**Mental Health Support Teams**

**Educational Setting Expression of Interest Form**

NHS Hull Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Hull City Council have been successful in receiving funding to create two new Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) in schools and colleges as set out in the ‘Transforming children and young people’s mental health provision’ Green Paper. Over the next five years, the NHS will fund new MHSTs working in schools, colleges and other education settings, building on the support already available, which will be rolled out to between one-fifth and a quarter of the country by the end of 2022-2023.

The MHSTs will be provided by Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust, and integrated into the local education and health system.

We are now in the process of identifying education settings who want to receive support from a MHST and help shape its implementation. In doing this, we are sending this expression of interest (EOI) form to identify those education settings wishing to be involved in the programme.

We are focusing on health inequalities/disadvantaged groups and targeting vulnerable children and young people and will be co-producing the selection criteria with educational settings through further engagement.

**Taking part would mean you need to agree to the following:**

* Identify a named senior lead/point of contact to work with CCG in setting up MHSTs (who may be part of the senior leadership team or with express senior team endorsement). The lead will be required to confirm their commitment towards achieving key aims and principles of the programme, including sharing best practice and lessons learnt and engaging with the monitoring and evaluation of the programme to help inform future rollout. The head teacher or principal should confirm that the MHST lead within a setting will have the time and support available to deliver on the role.
* Commit to involve children and young people and their families/carers in the design and set-up of the teams
* Commit to the principle that the introduction of the MHST will complement, rather than substitute any existing support

**We would also like to know:**

* If you are able to offer trainee placements for Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs) during their training year between March 2021 – March 2022
* If you have existing appropriate accommodation that could be used for group work and individual interventions and potentially office space for the MHSTs

We ask for these EOIs to be signed agreeing to the points above by 6 January 2021. We appreciate the challenging timescales, however please review the commitment required and indicate if your education setting is able and interested in participating. All education settings will be notified if they are successful once all EOIs have been reviewed.

Please feel free to put forward any questions/queries or if you wish to arrange a telephone call to discuss this further please e-mail: hullccg.schoollinks@nhs.net

**Educational Setting Expression of Interest Form**

Please complete this form online where possible using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BX6RMND>

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| Full name of Education Setting (as it appears on Information about Schools [hts://www.get-information-schools.servtpice.gov.uk/](https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/) )NB: if you have more than 1 site please add another table to include full details. |  |
| Address 1 (Street) |  |
| Address 2 (if needed) |  |
| Address 3 (Town/City) |  |
| Address 4 (Postcode) |  |
| Local Authority Locality |  |
| Type of Education Setting(Primary, Secondary, Special, FE College, Alternative Provision, PRU, All-through) |  |
| URN (as appears on Information about Schools) (or LAESTAB if URN not known) |  |
| Current Ofsted rating |  |
| For FE colleges/ alternative provision only: web address  |  |
| Number of pupils |  |
| Age range of pupils MHSTs will work with |  |
| Senior point of contact for this pilot(Name/role/email address/phone number) |  |
| Mental Health Lead (if different from above)(Name/role/email address/phone number) |  |
| Name of Headteacher/Principal |  |
| Headteacher/Principal email address |  |

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| Please sign your commitment to the following: | Y/N |
| Involve children and young people and their families/carers in the design and set-up of the teams | Y/N |
| Engaging fully with monitoring and evaluation requirements | Y/N |
| Understanding the introduction of the MHST will complement, rather than substitute for, existing support | Y/N |
| Please also note if you: |
| Can offer trainee placements for EMHPs during their training year | Y/N |
| Have existing appropriate accommodation that could be used for group work and individual interventions and potentially office space for the MHSTs | Y/N |