

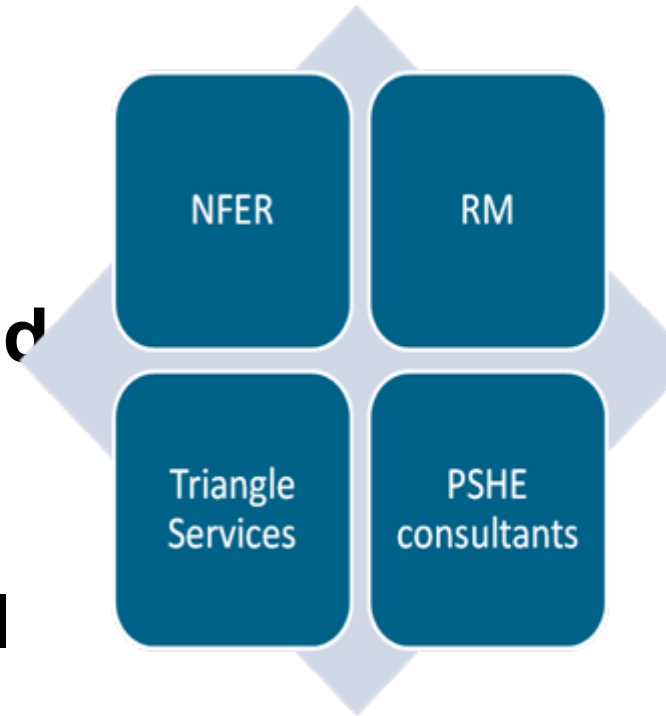


Update for Head teachers

May 2009

Tellus survey has changed

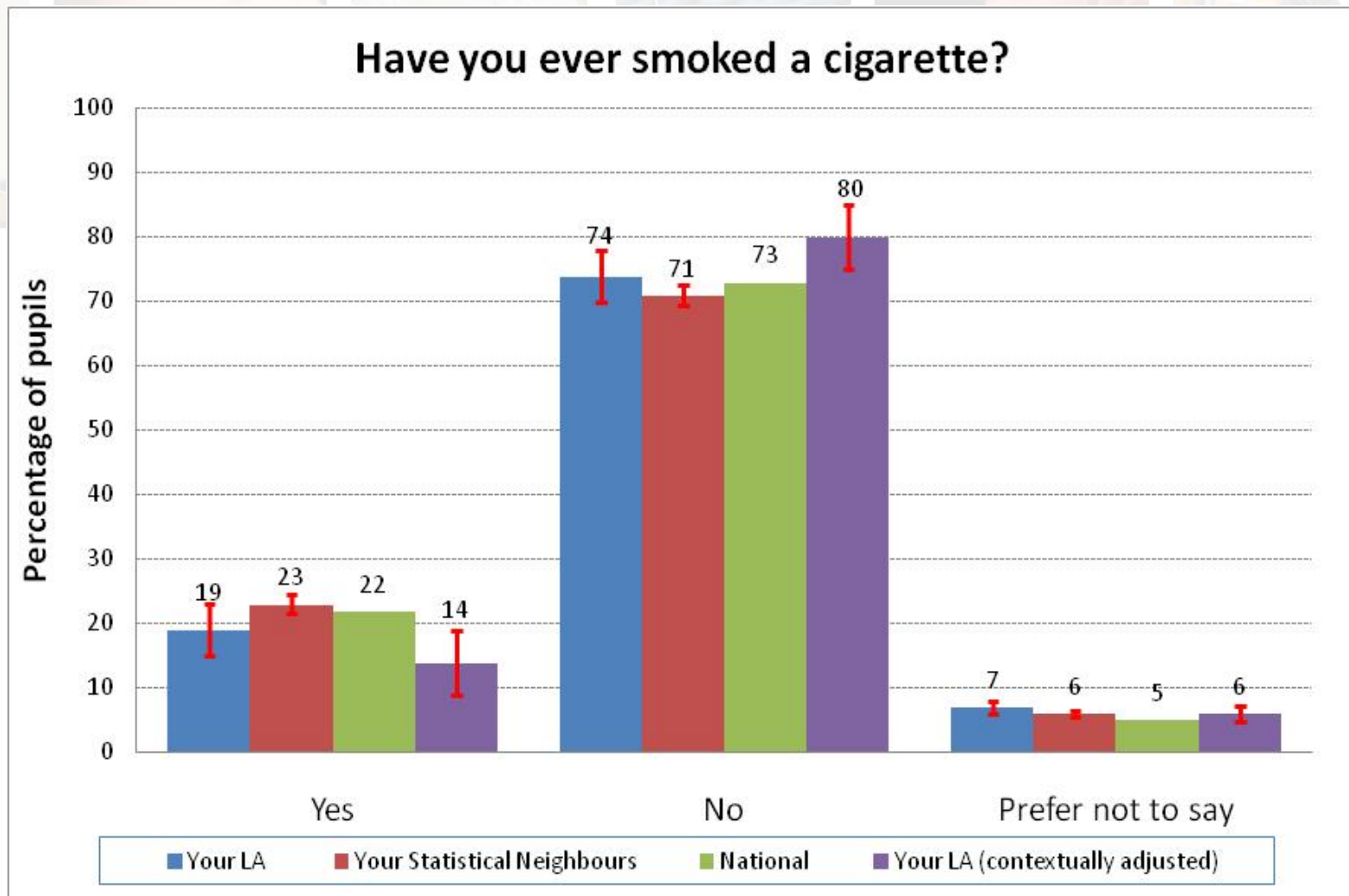
- DCSF not Ofsted
- DCSF subcontracted survey management to NFER
- Includes SEN developments and citizenship curriculum materials
- Opportunity to add additional questions at LA and school level
- School-level feedback and web-based analytical tool



