnaire to be filled in by:

First Name

## Serial Number

Date of placement

Interviewer I.D. Number



Hhold Number CKL Person Number


Day



Month
 2019-024

2013-018


Version

## How to complete the questionnaire:

The questionnaire should be completed by the person named on the front page.
Most questions can be answered by simply ticking the box alongside the answer that applies to you.

You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens, you will see an arrow $(\rightarrow)$ with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:

Example questions (please do not fill in)
E1 Do you live in a house or a flat?
Tick one only
A house $\square \rightarrow$ Go to E2
A flat $\square \rightarrow$ Go to E3

E2 How many bedrooms are there in your house?
Please write in
2 bedrooms

E3 Do you own any of the following forms of transport?
Tick one box on each row
Yes No

## Car



Bicycle

Don't worry if you make a mistake; simply cross out the mistake and tick the correct box.
When you have completed it, please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent to you in the post).

This questionnaire is about you. Please answer about yourself and your health only.

## HEALTH SERVICE USE

1a During the 2 weeks ending yesterday, did you talk to a family doctor (GP) about your own health either in person or by telephone?

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Tick one only
Yes }\square1->\mathrm{ Go to 1b 2051
No }\square2->\mathrm{ Go to 2a
```

1b How many times did you talk to a family doctor (GP) about your own health in these 2 weeks?

Please write in number


1c As a result of speaking to a family doctor (GP) about your own health in these 2 weeks, did they give (send) you a prescription?

Tick one only
Yes
No
 $\square_{2}$

2a During the $\mathbf{2}$ weeks ending yesterday, did you see a practice nurse or other nurse at the GP surgery about your own health?

Tick one only
Yes $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to $2 b$
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 3a

2b How many times did you see a practice nurse or other nurse at the GP surgery about your own health in these 2 weeks?

Please write in number


3b How many times did you go to Casualty/A\&E altogether in the last 12 months?
Please write in number


4a During the last 12 months, did you attend the outpatient department of a hospital as a patient (apart from straightforward ante- or post-natal visits)?

Tick one only

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Yes }\square1->\mathrm{ Go to 4b
No }\square2->\mathrm{ Go to 5a
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4b Did you have any outpatient visits in the last 12 months that were paid for privately?
Tick one only
Yes, at least one paid for privately $\square_{1}$
No, all visits under the NHS

5a During the last 12 months, have you been in hospital for treatment as a day patient, that is admitted to a hospital bed or day ward, but not required to remain overnight?

Tick one only


5b Did you have any day patient treatments in the last 12 months that were paid for privately?

Tick one only
Yes, at least one paid for privately $\square_{1}$
No, all treatments under the NHS $\square_{2}$

6a During the last 12 months, have you stayed in hospital as an inpatient, overnight or longer?

Tick one only


6b Did you have any inpatient stays in the last 12 months that were paid for privately?
Tick one only
Yes, at least one paid for privately $\quad \square$
No, all stays under the NHS $\square_{2}$

7a Which of the following services have you used for yourself in the last 12 months, either under the NHS or privately?
Please exclude waiting for an appointment

|  |  | Tick one box on each row <br> NHS <br> Did not <br> use | Private <br> treatment <br> only <br> treatment <br> only | Both NHS <br> and private <br> treatment |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dentist | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | ${ }^{2078}$ |
| Chiropodist | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{4}$ |${ }^{2079}$

7b During the last 12 months, have you used any of these services for yourself?
Tick one box on each row
Yes
No
Optician
Health Visitor, District Nurse or
other community nurse
1


GP out of hours services
.2084

NHS Direct (National NHS telephone helpline)
12085

Pharmacist including local pharmacists and those in large stores and supermarkets (eg picked up prescribed medicine, asked for advice, bought medicines kept behind the counter)
$\square_{1}$

8 Have you had a flu jab in the last 12 months?
Tick one only


No $\qquad$

## MEDICINES

By medicines we mean anything you take or that you put on your skin, such as tablets, powders, creams, sprays and drops, to treat a medical condition. Include conventional and other medicines.

9a During the past 4 weeks have you bought any medicine?
(Don't count anything that you got with a prescription)
Tick one only

| Yes $\square_{1}$ | $\rightarrow$ Go to $9 b$ | 2092 |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| No $\square_{2}$ | $\rightarrow$ Go to $9 c$ |  |

9b If you have bought medicines in the past 4 weeks, which of these kinds did you buy?

Tick all that apply
Conventional medicines, eg aspirin, eye-drops, antacids, cough medicine


Herbal


Homeopathic $\qquad$ $\square_{3}$

Mineral or vitamin supplements $\square$

9c Are you on any regular medication prescribed by a doctor? (Regular means for a year or more)

Tick one only
Yes1

## ILLNESSES AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS

10a Have you ever been treated for any of these?

| Tick one box on each row |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Yes | No |  |
| Heart attack $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | ${ }^{2098}$ |
| Stroke $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | 2099 |
| Cancer $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | 2100 |

10b Are you currently being treated for any of these?
Tick one box on each row
Yes No


10c Are you currently being treated for any of these?


10d Are you currently being treated for diabetes?
Tick one only
Yes $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to 10e
No $\square 2 \rightarrow$ Go to 11a

10e How is your diabetes controlled?
Spare

## Tick all that apply

Injection1

Tablets $\square_{2}$
Diet

11a Are you currently being treated for any other chronic or long-term illness not listed in questions 10b-10d?

Tick one only

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Yes }\square1->\mathrm{ Go to 11b
No }\square2->\mathrm{ Go to 12a
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11b Please specify the main illness below. Please write in only one illness.
$\qquad$

12a Have you had any accident, injury or poisoning needing hospital treatment or a visit to Casualty/A\&E in the last 3 months?

Tick one only


12b What was the accident, injury or poisoning?
Tick all that apply
$\begin{array}{rll}\text { Break or fracture } & \square_{1} & { }_{141}^{2136-} \\ \text { Poisoning } & \square 2 & \end{array}$
Head injury with concussion $\quad \square 3$
Cut or puncture $\square_{4}$
Burn $\square 5$
Another kind of injury $\qquad$ 6

12c Where did the most recent accident, injury or poisoning take place?
Tick one only
In the home $\square_{1}$
In traffic
At work or in school3

Somewhere else $\square$

13a Have you had a stomach upset with diarrhoea in the last 3 months, which you think was due to something you ate?

## Tick all that apply

No $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 14
Yes, in this country $\quad \square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 13b
Yes, abroad$]_{3} \rightarrow$ Go to $13 b$

13b If yes, did you see a doctor about it?
Tick one only

| Yes $\square_{1}$ | ${ }^{2146}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| No $\square_{2}$ |  |

14 Is your eyesight good enough to see the face of someone across a room? (With glasses or contact lenses if you usually wear them)

Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1}$
Yes, with difficulty
No


15a Do you have any difficulty with your hearing?
(Without a hearing aid if you usually wear one)


15b Do you usually wear a hearing aid?
Tick one only
Yes, most of the time $\quad \square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to $15 c$
Yes, some of the time $\quad \square 2 \rightarrow$ Go to $15 c$
No, but have tried one $\square \square_{3} \rightarrow$ Go to 16
No, never $\square_{4} \rightarrow$ Go to 16

15c If you usually wear a hearing aid, do you have any difficulty with your hearing while wearing the aid?

Tick one only
Yes $\square$
No $\qquad$

16 How many of your own natural teeth do you have?
(Filled and capped teeth count as your own, false teeth and dentures don't)

Tick one only
I have 21 or more of my own teeth1

I have less than 21 of my own teeth OR mainly false teeth or dentures2

## YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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These questions ask for your views about your health. This information will help keep track of how you feel and how well you are able to do your usual activities. For each of the following questions, please tick the one box that best describes your answer.

17 In general, would you say your health is ... ?


18 Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now?
Tick one only

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { Much better now than one year ago } \square_{1} \\
\text { Somewhat better now than one year ago } \quad \square_{2} \\
\text { About the same as one year ago } \quad \square_{3} \\
\text { Somewhat worse now than one year ago } \square_{4}
\end{array}
$$

Much worse now than one year ago $\qquad$

19 The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?


| Tick one box on each row |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, | Yes, | No, |  |
| limited | limited | not limited |  |
| a lot | a little | at all |  |

a Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating122154 in strenuous sports
b Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner,1$\square_{2}$bowling, or playing golf
c Lifting or carrying groceries
d Climbing several flights of stairs
e Climbing one flight of stairs
f Bending, kneeling, or stooping
g Walking more than a mile
h Walking several hundred yards
i Walking one hundred yards
j Bathing or dressing yourself2
$\qquad$

20 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

Tick one box on each row

| All of | Most of <br> the | Some of <br> the time | A little <br> of the time | None of <br> the time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

a Cut down on the amount of time you spent on work or other activities
b Accomplished less than you would like1
1 $\square_{1}$342164

Were limited in the kind of work or other activities
2
 or other activities (for example, it took extra effort)12 $\square$ $\square^{3}$4$5 \quad 2165$
d Had difficulty performing the work

21 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

Tick one box on each row

| All of | Most of | Some of <br> the | A little <br> of time time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | None of |
| :---: |
| the time |

a Cut down on the amount of time you spent on work or other activities
b Accomplished less than you would like
34$5 \quad 2168$ 1
2 ${ }_{3}$4$5 \quad 2169$
c Did work or other activities less carefully than usual123$\square$

22 During the past 4 weeks, to what extent has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours, or groups?


