

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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