



## **Sixth Inter-Island Public Health Forum**

Les Côtills Christian Centre, Cambridge Park Guernsey

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### **Implementing the National Healthy School Standard in Guernsey What, Why and How?**

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The National Healthy School Standard is part of the Healthy Schools Programme set up by the UK's Department of Education and Department of Health. It provides an accreditation process to enable schools throughout the country to become healthier and to improve their pupils physical and emotional health.

Following preparatory work, three primary schools initially embarked on the award. How the scheme worked and the results of its implementation will be outlined.

What the schools elected to do from the designated topics, how they achieved this, the benefits with an evaluation of the scheme will be included. At the end of the year, a validator from the Hampshire project visited each school and judged that all had achieved the required standard. Original schools participating had an action plan for further development.

The local Department of Education was pleased to enable the Standard to continue with a further three schools selected to embark on the scheme.