23 How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks?

| Tick one only |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None | Very Mild | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Very Severe |
| $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ |

24 During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

| Not at all | A little bit | Tick one only <br> Moderately | Quite a bit | Extremely |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |

25 These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling. How much of the time during the past 4 weeks ...

Tick one box on each row

|  |  | All of the time | Most of the time | Some of the time | A little of the time | None of the time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | Did you feel full of life? | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 3 | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2174}$ |
| b | Have you been very nervous? | $\square 1$ | $\square_{2}$ |  |  | $\square 5{ }_{5}{ }^{2175}$ |
| C | Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up? | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ |  | $\square \square_{5}{ }^{2176}$ |
| d | Have you felt calm and peaceful? |  | 2 |  | 4 | $\square 5{ }^{2177}$ |
| e | Did you have a lot of energy? |  |  |  | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2178}$ |
| f | Have you felt downhearted and low? | , |  | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2179}$ |
| g | Did you feel worn out? |  |  | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2180}$ |
| h | Have you been happy? |  | 2 | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2181}$ |
| i | Did you feel tired? | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2182}$ |

26 During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc)?

Tick one only

| All of <br> the time | Most of <br> the time | Tick one only <br> Some of <br> the time | A little <br> of the time | None of <br> the time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square \square_{4}$ | $\square \square_{5}$ |

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27 How TRUE or FALSE is each of the following statements for you?
Tick one box on each row

|  | Definitely true | Mostly true | Don't know | Mostly false | Definitely false |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a I seem to get ill more easily than other people | $\square 1$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5{ }^{2184}$ |
| b I am as healthy as anybody I know | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2185}$ |
| c I expect my health to get worse | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5{ }^{2186}$ |
| d My health is excellent | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square \square_{5}{ }^{2187}$ |
|  | 12 |  |  |  |  |

28a Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do? (Include problems which are due to old age)

## Tick one only

Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 28b
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 29

28b If you have limitations in any of your daily activities or work, which long-term illness, health problem or disability is the main cause? Please write in only one illness.


SMOKING

29 Which one of these best describes you?
Tick one only
I smoke daily $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to 30
I smoke occasionally but not every day $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 30
I used to smoke daily but do not smoke at all now$3 \rightarrow$ Go to 35

I used to smoke occasionally but do not smoke at all now$\square 4 \rightarrow$ Go to 35

I have never smoked$5 \rightarrow$ Go to 35

30 During the 7 days ending yesterday, did you smoke in any of these places?
Tick one box on each row
Yes No/Does not apply

| Outdoors | Outside at home | 1 | $\square 2$ | 2201 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Other places outdoors | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | 2202 |
| Indoors | In own home | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | 2203 |
|  | In other people's homes | $\square_{1}$ | $\square 2$ | 2204 |
|  | Whilst travelling by car | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | 2205 |
|  | Other places indoors |  | $\square 2$ | 2206 |

31 Have you tried to give up smoking in the last 12 months?
Tick one only
Yes $\square$
No2

32 Compared with this time last year, do you...?
Tick one only
Smoke more now $\square_{1}$
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Smoke about the same now $\quad \square_{2}$
Smoke less now $\square_{3}$

33 Would you like to give up smoking altogether?
Tick one only
Yes $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to 34
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 35

34 What are your main reasons for wanting to give up?
Tick all that apply

| Because of a health problem I have at present | $\square_{01}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Better for my health in general | $\square_{02}$ |
| Less risk of getting smoking related illnesses | $\square_{03}$ |
| Family/friends want me to stop | $\square_{04}$ |
| Financial reasons | $\square_{05}$ |
| Worried about the effect on my children | $\square_{06}$ |
| Because of the smoking ban | $\square_{07}$ |
| Other reasons | $\square{ }_{08}$ |

35 Are you regularly exposed to other people's tobacco smoke in any of these places?
Tick one box on each row

|  | Yes | No/Does not apply |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Outdoors | Outside at home $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 2229 |
|  | Other places outdoors $\quad \square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 2230 |
| Indoors | In own home $\quad \square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 2231 |
|  | In other people's homes $\quad \square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | 2232 |
|  | Whilst travelling by car $\quad \square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 2233 |
|  | Other places indoors $\quad \square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 2234 |
|  |  |  | Spare 2235- 49 |

## ALCOHOL

36 How often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months?
Tick one only
Almost every day $\quad \square 01 \rightarrow$ Go to $38 \quad{ }_{51}^{2250}$
Five or six days a week $\quad \square 02 \rightarrow$ Go to 38
Three or four days a week $\quad \square 03 \rightarrow$ Go to 38
Once or twice a week $\quad \square 04 \rightarrow$ Go to 38
Once or twice a month $\quad \square 05$ Go to 38
Once every couple of months $\square 06 \rightarrow$ Go to 38
Once or twice a year $\quad \square_{07} \rightarrow$ Go to 38
Not at all in the last twelve months $\quad \square 08 \rightarrow$ Go to 37

37 Have you always been a non-drinker, or did you stop drinking for some reason?
Tick one only
Always a non-drinker $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to 40a
Used to drink but stopped$2 \rightarrow$ Go to 40a

38 Did you have an alcoholic drink of any kind in the last 7 days?
Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 39a ${ }^{2253}$
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 40a

39a Please think about the day in the last week on which you drank the most alcohol.
Please write in day
$\square$

39b Write in how much of each type of alcohol you drank on that day.
Write in how much you drank
(use any of the measures below)

|  | Pints | Large cans or bottles | Small cans or bottles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal strength beer, lager, stout, cider or shandy (less than 6\% alcohol). Exclude bottles/cans of shandy You can include half pints under pints, eg " $11 / 2$ " |  |  |  |

## Strong beer, lager, stout or cider

(6\% alcohol or more), such as Tennants Super,
Special Brew, Diamond White
You can include half pints under pints, eg " $11 / 2$ "


Measures or shots (count doubles as 2 singles)
Spirits or liqueurs, such as gin, whisky, rum, brandy, vodka, tequila, Baileys, Archers


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Small glasses (count doubles as 2 singles)
Fortified wines, such as sherry, port, vermouth, Martini, Cinzano, Dubonnet


Alcopops (alcoholic soft drink), such as WKD, Bacardi Breezer, Smirnoff Ice, Archers Aqua, Reef

Small cans or bottles

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 2283 <br> 84 |


| Other kinds of alcoholic drink Write in name of drink | Glasses (count doubles as 2 singles) | Pints | Large cans or bottles | Small cans or bottles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{94}^{2285-}$ |
| 2 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{304}^{2295-}$ |

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Note: A tablespoon is a size bigger than a spoon you would use to eat soup or breakfast cereal

40a Using the measures below, how much of the following did you eat yesterday?
Please read through the whole list before answering

|  | Write in number <br> (or " 0 " if none eaten) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Small bowlfuls of salad |  |
| Tablespoons of potatoes |  |
| Include potatoes in other dishes |  |

40b Using the measures below, how much of the following did you eat yesterday?
Please read through the whole list before answering

> Write in number (or " 0 " if none eaten)

Average handfuls of very small fresh fruit, such as grapes, berries

Small fruit, such as plums, satsumas

handfuls

Medium fruit, such as apples, bananas, oranges

whole fruit

Half $(1 / 2)$ large fruit, such as grapefruit

half fruit

slices

## Tablespoons of frozen or tinned fruit

$\square$ tablespoons

Average handfuls of dried fruit, such as raisins, apricots

handfuls
2344
45
Tablespoons of fruit in other dishes made mainly from fruit such as fruit salad or fruit pies

tablespoons

small glasses

If no fruit eaten yesterday, please tick

## EXERCISE

41a During the 7 days ending yesterday, on which days did you do LIGHT exercise or physical activity for at least 30 minutes?
Blocks of activity lasting at least 10 minutes, which were done on the same day, can be counted towards the full 30 minutes.
Include physical activity which is part of your job
Tick all days that apply

## Light exercise / activity

For example Housework (eg hoovering, dusting), walking at an average pace, golf, light gardening (eg weeding)
If no light exercise in the last 7 days, please tick


41b During the 7 days ending yesterday, on which days did you do MODERATE exercise or physical activity for at least 30 minutes?
Blocks of activity lasting at least 10 minutes, which were done on the same day, can be counted towards the full 30 minutes.
Include physical activity which is part of your job
Tick all days that apply
 fast walking, dancing, gentle swimming, heavy gardening (eg digging)

If no moderate exercise in the last 7 days, please tick

41c During the 7 days ending yesterday, on which days did you do VIGOROUS exercise or physical activity for at least 30 minutes?
Blocks of activity lasting at least 10 minutes, which were done on the same day, can be counted towards the full 30 minutes.
Include physical activity which is part of your job
Tick all days that apply

> Vigorous exercise / activity
> For example Running, jogging, squash, swimming lengths, aerobics, fast cycling, football
> If no vigorous exercise in the last 7 days, please tick


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## CARERS

