



EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES COMMITTEE 10 FEBRUARY 2009

Gaelic Policy Implementation: Delivery of Gaelic Medium Education

Report by Acting Director of Education

PURPOSE OF REPORT To present the results of a survey into possible demand for a dedicated Gaelic school.

COMPETENCE

1.1 There are no legal, financial or other constraints to the recommendations being implemented.

SUMMARY

2.1 The Comhairle's Gaelic policy incorporates an aspiration to provide Gaelic medium education in all schools in the first two years of primary school, while maintaining the capacity to offer English medium education on an area basis. The P1-S2 school in particular areas is usually the area school.

2.2 The Comhairle conducted consultations into the implementation of that policy in respect of 5 schools in January 2006, as a result of which Stoneybridge School became a Gaelic school. In January 2007 further consultation was conducted with a view to making Carinish School a Gaelic School, but the decision was taken following consultation not to change the designation of Carinish.

2.3 In December 2008 a questionnaire was issued to parents of children in primary schools and to parents of pre-school children, to assess interest in the current policy aspiration and also in delivery of Gaelic medium education in central locations as a development of that policy. The results of the survey are given in appendix B, with some commentary in the body of the report.

2.4 It would be appropriate to take account of the results of the survey in the review of the future strategy for pre-school and primary education.

RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 **It is recommended that the Comhairle**

- a) **note the results of the survey of parental views on Gaelic Medium education;**
- b) **include the parental views on language medium provision in the consultation processes on the Comhairle's future strategy for the pre-school and primary school estate.**

APPENDIX

A	Questionnaire
B	Survey Report

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: Gaelic Policy.

BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Comhairle's Gaelic policy incorporates a policy aspiration to provide Gaelic medium education as the principal means of tuition in the first 2 years of primary school, whilst maintaining a capacity for English medium education on an area basis. The effect of full implementation of this policy would be to establish Gaelic schools in the case of all schools not designated as area schools.
- 4.2 In the pursuit of implementation of this policy the Comhairle undertook consultations with parents in Stoneybridge, in North Uist (3 schools) and in Breascleite in January 2006, and as a result of that exercise Stoneybridge School became a Gaelic school, with a Gaelic medium intake only from August 2006. In January 2007 further consultation was carried out in respect of Carinish School, but the Comhairle decided that Carinish would continue to have both Gaelic and English mediums streams.

CURRENT SITUATION

- 5.1 In addition to the Gaelic school at Stoneybridge, the Comhairle currently has Gaelic medium streams in 22 schools. In 5 of these schools the Gaelic medium stream is significantly larger than the English medium stream. Two of the schools consulted in 2006 and 07, Breascleite and Carinish, have no English medium pupils in P1-2. Seven other schools have Gaelic medium rolls between 40% and 48%. In cases where the intake is very small, the percentage Gaelic medium roll can fluctuate from year to year, sometimes because some parents do not wish to have their child as the only child in a year group in a particular stream. Two schools which formerly had Gaelic medium streams, one of which was previously healthy, now no longer offer Gaelic medium. This is either as a result of lack of demand from parents, or parents from the school catchment area opting to put their children into a larger Gaelic medium stream in a neighbouring school.

PROMOTION OF GAELIC MEDIUM EDUCATION

- 6.1 The Comhairle is proactive in the promotion of Gaelic medium education, and currently benefits from additional funding from Bord na Gaidhlig for promotional activities. Effective partnership working with Comunn na Gaidhlig and NHS Western Isles results in a variety of initiatives to ensure parents are well-informed about Gaelic medium education prior to making a decision on primary school enrolment. Some head teachers are also proactive in promoting Gaelic medium education to parents. Increased activity in promotion in recent years has resulted in a steady increase in enrolment to Gaelic medium education from 24.5% in 2000 to 31.5% in 2008. Given the well-recognised educational and other benefits of bilingual education, the aim is to ensure that an increasing number of pupils take advantage of the opportunities offered.
- 6.2 Although the larger primary schools, Stornoway and Laxdale, both have healthy Gaelic medium streams of 47 pupils each, the size of the stream is small relative to the total roll of these schools at 15% and 21.6% respectively. These areas have been consistently targeted for promotional activity but while there are some successes, the overall uptake is lower than desired.

