We are interested in reasons why some parents may not wish their child to take part in the Seal or Varnish
dental study. We would be grateful if you could complete this questionnaire – answers are confidential
and will have no impact on any future dental treatment of you or your child. We will use this information
to help us design future dental studies and services. Please only complete this if you did NOT give
consent for your child to receive treatment as part of the study. Thank you.
I did not want my child to take part in the dental study because (tick as many as apply):
☐ I did not understand what the study would involve
☐ I wanted my child to continue their normal treatment from the mobile dental clinic and didn't want
them to receive anything different
☐ I wanted my child to continue with their current/normal dental treatment at a local dental surgery
☐ I was afraid my child might lose their place at the local NHS dentist if they went somewhere else
for treatment
☐ I wasn't confident that the treatment would be good for my child
☐ My child did not want the treatment and I did not want to make them have it
☐ I was worried about what a dental examination might find in my child's teeth
\square I do not like the school being involved in or knowing too much about my child's health care
☐ I do not like taking part in research
☐ I did not like being unable to choose which treatment my child received in the study
\square I did not want to have to fill out questionnaires for the study
☐ I did not want to be interviewed for the study
☐ Other (please state):
Please tell us a bit about your normal dental habits (please tick all that apply):
☐ My child currently has a regular dentist at a local surgery
☐ My child is currently receives treatment from the 'Designed to Smile' programme (in the mobile
dental clinics which visit the school)
☐ My child has never visited the dentist before