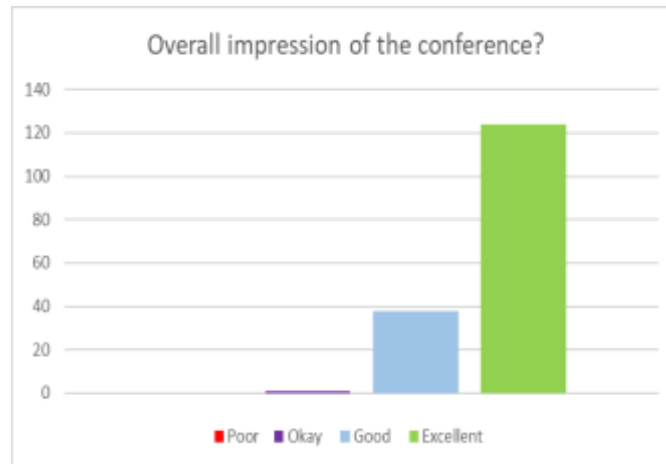
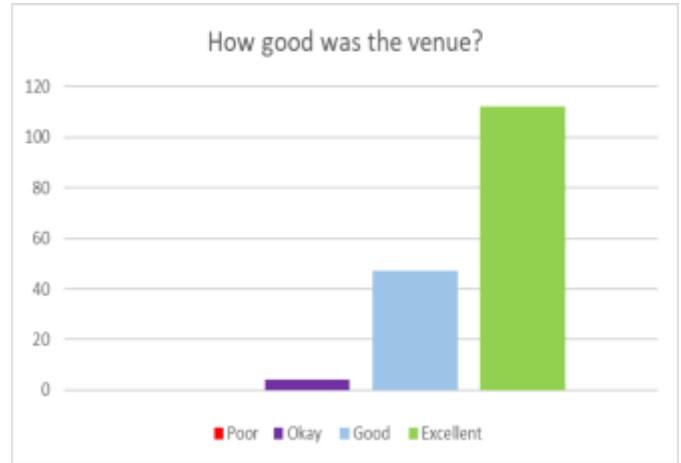
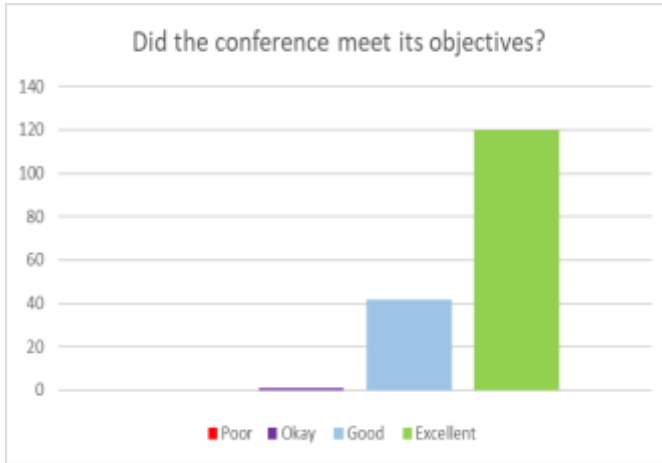


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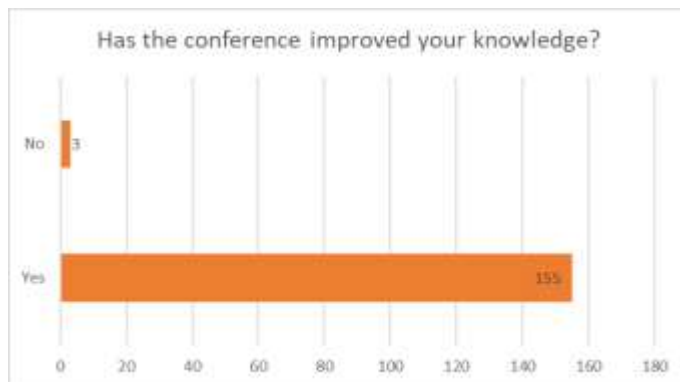
Friday 22nd March 2024 – Chelmsford City Race Course

