# Request for guided self help Mental Health Support team in schools

### Please read before completing this form

Thank you for making this request for support. We value and require the voice of children and young people on this form. Please complete this request fully, ensuring that all questions highlighted in bold are answered. If you are able to type and return the form by email, please do.

We are Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) working in schools, with a focus on early intervention for children and young people with mild to moderate mental health needs. We work in partnership with the school community and other wellbeing services to develop a whole school approach to mental health.

We aim to achieve this through a range of services, including:

* Consultation with school staff to help inform provision for pupils and advise whether a child or young person may benefit from our service or signposting for other support.
* Training and workshops for school communities including pupils, staff, parents and carers.
* Providing evidence based, targeted individual and group interventions, with pupils, family parenting groups and whole school projects.

**We are unable to accept requests where there is a significant risk of harm, for example due to active self-harm or suicide ideation.** In these circumstances please contact the Single Point of Access, during the day on 0330 024 5321 or during evenings and weekends on 0300 5555 000. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) giving as much information as you can.

**If you have any questions about completing this form or about MHST please call us on 01392 716059 or email** [**cfhd.mhstadmin@nhs.net**](mailto:cfhd.mhstadmin@nhs.net)

## (1) Information about the child or young person

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| Full name |  | | |
| Preferred name |  | | |
| Gender |  | | |
| Preferred pronoun (she/him/they) |  | | |
| Date of birth |  | | |
| School |  | | |
| NHS Number (if known) |  | | |
| Phone number |  | | |
| Email address |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Postcode |  | | |
| How can we contact them about this request, using the details above? | Phone & Text | Email | Post/letter |
| Are there any adjustments that we need to make to help them access our services? *e.g. interpreter, wheelchair accessible room, literacy support* | Yes | No |  |
| If **YES** please enter details |  | | |
| GP Name |  | | |
| GP Practice |  | | |

## (2) Information about school and consent

### School information

We work in partnership with schools to keep children safe and arrange their appointments. We assume that we can discuss this request for support with  
school staff.

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| To opt out of sharing information with them, check this box |  |
| Reason why |  |
| Name of trusted adult at school |  |

### Parent or carer contacts

We work with parents and carers to keep children safe and arrange appointments. We assume that we can discuss this request for support with parents and carers.

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| To opt out of sharing information with them, check this box |  |
| Reason why |  |

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|  | **Primary Contact** | | Secondary Contact | |
| Full names |  | |  | |
| Relationship |  | |  | |
| Addresses  *(if different to yours)* |  | |  | |
| Phone number |  | |  | |
| Email address |  | |  | |
| Should these family members be at appointments? | Yes | No | Yes | Nol |

### Parental consent

**If the child or young person this referral relates to is below 16 years of age, consent is required from a parent or carer (with parental responsibility) for us to support them.**

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| I Type NAME here give my consent on Type DATE here. for this child or young person to be supported by the Mental Health Support Team |

## (3) Information about request for support

### Are any of the following reasons for making this request?

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| **Anxiety difficulties**  i.e. excessive worry, social anxiety | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |
| **Low mood**  i.e. low self esteem, sadness | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |
| **Behaviour**  i.e. impulsivity, difficulty with sleep | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |
| **Phobias**  i.e. mild phobias that impact on wellbeing | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |

Does this have an impact on the following?

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| **School attendance**  i.e. Are you attending school, do you enjoy school and has anything changed recently? | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |

Does this have an impact on the following (continued)?

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| **Hobbies and interests**  i.e. Do you enjoy any hobbies/has your mental health impacted any of your hobbies? | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |
| **Relationships with others**  i.e. What are your relationships like with others/has there been any changes? | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |
| **Self care**  i.e. What do you do to look after yourself for example, seeing friends/going for walks / sports etc and has anything changed recently? | YES/NO |
| Please detail |  |
| **Is there any other support in place?**  e.g*. CAMHS, counselling, Young Devon* |  |
| What do you hope to change and achieve with our support? |  |
| What strengths do you already have that help you? |  |
| Is there anything else going on in your life that you would like to tell us about? |  |

Important information

**Please tick the box next to each item below so that we know you have read, understood and agreed with the information provided.**

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| **Who we are**  Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) are services commissioned jointly by health and education and delivered by NHS staff from Children and Family Health Devon. [www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk) |  |
| **Information sharing** |  |
| The information you have provided us with in your request for services may be shared with other professionals within Children and Family Health Devon, relevant health and social care organisations, education colleagues and other agencies. Information is only shared on a need to know basis and always to ensure the care of the child/young person. Sharing information will always be completed securely and in line with Data Protection and Caldicott Principles.  You can request that we do not share personal information at any time however this may affect our ability to provide service. For more information about how we use the information that you provide and your rights relating to this information (including the right to obtain copies of the information) please go to [www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenandfamilyhealthdevon.nhs.uk) call us and speak to a member of staff or write to us at the address on this form. |  |

Confirmation and Signatures

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| Your name |  |
| Your signature |  |
| Date you filled in this form | DATE: |

If a school staff member is supporting this request, please return this to them to forward to us at cfhd.devonspa@nhs.net with the accompanying consultation record form

OR if school have not been involved in this process, please return this form once completed to the single point of access (spa)

Preferably by email: cfhd.devonspa.net.net

Or by post: Single point of access, 1a Capital Court, Sowton Industrial Estate. Exeter, EX2 7FW