SURVEY OF PARENTAL VIEWS

- 7.1 The issue of Gaelic schools, centrally located, has been raised within the Comhairle on a number of occasions, and in order to ascertain demand for this development of the Gaelic policy it was decided to canvas the views of parents.
- 7.2 In December 2008 a questionnaire was issued to parents of children at the pre-school stage and to parents of children currently in P1-6 Gaelic medium in order to gauge their views on the policy aspiration described in 4.1 above and to ascertain the level of support for a Gaelic school in a central location. The questionnaire included information on Gaelic medium education and, for pre-school parents, was accompanied by the Comann nam Pàrant booklet Fios is Freagairt, which provides more detailed information.

RESULTS OF THE SURVEY

- 8.1 The responses to the survey were analysed by Research Hebrides. An extract from the report from Research Hebrides is given as Appendix 2.
- 8.2 Of the total of 940 questionnaires issued, 268 were returned. This return represents views in respect of 382 children. The percentage return was therefore 36.3%. The results are analysed, for both pre-school and primary and as a composite, as follows:
- Western Isles totals.
 - Individual island totals.
 - More local catchment area/geographical totals.
- 8.3 In broad terms, on a Western Isles basis, the following results can be noted from the responses:
- The number of parents of pre-school children expressing an intention to enrol their children in Gaelic medium education is higher than the number who do not intend to follow this route.
 - The number of parents of pre-school children who support making their local school a Gaelic medium school and/or who support the establishment of a Gaelic school in a central location is slightly higher than those who are opposed to these ideas.
 - The number of parents of children currently between P1-6 of Gaelic medium education who support making their local school a Gaelic medium school and/or who support the establishment of a Gaelic school in a central location is higher than for the pre-school group.
 - While a reasonable number of parents of children in both categories are prepared to travel 5-10 miles to access a central Gaelic school, the percentage prepared to travel over 10 miles is generally low.
- 8.4 While being mindful of the overall level of response to the questionnaire, variations in response can be seen in terms of more localised analysis, as indicated below:
- The high level of return from Barra pre-school parents and the positive response for both designation as a Gaelic school and for a central Gaelic school.
 - The low level of support for Gaelic medium education generally from the Sgoil nan Loch catchment area.
 - The low level of support from the Daliburgh catchment area for moving from the status quo.
 - The majority of respondents in the greater Broadbay area, apart from the responses from Bayble, do not support the establishment of a central Gaelic school. It should be noted however that the overall level of response from this area is low in the context of the number of pupils in the area.
 - A good level of support for making the local school a Gaelic school in North Uist.

FUTURE STRATEGY

- 9.1 This current report records the views of parents, for information and for consideration in the review of the Comhairle's future strategy for the pre-school and primary school estate. For example, taking cognisance of the overall level of response to the survey, and the views expressed in the returns, the establishment of a Gaelic School, centrally located, may be a viable proposition for pupils from the greater Broadbay area, and for pupils from elsewhere in Lewis prepared to travel over 10 miles to school. From the responses received, the Gaelic medium pupil population would be able to sustain a three-four teacher school initially, while maintaining Gaelic medium stream options in other schools in the area for parents who did not wish to transfer pupils to a central school. There could however be issues with the viability of some current provision. It is envisaged that a Gaelic school could attract additional pupils as it developed. Cognisance should also be taken of the positive response from Barra, although the overall pupil population is low and sustaining a choice of provision would be more problematic.
- 9.2 It is recommended that for all areas, views of parents on language medium provision should be included in consultation processes on the Comhairle's future strategy for the pre-school and primary school estate.



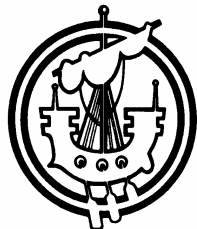
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**SURVEY OF DEMAND
FOR DEDICATED
GAELIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR PARENTS**



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

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Department of Education

Survey of Demand for Dedicated Gaelic Schools: November 2008

- Your co-operation is requested in responding to a number of questions.

For children from a non-Gaelic speaking background, Gaelic medium education is the main way to achieve early acquisition of Gaelic. For all children, whether from a Gaelic or non-Gaelic-speaking background, Gaelic medium education ensures that they become fully competent bilinguals, fluent and literate in both Gaelic and English.