42 Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems related to old age? Do not count anything you do as part of your paid employment

Tick time spent in a typical week


## ABOUT YOU

43 Are you....?
Male $\square$ 1
Female $\square_{2}$

44 How old were you on your last birthday?
Please write in whole years
Age $\square$ years

45 Women only: Are you currently pregnant?
Tick one only
Yes $\square$ 1

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No2

46 How tall are you?

inches
OR

centimetres

47 How much do you weigh?
stone $\square$ pounds

OR

kilograms

48 To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong?
Tick one only

| White |  | $\square 01$ | ${ }_{13}^{2412-}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mixed | White and Black Caribbean |  |  |
|  | White and Black African |  |  |
|  | White and Asian |  |  |
|  | Any other Mixed background |  |  |
| Asian or Asian British | Indian |  |  |
|  | Pakistani | $\square{ }^{07}$ |  |
|  | Bangladeshi |  |  |
|  | Any other Asian background |  |  |
| Black or Black British | Caribbean |  |  |
|  | African |  |  |
|  | Any other Black background |  |  |
| Chinese |  | $\square$ |  |
| Any other ethnic group |  | $\square 14$ |  |

49 Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week?

Tick first to apply

| Going to school or college full-time | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (including on vacation) |  |$\square_{01}^{24144}$

50 Which of these qualifications do you have?
Tick all the qualifications that apply or, if not specified, their nearest equivalent

| 1+ O levels/CSEs/GCSEs (any grades) | $\square 01$ | NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ | $\square 07$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5+ O levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ <br> GCSEs (grade A-C), School Certificate | $\square 02$ | NVQ Level 2, Intermediate GNVQ | $\square 08$ |
| 1+ A levels/AS levels | $\square 00$ | NVQ Level 3, Advanced GNVQ | $\square 09$ |
| 2+ A levels, 4+ AS levels, <br> Higher School Certificate | $\square 04$ | NVQ Levels 4-5, HNC, HND | $\square_{10}$ |
| First Degree (eg BA, BSc) | $\square$ | Other Qualifications (eg City and <br> Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel) | $\square_{11}$ |
| Higher Degree (eg MA, PhD, PGCE, <br> post-graduate certificate / diplomas) | $\square 00$ | No Qualifications | $\square_{12}$ |

51 Do you have any of the following professional qualifications?

$$
\text { Tick all the boxes that apply } \quad{ }_{55}^{244}
$$

No Professional Qualifications${ }_{01}$ Qualified Dentist04

Qualified Teacher Status (for schools) $\square$ 02 Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor $\square$ $\qquad$ 05 Qualified Medical Doctor
 Other Professional Qualifications06

52 If at some future date we wanted to ask you to take part in a further health-related study, may we contact you to see if you are willing to help again?

Tick one only

| Yes $\square_{1}$ | ${ }^{2456}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | $\square_{2}$ |  |

## CONFIDENTIAL

## WELSH HEALTH SURVEY 2010

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS OF 0-3 YEAR OLDS

## About the survey

Some questions you may have about this survey are answered in the accompanying leaflet. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact NHS Direct Wales on 084546 47. (A Minicom service is available on 0845606 4647.) Alternatively, you may write to the Survey Manager at the address given in the leaflet.

If you would like this questionnaire in Welsh
Please contact NHS Direct Wales on 08454647.
Os hoffech gael yr holiadur hwn yn Gymraeg
Cysylltwch â Galw lechyd Cymru ar 08454647.


## How to complete the questionnaire:

This questionnaire should be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the child named on the front page.

Most of the questions can be answered by putting a tick in the box next to the answer that applies to your child.

You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens, you will see an arrow $(\rightarrow)$ with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS (please do not fill in)

E1 Did this child eat breakfast this morning?

## Tick one only

Yes $\square \rightarrow$ Go to E2
No $\square \rightarrow$ Go to E3

E2 Has this child eaten any of the following things today?
Tick one box on each row


E3 How old was this child when he or she first ate a banana?

Please write in


E4 What fruit has this child eaten in the last seven days?

Something else (please specify) $\square$

Don't worry if you make a mistake: simply cross out the mistake and tick the correct box.
When you have completed it, please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent to you in the post).

## Please answer these questions on behalf of the child named on the front page

## ABOUT YOUR CHILD

1 Is this child a boy or a girl?
Tick one only
Boy
Girl

2a How old is this child?

## Please write in



Age in months
 Age in years

2b What is this child's date of birth?
Please write in


3 To which ethnic group does this child belong?
Tick one only

| White | $\square 1$ | ${ }^{3056}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mixed | $\begin{gathered} \square_{2} \\ \square_{3} \\ \square_{4} \\ \square_{5} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Asian or Asian British | $\begin{gathered} \square_{6} \\ \square_{7} \\ \square_{8} \\ \square_{9} \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Black or Black British | $\square_{10}$ $\square_{11}$ $\square_{12}$ |  |
| Chinese | $\square 13$ |  |
| Any other ethnic group | $\square 14$ |  |

## general health and well-being

4 How is this child's health in general? Would you say it was...


## GP SERVICES

5a In the last 2 weeks did you, any other member of your household, or this child talk to a family doctor (GP) about this child's health either in person or by telephone?

Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to $5 b$


5b How many times did you, any other member of your household, or this child talk to a family doctor (GP) about this child's health in these $\mathbf{2}$ weeks?

Please write in number


5c As a result of speaking to a family doctor (GP) about this child's health in these 2 weeks, did they give (send) your child a prescription?

Tick one only


The following questions are about this child's use of health services in the last 12 months.
Please include occasions when the child has used the service, and also when you, or another member of your household, have used the service on the child's behalf.

## HOSPITAL SERVICES

6 Has this child used any of the following hospital services in the last 12 months? Please exclude waiting for an appointment

|  | Tick one box on each row <br> Yes <br> No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accident \& Emergency (A\&E) / Hospital casualty department |  |

## OTHER SERVICES

7 Has this child used any of the following other services in the last 12 months?
Please exclude waiting for an appointment

|  | Tick one box on each row Yes No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dentist (family, local, community, or other dentist) | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3068 |
| Health visitor, district nurse, other community nurse | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | spare) s070 |
| Practice nurse (at the GP surgery) | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3071 |
| Optician | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3072 |

8 Has this child used any of the following other services in the last 12 months?
Tick one box on each row

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Speech therapist | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ |  |
| GP out of hours services | $\square_{1}$ | $\square L_{2}$ | 3073 |
| NHS Direct (National NHS telephone helpline) | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | 3075 |
| Pharmacist including local pharmacist and those in <br> large stores and supermarkets (eg picked up <br> prescribed medicine, asked for advice, bought <br> medicines kept behind the counter) | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ |  |

## ACCIDENTS

9a Has this child had any accident, injury or poisoning needing hospital treatment or a visit to Casualty/A\&E in the last 3 months?


9b What was the accident, injury or poisoning?
Tick all that apply


9c Where did the most recent accident, injury or poisoning take place?
Tick one only


## ILLNESSES AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS

10a Does this child have any long-standing illness, disability or health problem?
That is, anything this child has had for some time.

## Tick one only



No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 11a

10b What is the matter with this child?
You can record up to six different health problems.


10c Do any of these long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities
limit their daily activities?
Tick one only


No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 11a

10d Which of these long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities limits their daily activities? You can record up to three.


11a Is this child currently being treated, by a doctor, consultant or specialist, for any of these?

| Tick on |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No |  |
| Asthma |  |  | 3129 |
| Other breathing problems (including wheezing) |  |  | 3130 |
| Skin complaints |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | 3131 |
| Ear complaints (including poor hearing, deafness) |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | 3132 |
| Eye complaints (including cataract, poor eyesight, blindness). Tick 'yes' if your child wears glasses or contact lenses to correct vision | $\square$ |  | ${ }^{3133}$ |
| Problems with bones, joints, muscles |  |  | 3134 |
| Anxiety, depression or mental illness | $\square$ |  | 3135 |

11b Is this child currently being treated, by a doctor, consultant or specialist, for any other chronic or long-term illness not listed in 11a?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Tick one only } \\
& \text { Yes } \square_{1} \rightarrow \text { Go to 11c } \\
& \text { No } \square_{2} \rightarrow \text { Go to 12a }
\end{aligned}
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11c Please specify the main illness below. Please write in only one illness.


12a In the last 2 weeks did this child have to cut down on any of the things he/she usually does at at home or nursery because of illness or injury?


12b How many days was this in all during these $\mathbf{2}$ weeks, including Saturdays and Sundays?
Please write in number


## INFANT FEEDING

13a Did you/the child's mother ever try to breastfeed this child?
Tick one only
No $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to 13 d
Yes, within one hour of birth $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 13b Yes, more than one hour after birth $\square_{3} \rightarrow$ Go to 13b

13b How old was this child when he or she last had breast milk?
Tick one only
Child still breastfeeding $\quad \square 01$
Never took breast milk02

Less than one day $\square_{03}$
One day or more, but less than one week $\square 04$

One week or more, but less than one month $\square_{05}$
One month or more, but less than four months
Four months or more, but less than six months07

$$
\text { Six months or more } \quad \square_{08}
$$

