

# Deloitte Five Million Futures (5MF) UK Education Programme Research Study

## 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 research on its Five Million Futures (5MF) UK education programme. The research will be undertaken between April and July 2021.

The research will explore how the 5MF UK education programme is progressing including schools' engagement and satisfaction and perceptions of effectiveness and outcomes. The aim will be to identify learning, effective practice and areas for enhancement.

We would very much like you 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 highlighted below.

#### **1. Administration of school proforma, May 2021**

We will be administering a short school proforma with all of the 26 schools which are currently participating in the Deloitte 5MF programme. The aim of the proforma will be to gain an understanding of schools' types and levels of engagement in the programme.

#### **2. Telephone interviews with six schools, May/June 2021**

The second stage of the research will be telephone interviews with six schools. We would like to conduct telephone interviews of around 45 minutes with the Deloitte school lead. We will use the school's completed proforma to guide the discussion which will explore: students' engagement in the programme; views on what has worked well or less well; suggestions for areas for improvement; and views on the benefits and outcomes that students have realised.

### 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 the administering the proforma and 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.

### Public

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 2021. 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](mailto:s.straw@nfer.ac.uk) or Alison on 020 7303 7462 or at [aliswalker@deloitte.co.uk](mailto:aliswalker@deloitte.co.uk)

**Thank you very much for your support with this research.**