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar currently operates Gaelic medium units in 23 schools, and has one dedicated Gaelic school. The Comhairle wishes to investigate the feasibility of moving to establish more dedicated Gaelic schools and seeks the views of parents on a number of issues relating to such provision.

- ❖ The delivery of Gaelic medium education in a dedicated Gaelic School:

From 2009, the curriculum followed in Gaelic medium as in English medium will be moving from the 5-14 curriculum to the 3-18 Curriculum for Excellence.

For the first two years the delivery of the curriculum is wholly through Gaelic except when non-Gaelic speaking visiting teachers are involved, e.g. PE, Art, and when English may be used for matters of health and safety.

Work in English is introduced incrementally as follows:

P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
10%	20%	30%	40%	50%

All resident staff, teaching and non teaching, in the school would be able to speak Gaelic.

A. QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN



Q1. Which school catchment area do you live in?

Q2. How many pre-school children do you have?

Q3. Do you intend to enrol your child/ren in Gaelic medium education?

YES	<input type="text"/>
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NO	<input type="text"/>
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Q4. Would you support a move to making your local school a dedicated Gaelic school?

YES	<input type="text"/>
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NO	<input type="text"/>
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Q5. Would you support the establishment of a dedicated Gaelic school in a central location?

YES	<input type="text"/>
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NO	<input type="text"/>
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Q6. If you answered YES to Q5, can you indicate the distance you would be willing for your child to travel to attend a dedicated Gaelic school if the Comhairle were to pay travel?

Up to 5 miles >	<input type="text"/>
5-10 miles >	<input type="text"/>
Over 10 miles >	<input type="text"/>

B. QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN GAELIC MEDIUM EDUCATION



Q7. Which school catchment area do you live in?

Q8. How many children do you have at the P1-6 stage?

Q9. Would you support a move to making your local school a dedicated Gaelic school?

YES	<input type="text"/>
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NO	<input type="text"/>
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Q10. If a dedicated Gaelic school was established in a central location would you be willing to transfer your children to this school?

YES	<input type="text"/>
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NO	<input type="text"/>
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Q11. If you answered YES to Q10, can you indicate the distance you would be willing for your child to travel to attend a dedicated Gaelic school if the Comhairle were to pay travel?

Up to 5 miles >	<input type="text"/>
5-10 miles >	<input type="text"/>
Over 10 miles >	<input type="text"/>

PLEASE ADD ANY COMMENTS BELOW

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

Completed questionnaires should be returned in the enclosed envelope by 19 December 2008

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Survey of Demand for Dedicated Gaelic School

January 2009

Survey of Demand for Dedicated Gaelic School

Report Summary

The questionnaire appended to the report was distributed to parents of pre-school children and parents of primary 1-6 children in Gaelic Medium Education in the Western Isles in December 2008.

Of the 500 pre-school questionnaires distributed, 122 were returned. This represents a return of 24.4%.

Of the 440 primary 1-6 questionnaires distributed, 146 were returned. This represents a return of 33%.

In total, 940 questionnaires were distributed with a return of 28.5%

Following are the total results from the Western Isles, followed by breakdowns for each of the islands, Lewis, Harris, Uist and Barra. Results for the catchment areas of individual S1-2 Secondary Schools are also available in the report.

There is combined information available with each island and school breakdown, with the results from two questions from each questionnaire combined to provide the overall results from each island or school. These questions are "are you willing to make your local school a Gaelic school?" and "would you support a central Gaelic school?"/ "would you be willing to transfer to a central Gaelic school"?

WESTERN ISLES TOTALS

Overall, in the 122 Western Isles pre-school responses, representing 168 children;

67.2% indicated that they intend to enrol their children in Gaelic Medium Education;

52.5% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and

54.1% support a central Gaelic school.

Of the 54.1% who support a central Gaelic school;

37.9% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;

42.4% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and

19.7% over 10 miles.

Overall, in the 146 Western Isles primary school responses, representing 214 children;

61.7% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and

57.5% would be willing to transfer their children to a central Gaelic school.

Of the 57.5% willing to travel to a central Gaelic school;

33.3% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;

42.9% willing to travel 5-10 miles;

22.6% over 10 miles; and

1.2% unsure.

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LEWIS

In the 78 Lewis pre-school responses, representing 103 children;

66.7% indicated that they intend to enrol their children in Gaelic Medium Education;

57.7% do not wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
50% support a central Gaelic school.