13c How old was this child when he or she first had milk other than breast milk, from a bottle or a cup? (eg formula milk, cow's milk, soya milk)

Tick one only

13d How old was this child when he or she first had any food apart from milk? (eg cereal, rusk, baby rice or any other kind of solid food)

| Has not had one only | $\square_{01}$ |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Less than one day | $\square_{02}$ |
| One day or more, but less than one week | $\square_{03}$ |
| One week or more, but less than one month | $\square_{04}$ |
| One month or more, but less than four months | $\square_{05}$ |
| Four months or more, but less than six months | $\square$ |
| Six months or more | $\square$ |

14 Are you this child's...?
Step-father $\square_{4}$
Or someone else (please specify) $\qquad$ 3208-
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15 If at some future date we wanted to ask you to take part in a further study relating to this child's health, may we contact you to see if you are willing to help again?


Tick one only


No $\square_{1}$

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
Please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent in the post)



## WELSH HEALTH SURVEY 2010

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS OF 4-12 YEAR OLDS

## About the survey

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If you would like this questionnaire in Welsh
Please contact NHS Direct Wales on 08454647.
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Cysylltwch â Galw lechyd Cymru ar 08454647.

## Questionnaire to be filled in by parent or guardian

Child's First Name

## Serial Number

## Date of placement

Interviewer I.D. Number
 Female


Hhold Number CKL Person Number



Year 3019-024

3013-018


## To be collected on:

## How to complete the questionnaire:

This questionnaire should be completed by the parent or legal guardian of the child named on the front page.

Most of the questions can be answered by putting a tick in the box next to the answer that applies to your child.

You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens, you will see an arrow $(\rightarrow)$ with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:

## EXAMPLE QUESTIONS (please do not fill in)

E1 Did this child eat breakfast this morning?

E2 Has this child eaten any of the following things today?
Tick one box on each row
Yes No
Bread$\checkmark$
Yoghurt


E3 How old was this child when he or she first ate a banana?

## Please write in

## 2 years old

E4 What fruit has this child eaten in the last seven days?

Something else (please specify) $\square$
cherries

Don't worry if you make a mistake: simply cross out the mistake and tick the correct box.
When you have completed it, please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent to you in the post).

## Please answer these questions on behalf of the child named on the front page

## ABOUT YOUR CHILD

1 Is this child a boy or a girl?
Tick one only
Boy

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Girl $\square_{2}$

2a How old is this child?


2b What is this child's date of birth?

## Please write in



3 To which ethnic group does this child belong?

## Tick one only



4 How is this child's health in general? Would you say it was...

Tick one only

| Very good | $\square_{1}$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| Good | $\square_{2}$ |
| Fair | $\square_{3}$ |
| Bad | $\square_{4}$ |
| Very bad | $\square_{5}$ |

## GP SERVICES

5a In the last 2 weeks did you, any other member of your household, or this child talk to a family doctor (GP) about this child's health either in person or by telephone?

Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 5 b
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 6

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The following questions are about this child's use of health services in the last 12 months.
Please include occasions when the child has used the service, and also when you, or another member of your household, have used the service on the child's behalf.

## HOSPITAL SERVICES

6 Has this child used any of the following hospital services in the last 12 months?
Please exclude waiting for an appointment
Tick one box on each row
Yes No
Accident \& Emergency (A\&E) / Hospital casualty department


Hospital inpatient (ie admitted to hospital and required to stay overnight or longer)

Hospital day patient (ie admitted to a hospital bed or day ward for treatment or care, but not required to stay overnight)


Hospital outpatient (ie attended an appointment for a consultation or examination, usually at an outpatient department)


7 Has this child used any of the following other services in the last 12 months? Please exclude waiting for an appointment

Tick one box on each row

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dentist (family, local, community, school or other dentist) | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | ${ }^{3068}$ |  |
| Orthodontist | $\square_{1} \square_{2}$ | ${ }^{3069}$ |  |
| Health visitor, district nurse, other community nurse | $\square_{1} \square_{2}$ | 3070 |  |
| Practice nurse (at the GP surgery) | $\square_{1} \square_{2}$ | 3071 |  |
| Optician | $\square_{1} \square_{2}$ | 3072 |  |

8 Has this child used any of the following other services in the last 12 months?
Tick one box on each row

|  | Yes | No |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Speech therapist | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | ${ }^{3073}$ |  |
| GP out of hours services | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | ${ }^{3074}$ |  |
| NHS Direct (National NHS telephone helpline) | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3075 |  |

Pharmacist including local pharmacist and those in large stores and supermarkets (eg picked up prescribed medicine, asked for advice, bought1medicines kept behind the counter)

## ACCIDENTS

9a Has this child had any accident, injury or poisoning needing hospital treatment or a visit to Casualty/A\&E in the last 3 months?

Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 9 b
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 10a

9b What was the accident, injury or poisoning?
Tick all that apply


9c Where did the most recent accident, injury or poisoning take place?
Tick one only


10a Does this child have any long-standing illness, disability or health problem?
That is, anything this child has had for some time.
Tick one only

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Yes }\square, 的 Go to 10b
No }\square\mp@subsup{\square}{2}{}->\mathrm{ Go to 11a
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10b What is the matter with this child?
You can record up to six different health problems.


10c Do any of these long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities limit their daily activities?

Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 10 d
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 11a

10d Which of these long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities limits their daily activities? You can record up to three.


11a Is this child currently being treated, by a doctor, consultant or specialist, for any of these?

| Tick one box on each row |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No |  |
| Asthma |  | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 3129 |
| Other breathing problems (including wheezing) |  | $\square$ | 3130 |
| Skin complaints |  | $\square{ }_{2}$ | 3131 |
| Ear complaints (including poor hearing, deafness) |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | 3132 |
| Eye complaints (including cataract, poor eyesight, blindness). Tick 'yes' if your child wears glasses or contact lenses to correct vision | $\square$ |  | 3133 |
| Problems with bones, joints, muscles |  |  | 3134 |
| Anxiety, depression or mental illness |  |  | 3135 |

11b Is this child currently being treated, by a doctor, consultant or specialist, for any other chronic or long-term illness not listed in 11a?


11c Please specify the main illness below. Please write in only one illness.


12a In the last 2 weeks did this child have to cut down on any of the things he/she usually does at school or in his/her free time because of illness or injury?


12b How many days was this in all during these 2 weeks, including Saturdays and Sundays?
Please write in number


## STRENGTHS AND DIFFICULTIES QUESTIONNAIRE

13 We'd like you to tell us something about your child's behaviour over the last 6 months.
For each item, please tick the box for Not true, Somewhat true, or Certainly true to show how true the item is of your child.

|  | Tick one box on each row |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not true | Somewhat true | Certainly true |  |
| Considerate of other people's feelings | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square$ | 161 |
| Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long |  | $\square$ | $\square 3$ | 3162 |
| Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | 363 |
| Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.) | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | 3164 |
| Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers |  | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3165 |
| Rather solitary, tends to play alone | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | 3166 |
| Generally obedient, usually does what adults request |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | 3167 |
| Many worries, often seems worried |  | $\square$ | $\square 3$ | 3168 |
| Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3169 |
| Constantly fidgeting or squirming |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3170 |
| Has at least one good friend |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3171 |
| Often fights with other children or bullies them |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | 3172 |
| Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square$ | 3173 |
| Generally liked by other children |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | 3174 |
| Easily distracted, concentration wanders |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | ${ }^{175}$ |
| Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence | $\square$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square$ | 3176 |
| Kind to younger children | $\square$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square$ | 3177 |
| Often lies or cheats |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square$ | ${ }^{1178}$ |
| Picked on or bullied by other children | $\square$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | 3179 |
| Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children) |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3180 |
| Thinks things out before acting |  | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square{ }^{3}$ | 3181 |
| Steals from home, school or elsewhere |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | 3182 |
| Gets on better with adults than with other children |  | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square{ }^{\square}$ | 3183 |
| Many fears, easily scared | $\square$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | ${ }^{184}$ |
| Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square{ }^{\square}$ | 3185 |

## EATING HABITS

14
How many times a week does this child usually eat or drink...?
Tick one box on each row

