



CYP PRIMARY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

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Welcome to the CYP Primary Mental Health Service Newsletter, your source of significant updates on our service. This newsletter will keep you informed about the latest developments in Education Settings and the local community, fostering communication between young people, parents, carers, and professionals.

The CYP Primary Mental Health service continues to support young people in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre with there Mental Health and Emotional well being, over the summer period. As this academic year comes to an end. We would like to thank all education settings and partnership agencies for working alongside us. During the summer all our services are accepting referrals and offering support the the CYPs parents & carers across the Fylde coast. We will be offering summer sessions and attending planned HAF events.

Service Update's

Our EMHPs Carmen, Abi, Fran & Charlotte have graduated from Edge Hill university's and are now officially qualified EMHPs. Well done Ladies we are all so proud of you all.

We had a full day supporting the Blackpool Education conference and a chance to update professionals on the service changes.

We continue to offer education settings have bee offered regular exam stress workshop assemblies as and completed Coffee and Chat Mornings



Our focus as a CYP Primary Care Service is on early intervention, prevention and health promotion, for young people who are not thriving, coping or would benefit from getting help.

We will continue to offer a co-ordinated and evidence-informed approach to mental health and wellbeing in young people.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with the team if you require any further support or information



Over the Summer period the services do not stop accepting self referrals. Our teams will be present across Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre.

Our Team will be present at the Fylde HAF Events

These are all free to attend and our teams will also be there at each event. Offering advice and support, if needed







Our Team will be present at the Wyre HAF Events

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Our Team will be hosting summer Sessions in the Blackpool Family Hubs

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Our PMHWs will be hosting summer Drop -in

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was Pride Month





June was Pride month, we are so proud to share that members of our team, walked in the Blackpool Pride procession, representing Blackpool Teaching Hospitals.

Pride Month is a month-long celebration that recognizes the LGBTQ+ community and their contributions to society.

Pride Month is a joyful and colourful display of love, unity, and resilience, with events and activities that promote inclusivity, educate the public, and celebrate the diversity of sexual orientations and gender identities.

What does LGBTQIA mean?

"LGBTQIA is an abbreviation which stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), intersex and asexual (or allies)."

These are terms which represent different ways a person may identify in terms of gender and sexuality. However, it is also important to remember that these terms can be fluid and more than one of these terms may describe you. Alternatively, you may feel that you do not wish to be "labelled" but do feel that binary terms such as heterosexual and gay or male and female do not represent you.

You are totally unique and only you know how you identify!









SHINE MHST now accept Self-Referrals from Young people, Parents and Carers

SHINE MHST now accepts self-referrals from parents/carers and students who attend our Blackpool Fylde & Wyre settings.

However, consultations between mental health leads in school and SHINE MHST remain the service's first point of contact for referrals, as this continues to maintain and build the relationships between education settings and EMHPs. By offering the self-referral option to students, parents and carers, we are giving students a further way to access support from SHINE MHST and increasing access to early intervention and support in order to improve mental health and wellbeing.

It must be remembered that SHINE MHST only supports students with mild to moderate mental health difficulties through time-limited intervention, where symptoms have been present for less than 12 months.

Should presenting needs be unsuitable for low intense therapy, SHINE MHST can offer signposting to other specialist child and adolescent mental health services.

SHINE MHST is not an urgent response service.



How to self-refer to the Team?

Parents, carers & young people can call us directly to self-refer and our administration team will arrange for our duty practitioner to make a consultation call to parent / carer /young person and complete a self-referral form to establish whether SHINE is the best service to offer support to the young person.

Get in touch

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us directly and one of our team will respond to you.



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