Process for 2009

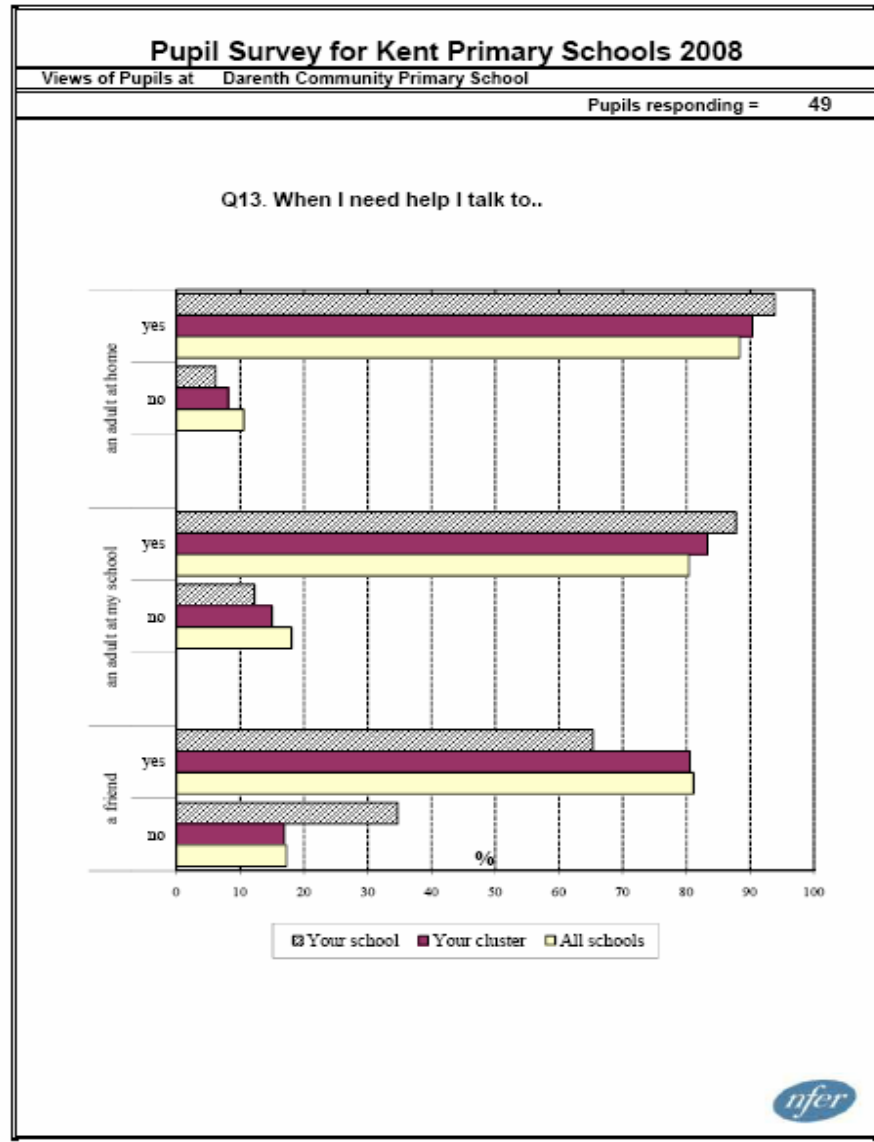
- **Survey moved to Autumn (Oct-Nov)**
- **Larger cohort of schools selected – up to 60 primary, all secondary / 4 special (trying to extend to all Newcastle schools as only 4 excluded)**
- **Y6, Y8 and Y10 age groups – schools can extend to more classes within year group**

Presenting results to LAs



Graphical or tabular presentation of all results.

Presenting results to schools



Why take part in Tellus?

- **Better response improves validity of LA data and national indicators**
- **School-level feedback and comparative information will be useful to support self-evaluation and inspection**
- **Opportunity for pupils to participate and express their views**

Contacts and what next

- You will be formally invited to participate in Tellus 4 – please respond
- Further information and opportunity to select additional questions (from question bank) in June/July
- More info on www.tellussurvey.org.uk
- Contact Deb Tyler or Steven Embleton – childrens.services@newcastle.gov.uk