|  | Every day, more than once | Once <br> a day, <br> every <br> day | 5-6 <br> days <br> a week | 2-4 <br> days <br> a week | Once a week | Less <br> than <br> once <br> a week | Rarely or never |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fruit (fresh, tinned, dried \& frozen) | 1 | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 7$ | 3186 |
| Vegetables (fresh, raw, tinned \& frozen) | 1 | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square_{7}$ | 3187 |
| Sweets (candy or chocola | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }^{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ |  | 6 | $\square 7$ | 3188 |
| Chips/fried potatoes | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 4 | 5 | 6 | $\square_{7}$ | 3189 |
| Potato crisps | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | 6 | $\square$, | 3190 |
| Skimmed or semi-skimmed milk | 1 | $\square_{2}$ |  | 4 |  |  | 7 | 3191 |
| Ordinary (full fat) milk | $\square 1$ | 2 | ${ }_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |  | 6 | $\square_{7}$ | 3192 |
| Diet coke or other low sugar drinks | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ |  | $\square$ | $\square 5$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}$ | 3193 |
| Coke or other soft drinks that contain sugar | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square_{7}$ | 3194 |
| Water (tap or bottled) | $\square_{1}$ |  | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ | $\square$ <br> 6 | $\square 7$ | 3195 |

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

15 This question is about last week. Try to remember what this child did on each day last week and tick a box to show the amount of time spent exercising on each day.

Please include exercise done at school, outside school, with a club, with friends or on their own. If this child did not exercise on a day then you should tick the "None" box.

By "exercising" we mean any physical activity that left them feeling warm or at least slightly out of breath. This would include activities such as playing sport, cycling, running or brisk walking.

How much exercise did this child do on...?
Tick one box on each row

|  | None | About half an hour | About an hour | More than an h |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | 3196 |
| Tuesday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | 3197 |
| Wednesday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | 3198 |
| Thursday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | 3199 |
| Friday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | 3200 |
| Saturday | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | 3201 |
| Sunday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | 3202 |

16 Are you this child's...?
Tick one only


17 If at some future date we wanted to ask you to take part in a further study relating to this child's health, may we contact you to see if you are willing to help again?

Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1}$
No $\qquad$

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
Please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent in the post)

## CONFIDENTIAL

## WELSH HEALTH SURVEY 2010

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 13-15 YEAR OLDS

## About the survey

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## To be collected on:

## WE PROMISE THAT YOUR ANSWERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL THEY WILL NOT BE SHOWN TO ANYONE THAT YOU KNOW

## How to complete the questionnaire:

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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS (please do not fill in)

E1 Did you eat breakfast this morning?

> Tick one only


E2 Have you eaten any of the following things today?

Tick one box on each row


E3 How old were you when you first ate a banana?

Please write in

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2 \text { years old }
$$

E4 What fruit have you eaten in the last seven days?

Something else (please specify) $\square$

Don't worry if you make a mistake: simply cross out the mistake and tick the correct box.
When you have completed it, please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent in the post).

## ABOUT YOU

1 Are you a boy or a girl?
Tick one only

| Boy | $\square$ | 3045 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| Girl $\square_{2}$ | (Spare |  |
| 3046- |  |  |

2a How old are you?
Please write in


Age in years

2b What is your date of birth (birthday)?
Please write in


3 To which ethnic group do you belong?

| White | $\square 1$ | ${ }_{\substack{3056-\\ 057}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mixed | White and Black Caribbean $\quad \square_{2}$ White and Black African $\quad \square_{3}$ White and Asian $\square_{4}$ Any other Mixed background $\quad \square_{5}$ |  |
| Asian or Asian British | Indian $\square_{6}$ <br> Pakistani $\square_{7}$ <br> Bangladeshi $\square_{8}$ <br> Any other Asian background $\square_{9}$ |  |
| Black or Black British | Caribbean $\square_{10}$ <br> African $\square_{11}$ <br> Any other Black background $\square_{12}$ |  |
| Chinese | $\square_{13}$ |  |
| Any other ethnic group | $\square 14$ |  |

## GENERAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 How is your health in general? Would you say it was...


## GP SERVICES

5a In the last 2 weeks did you, or any other member of your household, talk to a family doctor (GP) about your health either in person or by telephone?

Tick one only
Yes $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to $5 b$
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 6

5b How many times did you, or any other member of your household, talk to a family doctor (GP) about your health in these 2 weeks?

Please write in number


5c As a result of speaking to a family doctor (GP) about your health in the last 2 weeks, did they give (send) you a prescription?
Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1}$
No $\square_{2}$

The following questions are about your use of health services in the last 12 months. Please include occasions when you have used the service, and also when another member of your household has used the service on your behalf.

## HOSPITAL SERVICES

6 Have you used any of the following hospital services in the last 12 months?
Please exclude waiting for an appointment

|  | Tick one box on each row <br> Yes <br> No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Accident \& Emergency (A\&E) / Hospital casualty department |  |$\square_{2}^{3064}$

## OTHER SERVICES

7 Have you used any of the following other services in the last 12 months?
Please exclude waiting for an appointment

|  | Tick one box on each row <br> Yes | No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

8 Have you used any of the following other services in the last 12 months?

## Tick one box on each row

|  | Yes No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Speech therapist | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3073 |
| GP out of hours services | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3074 |
| NHS Direct (National NHS telephone helpline) | $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2}$ | 3075 |
| Pharmacist including local pharmacist and those in large stores and supermarkets (eg picked up prescribed medicine, asked for advice, bought medicines kept behind the counter) | $\square$ 1 <br> 2 | 3076 |

## ACCIDENTS

9a Have you had any accident, injury or poisoning needing hospital treatment or a visit to Casualty/A\&E in the last 3 months?

Tick one only
Yes $\square 1 \rightarrow$ Go to $9 b$
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 10a

9b What was the accident, injury or poisoning?
Tick all that apply


9c Where did your most recent accident, injury or poisoning take place?


## ILLNESSES AND OTHER HEALTH PROBLEMS

10a Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or health problem?
That is, anything you have had for some time.

> Tick one only

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Yes }\square1->\mathrm{ Go to 10b
\[
\text { No } \square_{2} \rightarrow \text { Go to 11a }
\]
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10b What is the matter with you?
You can record up to six different health problems.


10c Do any of these long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities limit your daily activities?

Tick one only


No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 11a

10d Which of these long-term illnesses, health problems or disabilities limits your daily activities? You can record up to three.


11a Are you currently being treated, by a doctor, consultant or specialist, for any of these?
Tick one box on each row


11b Are you currently being treated, by a doctor, consultant or specialist, for any other chronic or long-term illness not listed in 11a?


11c Please specify the main illness below. Please write in only one illness.


12a In the last 2 weeks did you have to cut down on any of the things you usually do at school or in your free time because of illness or injury?
Tick one only
Yes $\square_{1} \rightarrow$ Go to 12b
No $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to 13

12b How many days was this in all during these $\mathbf{2}$ weeks, including Saturdays and Sundays?
Please write in number


## STRENGTHS AND DIFFICULTIES QUESTIONNAIRE

13 We'd like you to tell us something about how things have been for you over the last 6 months.
For each item, please tick the box for Not true, Somewhat true, or Certainly true to show how true the item is of yourself.

|  | Tick <br> Not true | e box on Somewhat true | ach row <br> Certainly true |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 31 |
| I am restless, I cannot stay still for long |  | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 31 |
| I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness |  | $\square_{2}$ | $\square{ }_{3}$ | 3163 |
| I usually share with others (food, games, pens etc.) |  | 2 | $\square 3$ | 3164 |
| I get very angry and often lose my temper |  | 2 | $\square 3$ | 3165 |
| I am usually on my own. I generally play alone or keep to myself |  | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 316 |
| I usually do as I am told |  | $\square 2$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3167 |
| I worry a lot |  | ${ }_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 31 |
| I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill | $\square 1$ | $\square_{2}$ | 3 | 3169 |
| I am constantly fidgeting or squirming | $\square$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3170 |
| I have one good friend or more | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3171 |
| I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want | $\square$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3172 |
| I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3173 |
| Other people my age generally like me | $\square$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3174 |
| I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3175 |
| I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence | $\square$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3176 |
| I am kind to younger children | $\square$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3177 |
| I am often accused of lying or cheating | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3178 |
| Other children or young people pick on me or bully me | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3179 |
