

Table 2: Clusters of correlated factors likely to increase research use

Cluster	Survey question	Shorthand reference
1: wider professional community culture within the school	7) People in this school are eager to share information about what does and doesn't work	Sharing
	15) Even in difficult situations, staff in this school can depend on each other	Depend
	16) Staff in this school trust each other	Overall trust
	17) When senior in this school tell you something you can believe it	SL Trust
	18) When /middle leadership in this school tell you something you can believe it	ML trust
	19) When teachers in this school tell you something you can believe it	Teacher trust
2: the promotion of research use within an effective learning environment	5) My school encourages me to use research findings to improve my practice	Encouragement
	6) Research and evidence is used to inform staff here about potential improvement strategies	R-strategies
	9) Staff at my school use research and evidence to stimulate conversation/dialogue around an issue	R-conversation

3 systems and culture which facilitate the development and testing new ideas and the mobilisation of resulting knowledge	3) This school has a formal process for evaluating programs or practices	Evaluation
	8) This school frequently discusses underlying assumptions that might affect key decisions	Key assumptions
	10) In this school, people value new ideas	New Ideas
	11) This school experiments with new ways of working	Experimentation
	13) This school has forums for sharing information among staff	Forums
	14) In this school time is made available for education/training activities for school staff	Training