200 delegates attended the conference

164 evaluation forms were received and analysed

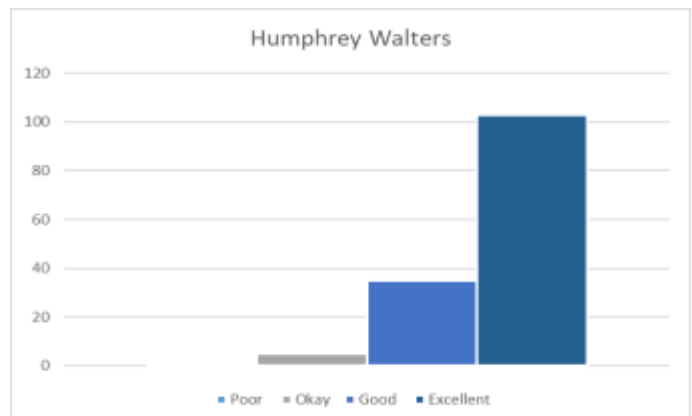
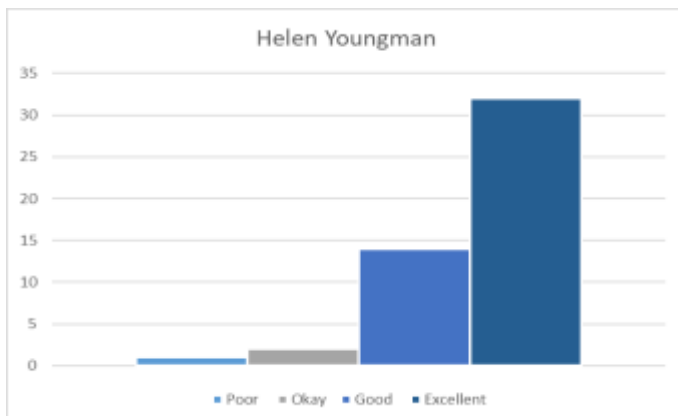
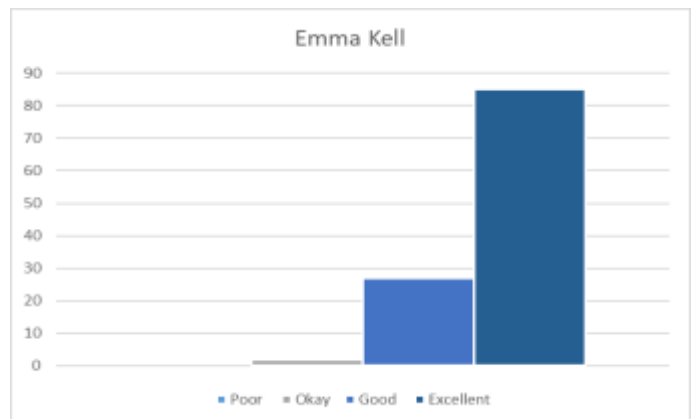
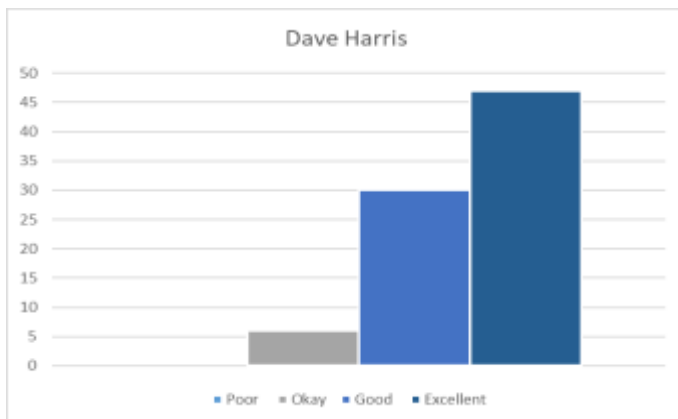
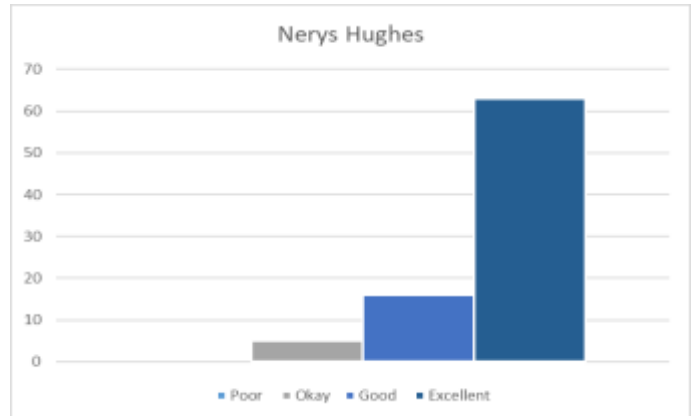
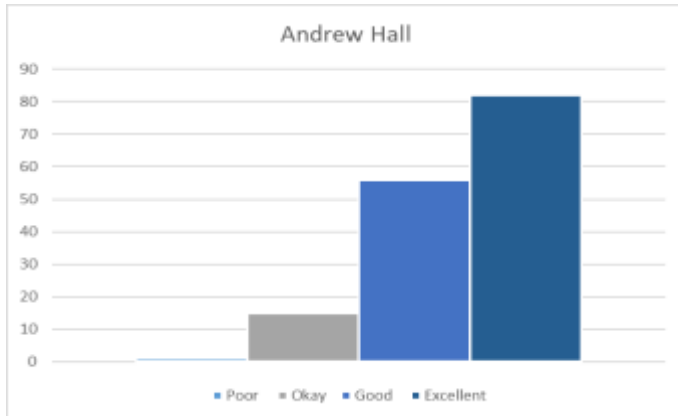


