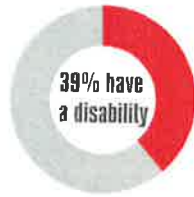


2016 BULLYING SURVEY



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WHO TOOK PART



HEADLINE NUMBERS



Sadly 59% of respondents said that the bullying went on for more than 6 months and 28% for longer than a year



The main type of bullying that was experienced was verbal

ONLY 60% OF YOU REPORTED THE BULLYING TO ANYONE



33% REPORTED THE ISSUES TO THEIR SCHOOL

9% SAID THEY MADE THEIR PARENTS AWARE

OF THOSE WHO DID REPORT

40% WERE SATISFIED

36% WERE DISSATISFIED

WITH THE OUTCOMES

30% OF RESPONDENTS ADMITTED TO BULLYING SOMEONE ELSE

YOUR COMMENTS

It was "banter" at the time, but now looking back on it, it was definitely bullying

Have you ever been involved in bullying someone else?

Only my sister but she knows I don't mean it

What could be done to reduce and/or prevent bullying?

Show the effect that it has on people and further support the bullies themselves in understanding why it's wrong and helping them to sort out their own issues.

What is the difference between having a laugh/banter and bullying?

Having a laugh is not done to intentionally hurt someone - either physically or emotionally. Bullying is repeatedly hurting someone in this way

Banter the person often laughs along with it and mates will make a point of asking if it's ok. Bullying someone feels victimised

All people laughing together and enjoying themselves is banter. One person being laughed at and not enjoying themselves is bullying

When it's deliberate, and when they don't stop, even if you've asked them to

Having a laugh is where you and your friend thinks it is funny but bullying is where you are having a laugh but the victim doesn't find it funny

Bullying is targeted and at the expense of an individual. It is often ongoing

RECOMMENDATIONS



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS AROUND BULLYING WOULD MAKE PERPETRATORS AWARE ACTIONS AREN'T FUN AND DO HAVE A DETRIMENTAL IMPACT.



DEVELOPMENT OF RESILIENCE TOOLS TO ALLOW VICTIMS TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT BETTER FOR THEMSELVES.



ADULTS WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE FULLY AWARE OF THE IMPACT OF BULLYING AND DEAL WITH EACH CASE APPROPRIATELY.