British Association of Teachers of the Deaf

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BATOD Survey

- First collected data on teachers pay and conditions
- Gradually added questions about pupils and their hearing loss and educational environment
- From tiny beginnings it grew into a national survey
Surveys and Statistics

- As the BATOD survey grew so did the realisation of the data’s value.
- BATOD published the data and teachers and authorities could compare themselves with statistical partners.
- Teachers of the Deaf are interested in the Achievements of Deaf pupils so need reliable information to inform their practice.
Evolution and Devolution

- The need to update the BATOD survey
- The birth of the ADPS survey
- Scottish teachers transfer from BATOD to ADPS
- The realisation that both surveys had the same aims
- A possible merger?
ADPS and BATOD Surveys

- BATOD appreciates the need for a purpose built database
- ADPS has such a database
- RNID, NDCS, BDA all support the need for continued data collection
- ADPS and BATOD are working towards a survey merger
- ADP-UK is this a possibility?