Of the 50% who support a central Gaelic school;
33.3% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
46.2% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
20.5% over 10 miles.

In the 89 Lewis primary school responses, representing 129 children;
57.3% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
50.6% would be willing to transfer their children to a central Gaelic school.

Of the 50.6% willing to travel to a central Gaelic school;
33.3% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
48.9% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
15.6% over 10 miles.

HARRIS

Overall, in the 8 Harris pre-school responses, representing 11 children;

62.5% indicated that they intend to enrol their children in Gaelic Medium Education;

62.5% do not wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
50% support a central Gaelic school.

Of the 50% who support a central Gaelic school;
60% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
20% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
20% over 10 miles.

In the 8 Harris primary school responses, representing 13 children;
62.5% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
62.5% would be willing to transfer their children to a central Gaelic school.

Of the 62.5% willing to travel to a central Gaelic school;
40% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
20% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
20% over 10 miles.

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UIST

In the 23 Uist pre-school responses, representing 34 children;

65.2% indicated that they intend to enrol their children in Gaelic Medium Education;

56.5% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
50% support a central Gaelic school.

Of the 50% who support a central Gaelic school;
54.5% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
27.3% willing to travel 5-10 miles;
9.1% over 10 miles; and
9.1% unsure.

In the 37 Uist primary school responses, representing 53 children;
64.9% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
56.8% would be willing to transfer their children to a central Gaelic school.

Of the 56.8% willing to travel to a central Gaelic school;
42.9% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
38.1% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
23.8% over 10 miles.

BARRA

In the 12 Barra pre-school responses, representing 19 children;

75% indicated that they intend to enrol their children in Gaelic Medium Education;

66.7% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
83.3% support a central Gaelic school.

Of the 83.3% who support a central Gaelic school;
30% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
50% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
20% over 10 miles.

In the 11 Barra primary school responses, representing 17 children;
90.9% wish to make their local school a Gaelic school; and
100% would be willing to transfer their children to a central Gaelic school.

Of the 100% willing to transfer to a central Gaelic school;
45.45% are willing to travel up to 5 miles to a central Gaelic school;
27.27% willing to travel 5-10 miles; and
27.27% over 10 miles.

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Total Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 122

Total No. of Children = 168

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?			Make Local School Gaelic?			Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
82	36	4	56	64	2	66	56	25	28	13
67.2%	29.5%	3.3%	45.9%	52.5%	1.6%	54.1%	45.9%	37.9 %	42.4%	19.7%

Table 1 represents the 122 responses received from the Western Isles. These 122 responses represent 168 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Total Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 146

Total No. of Children = 214

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?			Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+	Unsure
90	52	4	84	60	2	28	36	19	1
61.7%	35.6%	2.7%	57.5%	41.1%	1.4%	33.3%	42.9%	22.6%	1.2%

Table 2 represents the 146 responses received from the Western Isles. These 146 responses represent 214 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Total Responses

No. of Responses = 268

Total No. of Children = 382

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?			Support/Transfer to Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+	Unsure
146	116	6	150	116	2	53	64	32	1
54.5%	43.3%	2.2%	56%	43.3%	0.7%	35.3 %	42.7%	21.3%	0.7%

Table 3 represents the 268 responses received from the Western Isles. These 268 responses represent 382 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

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Lewis Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 78

Total No. of Children = 103

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?			Make Local School Gaelic?			Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
52	25	1	32	45	1	39	39	13	18	8
66.7%	32%	1.3%	41%	57.7%	1.3%	50%	50%	33.3%	46.2%	20.5%

Table 1 represents the 78 responses received from the Isle of Lewis. These 78 responses represent 103 children.

Lewis Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 89

Total No. of Children = 129

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?			Transfer to Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+
51	37	1	45	43	1	15	22	7
57.3%	41.6%	1.1%	50.6%	48.3%	1.1%	33.3%	48.9%	15.6%

Table 2 represents the 89 responses received from the Isle of Lewis. These 89 responses represent 129 children.

Total Lewis Responses

No. of Responses = 167

Total No. of Children = 232

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?			Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+
83	82	2	84	82	1	28	40	15
49.7%	49.1%	1.2%	50.3%	49.1%	0.6%	33.3%	47.6%	17.9%

Table 3 represents the 167 responses received from the Isle of Lewis. These 89 responses represent 232 children.

