

Wellbeing for Education Return Project

What is it?

Wellbeing for Education Return is a new £8m package of training and resources intended to support education staff to promote children and young people, teachers and parents and carers' mental wellbeing and resilience and aid mental health recovery, in light of the impact of COVID-19 and lockdown.

As part of this, the Department for Education has worked with a range of mental health and education professionals to develop a national training package for education staff. This will be adapted to include local services and referral routes by local experts from the education and health sectors in Milton Keynes. The training will then be offered to school representatives in two parts across two webinars in October/November. Dedicated follow up support will also be offered to participating schools until March 2021.

Who can access the training?

The training is aimed at education settings for children and young people aged 5-19, including academies, special schools, pupil referral units and alternative provisions. Educational Settings will be able to book places for up to four members of staff with any of the following roles: Mental Health Lead; Designated Safeguarding Lead; SENCo or Pastoral Lead; School Nurse/Matron.

The same members of staff need to attend both parts of the training: Webinar 1 and Webinar 2.

Attendees will be provided with a summary pack on completion of the training to enable them to cascade key messages and resources to wider colleagues in their educational settings.

When is the training?

To support as many education settings as possible to attend the training, three different dates are offered for each webinar as detailed below:

Webinar 1	Webinar 2
14.10.20 4-5.30pm	03.11.20 4-5.30pm
20.10.20 4-5.30pm	05.11.20 4-5.30pm
22.10.20 4-5.30pm	10.11.20 4-5.30pm

What next?

Please ask relevant staff to save the date for each webinar.

Further information about booking arrangement and webinar joining instructions will be made available shortly.