| I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children) | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3180 |
| I think before I do things | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3181 |
| I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 318 |
| I get on better with adults than with people my own age | $\square_{1}$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3183 |
| I have many fears, I am easily scared | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 3184 |
| I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | 3185 |

## EATING HABITS

14 How many times a week do you usually eat or drink...?

|  |  |  | Tick on | box on | ch ro |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Every day, more than once | Once <br> a day, <br> every <br> day | 5-6 <br> days <br> a week | 2-4 days a week | Once <br> a week | Less <br> than <br> once <br> a week | Rarely or neve |  |
| Fruit (fresh, tinned, dried \& frozen) |  | $\square_{2}$ | 3 | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square_{7}$ | 3186 |
| Vegetables (fresh, raw, tinned \& frozen) | $\square_{1}$ | 2 | $\square 3$ | $\square 4$ | $\square 5$ | $\square 6$ | $\square 7$ | 3187 |
| Sweets (candy or chocola | ) $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | 5 | 6 | $\square_{7}$ | 3188 |
| Chips/fried potatoes | $\square_{1}$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $5$ | 6 | $\square_{7}$ | 3189 |
| Potato crisps | $\square_{1}$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | 6 | 7 | 3190 |
| Skimmed or semi-skimmed milk | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ |  | $\square_{7}$ | 3191 |
| Ordinary (full fat) milk | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | 5 | $6$ | $\square_{7}$ | 3192 |
| Diet coke or other low sugar drinks | $\square$ <br> 1 | $a_{2}$ | $3$ |  | 5 | $6$ | $\square_{7}$ | 3193 |
| Coke or other soft drinks that contain sugar | $\square_{1}$ | $2$ |  | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ | $\square$ 6 | $\square_{7}$ | 3194 |
| Water (tap or bottled) |  | $\square_{2}$ $2$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | 5 | 6 | $\square_{7}$ | 3195 |

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

15 This question is about last week. Try to remember what you did on each day last week and tick a box to show the amount of time spent exercising on each day.

Please include exercise done at school, outside school, with a club, with friends or on your own. If you did not exercise on a day then you should tick the "None" box.

By "exercising" we mean any physical activity that left you feeling warm or at least slightly out of breath. This would include activities such as playing sport, cycling, running or brisk walking.

How much exercise did you do on...?
Tick one box on each row

|  | None | About half an hour | About an hour | More than an hour |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square{ }$ | $\square 4{ }_{4}{ }^{3196}$ |
| Tuesday | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4} \quad 3197$ |
| Wednesday | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square{ }$ | $\square 4{ }_{4}{ }^{3198}$ |
| Thursday | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square{ }$ | $\square_{4} \quad 3199$ |
| Friday | $\square 1$ | $\square{ }_{2}$ | $\square{ }$ | $\square 4{ }_{4}{ }^{3200}$ |
| Saturday | $\square_{1}$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ | $\square_{4}{ }^{3201}$ |
| Sunday | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}{ }^{3202}$ |

16 If at some future date we wanted to ask you to take part in a further health-related study, may we contact you to see if you are willing to help again?

| Tick one only | (Spare <br> 3203- <br> 209) <br> 3210 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Yes $\square 1$ |  |
| No $\square_{2}$ |  |

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
Please return the questionnaire to the interviewer (or in the envelope provided if sent in the post)


# Welsh Health Survey (WHS): Height and Weight Protocol 

## HEIGHT PROTOCOL

## A. THE EQUIPMENT

You are provided with a portable stadiometer. It is a collapsible device with a sliding head plate, a base plate and three connecting rods marked with a measuring scale.

Please take great care of this equipment. It is delicate and expensive. Particular care needs to be paid when assembling and dismantling the stadiometer and when carrying re-packing it in the box provided.

- Do not bend the head or base plate
- Do not bend the rods
- Do not drop it and be careful not to knock the corners of the rods or base plate pin
- Assemble and dismantle the stadiometer slowly and carefully

The stadiometer will be sent to you in a special cardboard box. Always store the stadiometer in the box when it is not in use and always pack the stadiometer carefully in the box whenever you are sending it on by courier. Inside the box with the stadiometer is a special bag that you should use for carrying the stadiometer around when you are out on assignment.

## The rods

There are three rods marked with a measuring scale divided into centimetres and then further subdivided into millimetres. (If you are not familiar with the metric system note that there are ten millimetres in a centimetre and that one hundred centimetres make a metre). The rods are made of aluminium and you must avoid putting any kind of pressure on them which could cause them to bend. Be very careful not to damage the corners of the rods as this will prevent them from fitting together properly and will lead to a loss of accuracy in the measurements.

## The base plate

Be careful not damage the corners of the base plate as this could lead to a loss of accuracy in the measurements.

Protruding from the base plate (see diagram overleaf) is a pin onto which you attach the rods in order to assemble the stadiometer. Damage to the corners of this pin may mean that the rods do not stand at the correct angle to the base plate when the stadiometer is assembled and the measurements could be affected.

## The head plate

There are two parts to the head plate; the blade and the cuff. The blade is the part that rests on the respondent's head while the measurement is taken and the cuff is the part of the head plate that slips over the measurement rods and slides up and
down the rods. The whole unit is made of plastic and will snap if subjected to excessive pressure. Grasp the head plate by the cuff whenever you are moving the head plate up or down the rods, this will prevent any unnecessary pressure being applied to the blade which may cause it to break.

## Assembling the stadiometer

You will receive your stadiometer with the three rods banded together and the head plate attached to the pin so that the blade lies flat against on the base plate. Do not remove the head plate from this pin.

Note that the pin on the base plate and the rods are numbered to guide you through the stages of assembly. (There is also a number engraved onto the side of the rods, this is the serial number of the stadiometer). The stages are as follows:

1. Lie the base plate flat on the floor area where you are to conduct the measurements.
2. Take the rod marked number 2. Making sure the yellow measuring scale is on the right hand side of the rod as look at the stadiometer face on, place rod 2 onto the base plate pin. It should fit snugly without you having to use force.
3. Take the rod marked number 3. Again make sure that the yellow measuring scale connects with the scale on rod 2 and that the numbers run on from one another. (If they do not check that you have the correct rod). Put this rod onto rod number 2 in the same way you put rod 2 onto the base plate pin.
4. Take the remaining rod and put it onto rod 3 .

## Dismantling the stadiometer

Follow these rules:-

1. Before you begin to dismantle the stadiometer you must remember to lower the head plate to its lowest position, so that the blade is lying flat against the base plate
2. Remove one rod at a time

## B. THE PROTOCOL

Gain consent from the parent and child before attempting the measurements. You must get the co-operation of an adult household member. You will need their assistance in order to carry out the protocol, and children are much more likely to be co-operative themselves if another household member is involved in the measurement.

Children's bodies are much more elastic than those of adults. Unlike adults they will need your help in order to stretch to their fullest height. This is done by stretching them. This is essential in order to get an accurate measurement. It causes no pain and simply helps support the child while they stretch to their tallest height.

It is important that you practice these measurement techniques on any young children among your family or friends. The more practice you get before going into the field the better your technique will be.

1. Ask the child to remove their shoes and socks in order to obtain a measurement that is as accurate as possible. This is not because the socks affect the measurement, it is so that you can make sure that children don't lift their heels off of the base plate or slip. (See 3 below).
2. Assemble the stadiometer and raise the head plate to allow sufficient room for the child to stand underneath it. Double check that you have assembled the stadiometer correctly.
3. The child should stand with their feet flat on the centre of the base plate, feet together and heels against the rod. The child's back should be as straight as possible, preferably against the rod but NOT leaning on it. They should have their arms hanging loosely by their sides. They should be facing forwards.
4. Place the measuring arm just above the child's head.
5. Move the child's head so that the Frankfort Plane is in a horizontal position (i.e. parallel to the floor). The Frankfort Plane is an imaginary line passing through the external ear canal and across the top of the lower bone of the eye socket, immediately under the eye (see diagram). This position is important if an accurate reading is to be obtained. An additional check is to ensure that the measuring arm rests on the crown of the head, i.e. the top back half. To make sure that the Frankfort Plane is horizontal, you can use the Frankfort Plane Card to line up the bottom of the eye socket with the flap of skin on the ear. The Frankfort Plane is horizontal when the card is parallel to the stadiometer arm.
6. Cup the child's head in you hands, placing the heels of your palms either side of the chin. Your fingers should come to rest just under the ears (see diagram).
7. Firmly but gently, apply upward pressure lifting the child's head upwards towards the stadiometer head plate and thus stretching the child to their maximum height. Avoid jerky movements, perform the procedure smoothly and take care not to tilt the head at an angle: you must keep it in the Frankfort plane. Explain what you are doing and tell the child that you want them to stand up straight and tall but not to move their head or stand on their tip-toes.
8. Ask the household member who is helping you to lower the head plate down gently onto the child's head. Make sure that the plate touches the skull and that it is not pressing down too hard.
9. Still holding the child's head, relieve traction and allow the child to stand relaxed. If the measurement has been done properly the child should be able to step off the stadiometer without ducking their head. Make sure that the child does not knock the head plate as they step off.
