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# NATIONAL SURVEY OF THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH, AND POPULATION INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

13, ENDSLEIGH STREET, LONDON, W.C.1

Ref. No.

Name

Address

School

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED

New Address.....

.....

L.E.A. ....

New School .....

During the past year you have very kindly kept a record of this child's absences from school which has provided valuable information on his health. Could you return this 1952/3 School Absence Record Card to the Director of Education at the end of the summer term and at the same time complete and return the questions asked below relating to the child's school history. A new Absence Record Card for 1953/4 will be sent out in September. May I take this opportunity to thank you for the generous help you have given us.

*James Mawg* (Chairman).

1. Please give the following details of all schools this child has attended (including the present school). SPS  
NOPE

	Name of School.	Date of Entry.	Date of Leaving.
1			
2			
3			
4			

2. Please give the following details about the PRESENT SCHOOL.

(Pre-coded questions should be answered by putting a circle round the number opposite the printed answer that applies.)

(a) Sex of children attending ?

Boys only ..... 1

Girls only ..... 2

Mixed..... 3

(b) Type of school ?

**SCHT 53** Maintained or assisted ..... 1

Private or independent ..... 2

(c) Number of children in the class to which this child belongs ?

..... **CLN53** ..... children.

(d) Age range of children in this class ?

**CLAR 53** Less than 9 months..... 1

9-15 months ..... 2

15 months to 2 years ..... 3

More than 2 years ..... 4

3. Please give the following details about the child.

(a) How many changes of teacher has this child had since he came to this school ?

..... **TCH** ..... changes.

(b) At what age was he first given formal instruction in reading ?

..... years.

(c) Had anybody tried to teach him to read before this formal education was started. **REAT**

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

(If "yes") :  
Please give details .....

(d) Can you say to what extent this child's parents show interest in his progress at school ?

Very interested ..... 1

Average interest ..... 2

**TINT 53** Little or no interest ..... 3

Comments : .....

4. Is this child leaving this school at the end of the Summer Term, 1953 ? NSC

Yes ..... 1

No ..... 2

(If "yes") :  
Please give the name and address of the school to which he is going

Name .....

Address .....

Please return this Form with the School Absence Record Card to the Director of Education.