

Bath & North East Somerset Emotional and Mental Health Support

As an increased number of children and young people return to school following social isolation measures we anticipate an increase in the presentation of anxiety and mental health concerns.

For the most part this is a normal, expected reaction to a highly unusual and unsettling event, and will be most effectively managed through a nurturing whole-school approach in which social and emotional needs are prioritised – see the Bath and North East Somerset’s guidance document ‘Supporting Educational Settings During and After the Covid-19 Pandemic’.

For those who need further support, please follow the flowchart below to contact the relevant services.

Universal Support

- Guidance document - Supporting Educational Settings During and After the Covid-19 Pandemic

School Nurse Service

- Supporting whole school approach to identified health needs
- Initial holistic assessment of health needs and priority setting with individual young people
- Referral on to appropriate services if further support required.

Where there is significant concern or identified mental health difficulty

If you have concerns regarding the wellbeing of staff member/s

If you have ongoing concerns regarding an individual young person or group

Educational Psychology Service

SENCO support - direct contact with link EP

General advice and support - direct contact with the EPS

One-minute Guide – Supporting Educational Settings During and Post Covid-19 on Rainbow Resource Professionals page

Mental Health Support Teams or CAMHS Education Practitioners (Wiltshire) / CAMHS School Link Practitioners (BaNES)

5-18 year olds in identified Primary/Secondary schools & Colleges.

Referral access through schools MH Leads, school nurses & CAMHS SPA.

Low intensity CBT: worry, anxiety, low mood, parenting, group work emotional wellbeing issues.

‘Whole School Approach’ contribution.

CAMHS

Pre-referral consultation

CAMHS online referral pathway

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Contact Details

B&NES School Nurse Service

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B&NES Educational Psychology Service

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Email: psychology_service@bathnes.gov.uk

MHST

Telephone: 01865 903889

Email (Referral Form only) : oxfordhealth.banesreferrals@nhs.net

CAMHS

Telephone: 01865 903889

Online referral link: www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/refer/