10. Look at the bottom edge of the head plate cuff. There is a green arrowhead pointing to the measuring scale. Take the reading from this point and record the
respondent's height in centimetres and millimetres, to the nearest millimetre (that is in the form 123.4). Write the reading in table 4d, on page 9 of the ARF/h'hold questionnaire, in the row HEIGHT. You are also asked to record the stadiometer serial number and a height outcome code. You should then complete the yellow measurement record card, using the conversion chart at the end of the showcards to give height in feet and inches, as well as in centimetres.
11. Height must be recorded in centimetres and millimetres, e.g. 176.5 cms . If a measurement falls between two millimetres, it should be recorded to the nearest even millimetre. E.g., if respondent's height is between 176.4 and 176.5 cms , you should round it down to 176.4. Likewise, if a respondent's height is between 176.5 and 176.6 cms , you should round it up to 176.6 cms .
12. Push the head plate high enough to avoid any member of the household hitting their head against it when getting ready to be measured.

## REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT TAKING MEASUREMENTS

 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OLD
## C. ADDITIONAL POINTS

1. If the child cannot stand upright with their back against the stadiometer and have their heels against the rod (e.g. those with protruding bottoms) then give priority to standing upright.
2. If the child has a hair style which stands well above the top of their head, (or is wearing a turban), bring the headplate down until it touches the hair/turban. With some hairstyles you can compress the hair to touch the head. If you can not lower the headplate to touch the head, and think that this will lead to an unreliable measure, record this in the outcome code ('02 measurement taken - unreliable measurement'), specifying the reason in the space provided. If it is a hairstyle that can be altered, e.g. a bun, if possible ask the respondent to change/undo it.
3. If the child is tall, it can be difficult to line up the Frankfort Plane in the way described. When you think that the plane is horizontal, take one step back to check from a short distance that this is the case.
4. Note that the stretch described in steps 6 and 7 is slightly different from that briefed for Child of the New Century.


## MEASURING CHILDREN'S HEIGHT



## WEIGHT PROTOCOL

## A. THE EQUIPMENT

On the Welsh Health Survey we will be using one type of weighing scales only. Before starting any interviewing check that you know how they operate.

Tanita THD-305

- These scales display the weight in a window on the scales.
- The Tanita is switched on by pressing the button on the bottom right hand corner of the scales. The scales will automatically switch off after a few seconds.
- The scales take $4 \times 1.5 \mathrm{v}$ AA batteries.

When you are storing the scales or sending them through the post please make sure you remove the battery to stop the scales turning themselves on.

## Batteries

It should not be necessary to have to replace the batteries, but always ensure that you have some spare batteries with you in case this happens. If you need to change the battery, please buy one and claim for it. The batteries used ( 1.5 v ) are easily available.

The battery compartment is on the bottom of the scales. When you receive your scales you will need to reconnect the battery. Before going out to work, reconnect the battery and check that the scales work. If they do not, check that the battery is connected properly and try new batteries. If they do still not work, report the fault to your Area Manager/Health Manager or directly to John Lightfoot at Brentwood.

The reading is only in metric units. You have a conversion chart at the end of the showcards which you should use to give the respondent their weight in stones and pounds, as well as kilograms, on the yellow measurement record card.

## WARNING

The scales have an in-built memory which stores the weight for 10 minutes. If during this time you weigh another object that differs in weight by less than 500 grams (about 11b), the stored weight will be displayed and not the weight that is being measured. This means that if you weigh someone else during this time, you could be given the wrong reading for the second person.

So if you get an identical reading for a second person, make sure that the memory has been cleared. Clear the memory from the last reading by weighing an object that is more than 500 grams lighter (i.e. a pile of books, your briefcase or even the stadiometer). You will then get the correct weight when you weigh the second respondent.

You will only need to clear the memory in this way if:

- you have to have a second or subsequent attempt at measuring the same child
- two children appear to be of a very similar weight
- your reading for a child in a household is identical to the reading for another child in the household whom you have just weighed.


## B. THE PROTOCOL

We are weighing up to two children per household aged between 2 and 15 . You must get the co-operation of an adult household member. This will help the child to relax and children, especially small children are much more likely to be co-operative themselves if an adult known to them is involved in the procedure.

Children wearing nappies should be wearing a dry disposable. If the nappy is wet, please ask the parent to change it for a dry one and explain that the wetness of the nappy will affect the weight measurement.

If accurate readings are to be obtained, it is very important that respondents stand still. Ask the child to stand perfectly still - "Be a statue", or "Stand like a soldier". For very young children who are unable to stand unaided or small children who find this difficult you will need to alter the protocol and first weigh an adult then weigh that adult holding the child as follows:

- weigh the adult as normal following the protocol as set out above
- weigh the adult and child together
- subtract the adult weight from the adult + child weight to obtain the weight of the child.

1. Turn the display on by using the appropriate method for the scales. The readout should display 888.8 momentarily. If this is not displayed check the batteries, if this is not the cause you will need to report the problem to the Natcen at Brentwood. While the scales read 888.8 do not attempt to weigh anyone.
2. Ask the child to remove shoes, heavy outer garments such as jackets and cardigans, heavy jewellery, loose change and keys.
3. Turn the scales on with your foot again. Wait for a display of 0.0 before the respondent stands on the scales.
4. Ask the child to stand with their feet together in the centre and their heels against the back edge of the scales. Arms should be hanging loosely at their sides and head facing forward. Ensure that they keep looking ahead - it may be tempting for the child to look down at their weight reading. Ask them not to do this and assure them that you will tell them their weight afterwards if they want to know.

The posture of the child is important. If they stand to one side, look down, or do not otherwise have their weight evenly spread, it can affect the reading.
5. The scales will take a short while to stabilise and will read 'C' until they have done so. On the Tanita scales that you are using, the weight will flash on and off when stabilised. If the respondent moves excessively while the scales are stabilising you may get a false reading. If you think this is the case reweigh, but first ensure that you have erased the memory.
6. The scales have been calibrated in kilograms and 100 gram units ( 0.1 kg ). Record the reading in table 4c, on page 10 of the ARF/h'hold questionnaire, in the row WEIGHT. You are also asked to record the scales serial number and a weight outcome code. You should then complete the measurement record card with both metric and imperial measurements.

## WARNING

The maximum weight registering accurately on the scales is 130 kg ( $201 / 2$ stone). If you think the child exceeds this limit code them as ' 05 unable to measure', and record the reason in the space provided. Do not attempt to weigh them.

REMEMBER YOU ARE NOT TAKING MEASUREMENTS FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OLD

## APPENDIX B NON-RESPONSE MODELS

TABLE B1 HOUSEHOLD NON-RESPONSE MODEL

|  | B | SE | Wald | df | p-value | Odds <br> ratio |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unitary Authority |  |  | 58.11 | 21 | 0.00 |  |
| Anglesey (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 0.25 | 0.22 | 1.31 | 1 | 0.25 | 1.28 |
| Bridgend | 0.39 | 0.19 | 4.03 | 1 | 0.04 | 1.48 |
| Caerphilly | 0.14 | 0.19 | 0.56 | 1 | 0.46 | 1.15 |
| Cardiff | 0.61 | 0.19 | 10.97 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.85 |
| Carmarthenshire | 0.25 | 0.18 | 1.91 | 1 | 0.17 | 1.28 |
| Ceredigion | 0.39 | 0.22 | 3.05 | 1 | 0.08 | 1.47 |
| Conwy | 0.41 | 0.20 | 4.31 | 1 | 0.04 | 1.51 |
| Denbighshire | 0.42 | 0.21 | 4.15 | 1 | 0.04 | 1.52 |
| Flintshire | 0.38 | 0.19 | 3.86 | 1 | 0.05 | 1.46 |
| Gwynedd | 0.51 | 0.20 | 6.65 | 1 | 0.01 | 1.66 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 0.19 | 0.22 | 0.69 | 1 | 0.41 | 1.21 |
| Monmouthshire | 0.46 | 0.21 | 4.73 | 1 | 0.03 | 1.58 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 0.59 | 0.20 | 8.90 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.80 |
| Newport | 0.63 | 0.20 | 9.81 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.87 |
| Pembrokeshire | 0.74 | 0.20 | 13.79 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.10 |
| Powys | 0.20 | 0.18 | 1.14 | 1 | 0.29 | 1.22 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | 0.19 | 0.18 | 1.09 | 1 | 0.30 | 1.21 |
| Swansea | 0.52 | 0.19 | 7.82 | 1 | 0.01 | 1.68 |
| Torfaen | 0.69 | 0.22 | 10.31 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.00 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 0.46 | 0.20 | 5.29 | 1 | 0.02 | 1.58 |
| Wrexham | 0.42 | 0.20 | 4.48 | 1 | 0.03 | 1.52 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Urban/rural indicator | 0.02 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.95 | 0.98 |
| Urban >= 1Ok - sparse | 0.00 |  | 30.77 | 7 | 0.00 |  |
| Town \& Fringe - sparse | -0.18 | 0.21 | 0.76 | 1 | 0.38 | 0.84 |
| Village - sparse | -0.01 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.96 | 0.99 |
| Hamlet and Isolated Dwelling - | 0.51 | 0.22 | 5.30 | 1 | 0.02 | 1.67 |
| sparse | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.80 | 1 | 0.37 | 0.84 |
| Urban >= 10k - less sparse | 0.19 | 3.84 | 1 | 0.05 | 0.69 |  |
| Town \& Fringe - less sparse | 0.23 | 0.01 | 1 | 0.91 | 1.03 |  |
| Village - less sparse |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hamlet \& Isolated Dwelling | 0.34 | 17.50 | 1 | 0.00 | 4.20 |  |
| Proportion of households in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| the postrode sector without a |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| car or van |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE B2 INDIVIDUAL NON-RESPONSE MODEL: ADULTS

|  | B | SE | Wald | df | p-value | Odds ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex and age group |  |  | 206.40 | 13 | 0.00 |  |
| Men 16-24 (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Men 25-34 | -0.18 | 0.09 | 3.99 | 1 | 0.05 | 0.84 |
| Men 35-44 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.27 | 1 | 0.61 | 1.05 |