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Harris Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 8

Total No. of Children = 11

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?			Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
5	2	1	3	5	4	4	3	1	1
62.5%	25%	12.5%	37.5%	62.5%	50%	50%	60%	20%	20%

Table 1 represents the 8 responses received from the Sir E. Scott Secondary School catchment area. These 8 responses represent 11 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Harris Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 8

Total No. of Children = 13

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
5	3	5	3	2	1	2
62.5%	37.5%	62.5%	37.5%	40%	20%	40%

Table 2 represents the 8 responses received from the Sir E. Scott Secondary School catchment area. These 12 responses represent 13 children.

Total Harris Responses

No. of Responses = 16

Total No. of Children = 24

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
8	8	9	7	5	2	3
50%	50%	56.3%	43.7%	55.5%	22.2%	33.3%

Table 3 represents the 16 responses received from the Sir E. Scott Secondary School catchment area. These 16 responses represent 24 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

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Uist Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 23

Total No. of Children = 34

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?			Make Local School Gaelic?			Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+	Unsure
15	6	2	12	9	1	11	11	6	3	1	1
65.2%	26.1%	8.7%	56.5%	39.1%	4.4%	50%	50%	54.5%	27.3%	9.1%	9.1%

Table 1 represents the 8 responses received from the Uist Secondary School catchment areas. These 18 responses represent 13 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Uist Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 37

Total No. of Children = 53

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?			Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+
24	10	3	21	15	1	9	8	5
64.9%	27%	8.1%	56.8%	40.5%	2.7%	42.9%	38.1%	23.8%

Table 2 represents the 37 responses received from the Uist Secondary School catchment areas. These 37 responses represent 53 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Total Uist Responses

No. of Responses = 60

Total No. of Children = 87

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?			Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+	Unsure
37	19	4	32	26	2	15	11	6	1
61.7%	31.7%	6.6%	53.3%	43.3%	3.3%	46.9%	34.4%	18.8%	3.1%

Table 3 represents the 60 responses received from the Uist Secondary School catchment areas. These 60 responses represent 87 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Survey of Demand for Dedicated Gaelic School

Barra Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 12

Total No. of Children = 19

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
9	3	8	4	10	2	3	5	2
75%	25%	66.7%	33.3%	83.3%	16.7%	30%	50%	20%

Table 1 represents the 12 responses received from the Castlebay Secondary School catchment area. These 12 responses represent 19 children.

Barra Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children = 17

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
10	1	11	0	5	3	3
90.9%	9.1%	100%	0%	45.45%	27.27%	27.27%

Table 2 represents the 11 responses received from the Castlebay Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 17 children.

Barra Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 23

Total No. of Children = 36

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
18	5	21	2	8	8	5
78.3%	21.7%	91.3%	8.7%	38.1%	38.1%	23.8%

Table 3 represents the 23 responses received from the Castlebay Secondary School catchment area. These 23 responses represent 36 children.

LEWIS SCHOOLS

Lionel Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children = 19

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?			Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
8	3	5	5	1	6	5	2	3	1
72.7%	37.3%	45.45%	45.45%	9.1%	54.5%	45.5%	33.33%	50%	16.67%

Table 1 represents the 11 responses received from the Lionel Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 19 children.

Lionel Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 7

Total No. of Children = 6

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?			Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+
4	2	1	4	2	1	1	3	0
57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	25%	75%	0%

Table 2 represents the 7 responses received from the Lionel Secondary School catchment area. These 7 responses represent 6 children.

Total Lionel Responses

No. of Responses = 18

Total No. of Children = 25

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?			Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+
9	7	2	10	7	1	3	6	1
50%	38.9%	11.1%	55.6%	39.9%	5.5%	30%	60%	10%

Table 3 represents the 18 responses received from the Lionel Secondary School catchment area. These 18 responses represent 25 children.

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Shawbost Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 6

Total No. of Children =6

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support for Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
5	1	1	5	2	4	0	0	2
83.3%	16.7%	16.7%	83.3%	33.3%	66.7%	0%	0%	100%

Table 1 represents the 6 responses received from the Shawbost Secondary School catchment area. These 6 responses represent 6 children.