	Poor	Okay	Good	Excellent
Did the conference meet its objectives?	0	1	42	120
How good was the venue?	0	4	47	112
What is your overall impression of the conference?	0	1	38	124



	Yes	No
Has the conference improved your knowledge?	155	3
Has the conference improved your confidence?	155	2

Evaluating the Speakers



Please evaluate the sessions you attended.	Poor	Okay	Good	Excellent
A practical and proactive approach to safeguarding Andrew Hall	1	15	56	82
Workshop A: Sensory processing Nerys Hughes	0	5	16	63
Workshop B: The power and wonder of curiosity Dave Harris	0	6	30	47
Workshop C: Courageous conversations Emma Kell	0	2	27	85
Workshop D: Supporting subject leadership Helen Youngman	1	2	14	32
Leading and coping in a tough environment Humphrey Walters	1	5	35	103

Delegate comments

- ☺ Thanks so much for organising such a great headteacher's conference on Friday. The speakers were fantastic and I have been sharing what the speakers taught us with my family and friends this weekend!!!! I'm sure they were thrilled. I went to Nery's and Emma's workshops which were amusing but also informative. I could have listened to Humphrey all day too!!!
 - ☺ Thanks for today Pam...another fabulous conference! Well done you x
PS loving my book and cup.....who doesn't love a freebie!
 - ☺ Thank you once again for organising a fantastic event. The speakers were brilliant, the company great and the food good! A perfect way to spend a Friday!
 - ☺ Thank you. It was lovely to get out of school.
 - ☺ A great day – really needed at the end of a long term.
 - ☺ So many take-aways. Thank you for a great day ... as always.
 - ☺ Thank you – I had some much needed head space today.
 - ☺ Loved both workshops – taking lots back for staff wellbeing.
 - ☺ It was my first EPHA heads conference, I came away feeling inspired and re-energised, thank you!
 - ☺ A fab day – a great time to reflect and laugh.
 - ☺ Thank you for providing us with informative, supportive sessions. A lovely chance for us to meet others.
 - ☺ Pam is a marvel! What a great job! Had a great day learning and networking!
 - ☺ Simply excellent! An inspiring and thought provoking day with great company. Thank you.
 - ☺ Thank you for another great conference. Thank you Pam for all your hard work organising.
 - ☺ Great range of speakers throughout the day. Very welcome opportunity to come out of school, take time, slow the pace.
 - ☺ The last two years I've wanted to take one of the speakers to speak to the Trust. Brilliant! We are now a "No Outsiders" school. I'll be inviting Nerys next!
 - ☺ Once again the speakers were excellent, and as well as being knowledgeable, delivery is amenable too.
 - ☺ Always a great day and really needed in the current climate!
 - ☺ Thank you for providing a fun, thoughtful, inspiring day.
 - ☺ Excellent day! I feel invigorated!
 - ☺ Thank you – lots to think about and lots of laughs! Just what was needed at the end of term.
 - ☺ Best conference ever! All speakers were motivating and gave practical and possible ways forward. Thank you!
 - ☺ Genuinely can't believe how much I've got from today – thank you.
 - ☺ Excellent as always. Thank you for all the effort behind the scenes. EPHA is great and we are lucky to have you.
 - ☺ Huge thanks to Pam/EPHA – this is always the best day of the year!
- ☹ I was disappointed with the sessions – I don't think it really supported with the challenges we are facing as leaders. Speaker currently engaged in school leadership would be better. I enjoyed meeting and talking with other heads.
- ☹ Humphrey finished 10 minutes late and did not find relevant – sorry!

Andrew Hall

Would have been better for a keynote to have given a bigger picture over safeguarding.

Nerys Hughes

Nerys and Humphrey were amazing.

Sensory workshop was so thought-provoking.

Really interesting, but too short a time for the amount of content.

Nerys is absolutely fantastic and I would love to hear more from her in a less rushed presentation.

Nerys for a whole day?!

Nerys Hughes was amazing. Fast paced and so much to absorb (despite feeling that I have a good understanding in this area).

Dave Harris

The power and wonder workshop was great timing after an Ofsted lull.

Dave Harris was really inspirational.

Emma Kell

My favourite part was heads sharing stories of difficult conversations – almost felt like therapy. I wonder if there's a way to take this further? I found it really light and refreshing.

Excellent – all heads need this.

Emma was super! Excellent content and delivery.

Helen Youngman

Helen was amazing and would love another workshop or speech from her again.

Helen was fantastic – made me realise how much there is to do – but very helpful.

Humphrey Walters

Thank you so much for getting Humphrey back, I could listen to his stories all day!

Humphrey was very entertaining.

Great to hear Humphrey and be reminded of some good leadership principles.

Venue

- Tea, coffee in the afternoon and water on the tables – **33 mentions!!!** (*I will get this sorted for next year.*)
- Lunch could have been better – sandwiches is what we always eat at our desks!
- Love this venue.