



Poverty Proofing© Information

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Introduction

Children North East are working with WELL to understand the financial barriers that may be associated with delivery of Cumbrian Award.

Poverty Proofing© The Process

The Cumbrian Award Staff Survey

All schools (all staff within the school) will be invited to take part in an online survey. The survey will aim to find out how Cumbrian Award is delivered, what the barriers might be for pupils to fully participate as well as understanding current promising practice.

Consultation with Schools

We are looking to work closely with up to 6 schools that currently deliver the Cumbrian Award.

The initial phase of consultation will see us listening to staff through online focus groups; ideally a member of SLT and a member of staff responsible for delivering the Cumbrian Award will take part.

Consultation with Pupils

Up to 6 pupils from each class that the Cumbrian Award is delivered to, will take part in an online consultation to understand the barriers that might prevent them from fully participating in the award as well anything that their school does to support them in engaging.

Feedback and Report

The information gathered will be fed back anonymously to the Cumbrian Award with recommendations for them to support pupils and families. Information will also inform guidance for schools in future Cumbrian Award Handbooks.

Poverty Proofing© Timings

The below table gives an indication of how much time is required for each element of the process, so you can make an informed decision whether or not your school would like to take part.

Poverty Proofing Model	Timeline	Staff time
Staff Survey	Start of Dec – close end of Jan	Up to 10 minutes online
Staff consultations (up to 6 schools online) - Member of SLT - Member of staff responsible for delivery of the award.	w/c: 6 th Jan	30 mins per staff member (online)
Pupil consultations	w/c: 6 th Jan & w/c: 3 rd March	Online focus groups. Maximum 6 pupils per class completing the award. 30 minutes online.