Shawbost Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children =17

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
7	4	6	5	2	3	1
63.4%	36.4%	54.5%	45.5%	33.3%	50%	16.7%

Table 2 represents the 11 responses received from the Shawbost Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 17 children.

Total Shawbost Responses

No. of Responses = 17

Total No. of Children =23

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
8	9	8	9	2	3	3
47.1%	52.9%	47.1%	52.9%	25%	37.5%	37.5%

Table 3 represents the 17 responses received from the Shawbost Secondary School catchment area. These 17 responses represent 23 children.

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Uig Carloway Breascleite Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 5

Total No. of Children = 8

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
4	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	1
80%	20%	80%	20%	60%	40%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%

Table 1 represents the 5 responses received from the Uig Carloway Breascleite area. These 5 responses represent 8 children.

Uig Carloway Breascleite Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 5

Total No. of Children = 7

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
5	0	2	3	2	0	0
100%	0%	40%	60%	100%	0%	0%

Table 2 represents the 5 responses received from the Uig Carloway Breascleite area. These 5 responses represent 7 children.

Total Uig Carloway Breascleite Responses

No. of Responses = 10

Total No. of Children = 15

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Travel to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
9	1	5	5	3	1	1
90%	10%	50%	50%	60%	20%	20%

Table 3 represents the 10 responses received from the Uig Carloway Breascleite area. These 10 responses represent 15 children.

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Lochs Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 8

Total No. of Children = 8

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
3	5	1	7	6	2	2	1	2
37.5%	62.5%	12.5%	87.5%	75%	25%	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%

Table 1 represents the 8 responses received from the Lochs Secondary School catchment area. These 8 responses represent 8 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses did not make a choice.

Lochs Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 3

Total No. of Children = 5

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
1	2	3	0	0	1	2
33.3%	66.7%	100%	0%	0%	33.3%	66.7%

Table 2 represents the 3 responses received from the Lochs Secondary School catchment area. These 3 responses represent 5 children.

Total Lochs Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children = 13

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
2	9	9	2	2	2	4
18.2%	81.8%	81.8%	18.2%	22.2%	22.2%	44.4%

Table 3 represents the 11 responses received from the Lochs Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 13 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses did not make a choice.

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Back Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 18

Total No. of Children = 20

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
14	4	9	9	8	10	3	5	0
77.8%	22.2%	50%	50%	44.4%	55.6%	37.5%	62.5%	0%

Table 1 represents the 18 responses received from the Back Secondary School catchment area. These 18 responses represent 20 children.

Back Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 48

Total No. of Children = 71

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
24	24	19	29	7	12	0
50%	50%	36.7%	63.3%	36.4%	63.6%	0%

Table 2 represents the 48 responses received from the Back Secondary School catchment area. These 48 responses represent 71 children.

Total Back Responses

No. of Responses = 48

Total No. of Children = 71

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
24	24	19	29	7	12	0
50%	50%	39.6%	60.4%	36.8%	63.2%	0%

Table 3 represents the 48 responses received from the Back Secondary School catchment area. Figure 3.3 represents that 63.2% of those willing to travel to a central Gaelic school are willing to travel 5-10 miles and 36.8% willing to travel up to 5 miles. None those willing to travel to a central Gaelic school are willing to travel over 10 miles.

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Nicolson Institute (S1-2 Catchment) Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 22

Total No. of Children =29

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support for Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
14	8	7	15	7	15	1	4	2
63.6%	36.4%	31.8%	68.2%	31.8%	68.2%	14.3%	57.1%	28.6%

Table 1 represents the 22 responses received from the Nicolson Institute Secondary School catchment area. These 22 responses represent 29 children.

Nicolson Institute (S1-2 Catchment) Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 32

Total No. of Children =41

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
18	14	18	14	7	8	2
56.2%	47.8%	56.2%	43.8%	38.9%	44.4%	11.1%

Table 2 represents the 32 responses received from the Nicolson Institute Secondary School catchment area. These 32 responses represent 41 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses did not make a choice.

Total Nicolson Institute (S1-2 Catchment) Responses

No. of Responses = 54

Total No. of Children =70

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
25	29	25	29	8	12	4
46.3%	53.7%	46.3%	53.7%	33.3%	50%	16.7%

Table 3 represents the 54 responses received from the Nicolson Institute Secondary School catchment area. These 54 responses represent 70 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses did not make a choice.