| Men 45-54 | 0.40 | 0.09 | 19.45 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.49 |
| Men 55-64 | 0.64 | 0.10 | 38.30 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.89 |
| Men 65-74 | 1.09 | 0.14 | 58.25 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.96 |
| Men 75+ | 1.01 | 0.16 | 42.27 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.76 |
| Women 16-24 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 2.00 | 1 | 0.16 | 1.13 |
| Women 25-34 | 0.23 | 0.10 | 5.69 | 1 | 0.02 | 1.26 |
| Women 35-44 | 0.41 | 0.09 | 19.94 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.51 |
| Women 45-54 | 0.63 | 0.09 | 45.20 | 1 | 0.00 | 1.87 |
| Women 55-64 | 0.95 | 0.11 | 71.39 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.58 |
| Women 65-74 | 1.20 | 0.14 | 68.75 | 1 | 0.00 | 3.33 |
| Women 75+ | 0.76 | 0.14 | 29.47 | 1 | 0.00 | 2.14 |
| Household type |  |  | 61.85 | 6 | 0.00 |  |
| 1 adult aged 16-59, no children (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| 2 adults, both 16-59, no children | -0.31 | 0.09 | 11.69 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.73 |
| Small family | -0.04 | 0.09 | 0.15 | 1 | 0.70 | 0.96 |
| Large family | -0.30 | 0.11 | 7.71 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.74 |
| Large adult household | -0.42 | 0.09 | 22.61 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.66 |
| 2 adults, 1 or both aged 60+, no children | -0.18 | 0.11 | 2.53 | 1 | 0.11 | 0.84 |
| 1 adult, aged 60+, no children | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.71 | 1 | 0.40 | 1.13 |
| Unitary Authority |  |  | 185.30 | 21 | 0.00 |  |
| Anglesey (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Blaenau Gwent | -0.06 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 1 | 0.74 | 0.94 |
| Bridgend | 0.21 | 0.16 | 1.67 | 1 | 0.20 | 1.24 |
| Caerphilly | 0.27 | 0.16 | 2.86 | 1 | 0.09 | 1.31 |
| Cardiff | -0.34 | 0.14 | 5.78 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.71 |
| Carmarthenshire | 0.43 | 0.16 | 7.17 | 1 | 0.01 | 1.54 |
| Ceredigion | -0.03 | 0.17 | 0.02 | 1 | 0.88 | 0.97 |
| Conwy | -0.25 | 0.16 | 2.46 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.78 |
| Denbighshire | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.87 | 1 | 0.35 | 1.18 |
| Flintshire | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.68 | 1.07 |
| Gwynedd | -0.31 | 0.16 | 3.67 | 1 | 0.06 | 0.74 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.09 | 1 | 0.76 | 1.06 |
| Monmouthshire | -0.06 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 1 | 0.72 | 0.94 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 0.40 | 0.17 | 5.71 | 1 | 0.02 | 1.50 |
| Newport | -0.24 | 0.16 | 2.28 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.79 |
| Pembrokeshire | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.29 | 1 | 0.59 | 1.09 |
| Powys | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.50 | 1 | 0.48 | 1.12 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | -0.44 | 0.14 | 9.11 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.65 |
| Swansea | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.68 | 1 | 0.41 | 1.13 |
| Torfaen | -0.24 | 0.17 | 1.99 | 1 | 0.16 | 0.79 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | -0.39 | 0.16 | 6.25 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.67 |
| Wrexham | -0.29 | 0.16 | 3.53 | 1 | 0.06 | 0.75 |

## TABLE B2 (CONTINUED)

|  | B | SE | Wald | df | p-value | $\begin{gathered} \text { Odds } \\ \text { ratio } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NS-SEC class |  |  | 108.45 | 6 | 0.00 |  |
| Managerial and professional (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Intermediate occupations | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.35 | 1 | 0.55 | 1.05 |
| Small employers and own account workers | -0.34 | 0.07 | 27.02 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.71 |
| Lower supervisory and technical occupations | -0.23 | 0.07 | 12.33 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.79 |
| Semi-routine and routine occupations | -0.40 | 0.05 | 54.34 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.67 |
| Never worked and long-term unemployed | -0.70 | 0.11 | 39.95 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.50 |
| Students/not classified | -0.62 | 0.09 | 46.23 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.54 |
| General health |  |  | 0.56 | 2 | 0.76 |  |
| Good (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Fairly good | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.36 | 1 | 0.55 | 1.03 |
| Not good | -0.02 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 1 | 0.80 | 0.98 |
| Housing tenure |  |  | 13.71 | 2 | 0.00 |  |
| Owner Occupier (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Social Renting | -0.16 | 0.06 | 7.32 | 1 | 0.01 | 0.86 |
| Private renting / Other | -0.19 | 0.06 | 9.86 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.83 |
| Constant | 1.69 | 0.17 | 98.89 | 1 | 0.00 | 5.41 |

TABLE B3 INDIVIDUAL NON-RESPONSE MODEL: CHILDREN

|  | B | SE | Wald | df | p-value | Odds ratio |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sex and age group |  |  | 11.58 | 5 | 0.04 |  |
| Boys 0-4 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Boys 5-10 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 1.18 | 1 | 0.28 | 1.17 |
| Boys 11-15 | -0.11 | 0.15 | 0.58 | 1 | 0.45 | 0.89 |
| Girls 0-4 | -0.26 | 0.15 | 3.08 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.77 |
| Girls 5-10 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.05 | 1 | 0.83 | 1.03 |
| Girls 11-15 | -0.19 | 0.15 | 1.71 | 1 | 0.19 | 0.83 |
| Household type |  |  | 0.67 | 2 | 0.72 |  |
| Small family (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Large family | -0.07 | 0.09 | 0.67 | 1 | 0.41 | 0.93 |
| Large adult household | -0.03 | 0.16 | 0.03 | 1 | 0.85 | 0.97 |
| Unitary Authority |  |  | 103.97 | 21 | 0.00 |  |
| Anglesey (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Blaenau Gwent | -1.13 | 0.47 | 5.62 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.32 |
| Bridgend | -0.97 | 0.45 | 4.61 | 1 | 0.03 | 0.38 |
| Caerphilly | -1.00 | 0.44 | 5.16 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.37 |
| Cardiff | -1.46 | 0.42 | 12.32 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.23 |
| Carmarthenshire | -0.39 | 0.45 | 0.73 | 1 | 0.39 | 0.68 |
| Ceredigion | -0.81 | 0.51 | 2.48 | 1 | 0.12 | 0.45 |
| Conwy | -1.32 | 0.46 | 8.38 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.27 |
| Denbighshire | -1.12 | 0.46 | 5.92 | 1 | 0.02 | 0.33 |
| Flintshire | -1.62 | 0.43 | 13.93 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.20 |
| Gwynedd | -1.27 | 0.44 | 8.32 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.28 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | -1.41 | 0.48 | 8.71 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.25 |
| Monmouthshire | -0.92 | 0.48 | 3.60 | 1 | 0.06 | 0.40 |
| Neath Port Talbot | -0.32 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 1 | 0.50 | 0.73 |
| Newport | -1.64 | 0.43 | 14.69 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.19 |
| Pembrokeshire | -0.02 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.96 | 0.98 |
| Powys | -0.80 | 0.45 | 3.10 | 1 | 0.08 | 0.45 |
| Rhondda Cynon Taff | -1.38 | 0.42 | 10.71 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.25 |
| Swansea | -0.65 | 0.43 | 2.24 | 1 | 0.13 | 0.52 |
| Torfaen | -1.43 | 0.46 | 9.83 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.24 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | -1.55 | 0.44 | 12.61 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.21 |
| Wrexham | -1.53 | 0.44 | 12.25 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.22 |
| NS-SEC class |  |  | 55.08 | 6 | 0.00 |  |
| Managerial and professional (reference) | 0.00 |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |
| Intermediate occupations | 0.01 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.96 | 1.01 |
| Small employers and own account workers | -0.31 | 0.14 | 4.57 | 1 | 0.03 | 0.74 |
| Lower supervisory and technical occupations | -0.48 | 0.13 | 12.73 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.62 |
| Semi-routine and routine occupations | -0.49 | 0.11 | 19.67 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.62 |
| Never worked and long-term unemployed | -1.15 | 0.18 | 41.43 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.32 |
| Students/not classified | -0.67 | 0.21 | 10.10 | 1 | 0.00 | 0.51 |

## TABLE B3 (CONTINUED)

|  | B | SE | Wald | df | p-value | Odds <br> ratio |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General health | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Good (reference) | -0.10 | 0.15 | 0.40 | 1 | 0.53 | 0.91 |
| Fairly good/Not good | 2.92 | 0.42 | 48.65 | 1 | 0.00 | 18.60 |
| Constant |  |  |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Nicolaas G, Pickering K, Tipping S (2003) Feasibility of combining the Welsh Health Survey and the Health in Wales Survey, National Centre for Social Research, available at http://www.natcen.ac.uk/natcen/pages/publications/combining welsh.pdf.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ Welsh Assembly Government. Welsh Health Survey 2007. September 2008.

[^2]:    3 Throughout the year, 558 unproductive addresses, including both non-contacts and initial soft refusals (i.e. they did not refuse outright to participate) from households, were re-issued to new interviewers, and a second attempt was made to interview the household. Of these, 532 were in scope (i.e. they weren't deadwood). In 48.9\% of case re-issue was successful.

[^3]:    ${ }^{4}$ By permission of Robert Goodman. See http://www.sdqinfo.com for details

[^4]:    ${ }^{5}$ Lynn, P, Beerten, R, Laiho, J and Martin, J (2001) Recommended Standard Final Outcome Categories and Standard Definitions of Response Rate for Social Surveys, ISER Working Papers, Number 200123, Colchester: University of Essex.

[^5]:    * Some addresses contained more than one household. Of the 14,775 addresses issued, 14,824 households were identified.

[^6]:    ${ }^{6}$ McGee A, Fitzgerald R and Thornby M. (2004) A Description of Non-Respondents to the Family Resources Survey 2002-2003, National Centre for Social Research.

[^7]:    ${ }^{7}$ Cole T, Freeman JV, Preece MA. Body Mass Index reference curves for the UK, 1990. Archives of Disease in Childhood 1995;73:25-29.
    ${ }^{8}$ In WHS 2007 exact date of birth was not collected. Probability scores were assigned to each child for overweight indicating whether the child was certainly overweight, possibly overweight or not overweight.

[^8]:    ${ }^{9} 103$ cases were below the 1st percentile, 103 cases were above the 99th percentile.
    ${ }^{10}$ Source: ONS.

[^9]:    ${ }^{11}$ Source: ONS.

[^10]:    ${ }^{12}$ The individual weights were also trimmed at the 1st and 99th percentiles. 159 adults were below the 1st percentile, 159 above the 99th percentile. In the sample of children, 30 were below the 1st percentile and 30 above the 99th percentile.
    ${ }^{13}$ Source: ONS.

[^11]:    ${ }^{14}$ As this was done separately for adults and children, the profile of the (combined) all-age sample will not match the profile of the all-age population. Children were under-represented relative to adults due to the selection of a maximum of two children per household and to the lower response rate amongst children. The imbalance can be easily rectified by re-scaling the weights before combining the samples.

