**Expression of Interest – Suffolk Schools Emotional Health and Wellbeing pilot**

**Background**

The recent Green Paper ‘Transforming Children and Young People’s Mental Health Provision’ (DoH & DfE, 2017) puts schools and colleges at the heart of prevention and early intervention of mental health difficulties in young people. The Government wants children and young people to be able to access high-quality mental health and wellbeing support linked to their school or college. Trailblazer sites for this programme are due to begin in January 2019, with a second cohort following in September. The proposals include:

* Assigning a Designated Senior Lead for Mental Health from existing school staff
* Training and employing Education Mental Health Practitioners to work in schools
* Strengthening links between schools and CAMHS clinicians through supervision

Whilst a promising foundation, these proposals do not explicitly include provision to support the growing evidence that a whole school approach is required to achieve maximum benefit from mental health input into schools (PHE, 2017).

Suffolk has not been asked to express an interest in being part of the first phase of Trailblazers but recognises the importance of supporting schools to help meet the emotional wellbeing and mental health needs of our children and young people.

**Proposal and criteria**

Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (IESCCG) and Suffolk County Council (SCC) are funding a pilot to support emotional health and wellbeing within schools.

The pilot will cover: -

Ipswich

Suffolk Coastal

Waveney

Babergh and Mid Suffolk districts

For West Suffolk, funding has been made available to pilot an extension of the successful Thurston Community College approach and is being funded by West Suffolk CCG. Details of the model can be found in the attached.

This Expression of Interest is for the Voluntary Community Sector (VCS) to identify how they will offer a whole school approach to improving emotional health and wellbeing.

**Project details: -**

There is total funding of £225,000 available (for a 2-year programme of delivery) to fund a VCS whole school model for emotional health and wellbeing across 4 secondary schools and their primary feeder schools. The project must look at the culture of the whole school (teachers, parents and pupils) and improve health and wellbeing and be robust enough to support the most vulnerable young people who need more intensive support. We would expect to see the same model across all 4 schools.

The project will commence at the beginning of 2019 and will be a two-year programme with interim 1-year monitoring.

The schools will be identified by IESCCG and SCC and could be in any of the above boroughs or districts, the leading school will be a secondary school, but feeder primaries will also be requested to take part and delivery will be expected to all of these schools.

Priority will be given to those organisations that can demonstrate how they are currently working in this area and can provide evidence of the impact of the work they have done to date. We welcome expressions of interest from partnerships of organisations.

The successful organisation/s will be notified once the IESCCG, SCC and the independent panel have met to discuss the proposals and will be notified no later than 11th January 2019.

The evaluation will seek to compare the benefits of the approaches in East and West Suffolk and all evaluation and learning will be shared with all schools in Suffolk.

**Lead organisations details:**

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| Name of project lead: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| Telephone number: |  |
| Other partners involved in delivery: |  |
| Lead organisation set up:  i.e. charity |  |

**Your proposal in brief:**

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| Type of delivery  How you will incorporate teaching staff, pupils’ parents and feeder schools?  **Maximum 300 words** |

**Success:**

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| How will you measure the improvement in all client groups and report back?  What three outcomes will you be measured against i.e. % reduction in etc  **Maximum 200 words** |

**What do you need to do to be able to implement your project?**

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| Will you need to employ staff, how long will this take can some work be delivered in the interim etc.  **Maximum 200 words** |

**Current work delivered:**

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| Current work delivered including the impact.  **Maximum 150 words** |

**Budget:**

Total budget for two years: (this will not be the final this is a proposal)

Staff costs:

Volunteer costs:

Operational costs:

Capital costs:

**Signature of applicant:**

**Notes for applicants:**

* Please read the following text before beginning your application:  
    
  Applicants need to have:
  + a management committee of at least three members
  + a governing document/constitution
  + a bank account with two unrelated signatories living at separate addresses, who must both sign for all withdrawals
  + an equal opportunities policy
  + annual accounts
  + relevant safeguarding policies, if you are working with young people or vulnerable adults.

**Your application must be complete and submitted by 5pm on 10th December, incomplete applications will not be considered.**

* + Read our [guidelines](http://suffolkcf.org.uk/grant-making-guidelines/) on our website before applying suffokcf.org.uk. This will help you to determine whether your organisation is eligible for funding.

If you would like to discuss your project before making an application or have any questions, please contact a Grants Officer on 01473 602602 or email [grants@suffolkcf.org.uk](mailto:grants@suffolkcf.org.uk)

*  I agree that I have read and understood the above

The deadline for submitting this form is 10th December 2018

Please send this form FAO Andrea Pittock – grants@suffolkcf.org.uk