

Deloitte Five Million Futures (5MF) UK Education Programme: Laptop Usage and Case-study Research

Information sheet for schools

What is the research and why is it taking place?

Deloitte has commissioned the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) to undertake further research on its Five Million Futures (5MF) UK education programme. The research will be undertaken between May and July 2022.

The research will explore schools' usage of the laptops donated by Deloitte during the pandemic, as well as include a small number of in-depth school case studies.

We would very much like your school to take part in the research; your perspectives will be invaluable in informing the ongoing development of the 5MF UK education programme.

What activities will the research involve for my organisation?

The research involves two key data gathering activities which are described below.

1. Interviews with schools to explore views on the laptop donation scheme, June/July 2022

This part of the research will involve telephone/virtual interviews of around 30 minutes with staff in a minimum of 10 schools. These interviews will be with the Deloitte school lead or the member of staff responsible for coordinating the usage of the laptops donated by Deloitte. The interviews will explore how the laptops have been used and views on the benefits and outcomes that schools and students have realised.

2. In-depth school case studies, June/July 2022

The research will also include three in-depth school case studies which will include telephone/virtual interviews of around 30-45 minutes with the Deloitte school lead, as well as the Deloitte volunteer working with the school. We would also like to gain the student perspective by undertaking virtual/telephone interviews with students who have particularly benefitted from involvement in Deloitte's activities.

Data protection

Deloitte is the data controller for the research. Prior to the research, Deloitte will contact schools to inform them of the research and ask if they are in agreement to their contact details being passed onto NFER for the purposes of the research. Participation in all research activities is entirely voluntary. Schools will be fully briefed on the purposes of the study and how the information they provide will be used before consenting to take part. Contact details will only be used for the purposes of completing interviews. We operate fully in-line with data

protection legislation (including GDPR) and we will not use the information we receive for anything other than this research.

NFER will produce a report for Deloitte for their internal use which will not be available to the general public. Deloitte may externally publish selected and anonymised findings from this report in autumn 2022. No individual or organisation will be identifiable from the report, unless permission has explicitly been given by the data subject.

Who is NFER?

NFER is an independent research organisation with many years' experience of undertaking research and evaluation with post-16 education and training providers. For more information please visit: <http://www.nfer.ac.uk/>

Where can I go for more information?

More details about the research including a link to this information sheet and an associated privacy notice can be found here:

In addition, Suzanne Straw, the project director at NFER, or Alison Walker, the project manager at Deloitte are very happy to answer any questions. Please contact Suzanne on 01904 567661 or at s.straw@nfer.ac.uk or Alison on 020 7303 7462 or at aliswalker@deloitte.co.uk

Thank you very much for your support with this research.