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Bayble Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 8

Total No. of Children = 13

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?			Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
4	3	1	5	3	7	1	4	4	0
50%	37.5%	12.5%	62.5%	37.5%	87.5%	12.5%	50%	50%	0%

Table 1 represents the 8 responses received from the Bayble Secondary School catchment area. These 8 responses represent 13 children.

Bayble Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 4

Total No. of Children = 7

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
3	1	3	1	0	1	2
75%	25%	75%	25%	0%	33.3%	66.7%

Table 2 represents the 4 responses received from the Bayble Secondary School catchment area. These 4 responses represent 7 children.

Total Bayble Responses

No. of Responses = 12

Total No. of Children = 20

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Travel to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
8	4	10	2	4	5	2
66.7%	33.3%	83.3%	16.7%	36.4%	45.5%	18.1%

Table 3 represents the 12 responses received from the Bayble Secondary School catchment area. These 12 responses represent 20 children.

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Paible Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 6

Total No. of Children = 8

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?			Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
5	1	4	1	1	2	4	0	1	0
83.3%	16.7%	66.6%	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	66.7%	0%	50%	0%

Table 1 represents the 8 responses received from the Paible Secondary School catchment area. These 18 responses represent 13 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected did not make a choice.

Paible Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children = 15

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?			Transfer To Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
9	1	1	5	6	0	3	2
81.8%	9.1%	9.1%	45.5%	54.5%	0%	60%	40%

Table 2 represents the 11 responses received from the Paible Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 15 children.

Total Paible Responses

No. of Responses = 17

Total No. of Children = 23

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?			Support/Transfer to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
13	2	2	7	10	0	4	2
76.5%	11.7%	11.7%	41.2%	58.8%	0%	57.1%	28.6%

Table 3 represents the 17 responses received from the Paible Secondary School catchment area. These 17 responses represent 23 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected did not make a choice.

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Lionacleit Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 6

Total No. of Children = 10

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?		Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
3	3	4	2	5	2	3	2	0
50%	50%	66.7%	33.3%	71.4%	28.6%	60%	40%	0%

Table 1 represents the 6 responses received from the Lionacleit Secondary School catchment area. These 6 responses represent 10 children.

Lionacleit Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 5

Total No. of Children = 6

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?		Transfer to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
5	0	5	0	3	1	1
100%	0%	100%	0%	60%	20%	20%

Table 2 represents the responses received from the Lionacleit Secondary School catchment area. These 5 responses represent 6 children.

Total Lionacleit Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children = 16

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?		Support/Transfer to Central Gaelic School?		Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Yes	No	up to 5	5-10	10+
9	2	10	2	6	3	1
81.8%	18.2%	83.3%	16.7%	60%	30%	10%

Table 3 represents the 11 responses received from the Lionacleit Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 16 children.

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Daliburgh Pre-School Responses

No. of Responses = 11

Total No. of Children = 16

Table 1

Intend to enrol in GME?			Make Local School Gaelic?		Support Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+	Unsure
7	2	2	4	7	4	6	1	3	0	1	1
63.6%	18.2%	18.2%	36.4%	63.6%	36.4%	54.5%	9.1%	75%	0%	25%	25%

Table 1 represents the 11 responses received from the Daliburgh Secondary School catchment area. These 11 responses represent 16 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Daliburgh Primary School Responses

No. of Responses = 21

Total No. of Children = 32

Table 2

Make Local School Gaelic?			Transfer To Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)		
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+
10	9	2	11	9	1	6	4	2
47.6%	42.9%	9.5%	52.4%	42.9%	4.7%	54.5%	36.3%	18.2%

Table 2 represents the 21 responses received from the Daliburgh Secondary School catchment area. These 21 responses represent 32 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.

Total Daliburgh Responses

No. of Responses = 32

Total No. of Children = 48

Table 3

Make Local School Gaelic?			Support/Transfer to Central Gaelic School?			Distance willing to travel (miles)			
Yes	No	Don't Know	Yes	No	Don't Know	up to 5	5-10	10+	Unsure
14	16	2	15	15	2	9	4	3	1
43.8%	50%	6.2%	46.9%	46.9%	6.2%	60%	26.7%	20%	6.7%

Table 3 represents the 32 responses received from the Daliburgh Secondary School catchment area. These 32 responses represent 48 children. Under 'Distance willing to travel', some responses selected more than one choice.