APPENDIX 1

Interview schedule: PEERS®

Parent interview questions
1. Can you tell me about how you and your child experienced participation in the PEERS®?
2. What were the best things about your involvement?
3. What were the worse things about your involvement?
   a. things that made you uncomfortable
4. What were your expectations of being involved in the PEERS®?
5. How do you think PEERS® impacted on your child’s friendship skills?
   a. Entering/exiting conversations, exchanging information, dealing with bullying, amount/quality of get-togethers with friends.
6. What things would you change about the PEERS® intervention?
   a. Amount of session time/commitment, homework, length of programme, travel time, timing, fit with daily life schedule, missing content.
7. Would you participate in the programme again? Would you recommend it to other families?
8. Anything else you would like to tell me?

Adolescent interview questions
1. Tell me what you thought about being involved in the PEERS®?
2. What did you like best about the PEERS®?
   - Any particular activities you liked best?
   - Any particular topics you liked best?
   - Staff, social coach
3. What did you not enjoy about the PEERS®?
   - Any particular games you didn’t like?
   - How often or how long you had to do the programme?
   - Homework?
4. Can you tell me about anything that made it hard for you to do the PEERS®?
   - Other commitments - homework/extracurricular activities?
5. Have you noticed any differences in your life since you have participated in PEERS®?
   a. Entering exiting conversations, exchanging information, dealing with bullying, number of get-togethers with friends
   b. Changes implemented as a result of the programme
   c. New skills and have they used them
6. If you could change some things about the PEERS®, what would you change?
7. Anything else you would like to tell me?