

# EASTERN DEVON PARTNERSHIP

## MENTAL HEALTH for CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE & their FAMILIES



### How we involved people

We have a Common Purpose & Theory of Change which we review.

Connection. Collaboration. Catalyst for Change.

We ask members – ‘What's concerning you / are you seeing right now?’

This month we wondered whether the family hub offer will include physical health as well as mental/ emotional health, and whether Early help assessments can ask about physical health?

### How has it made a difference?

Using the **£40,850** from Health Inequalities funds, and **£40,000** funding from DCC designated schools grant partners are collaborating to provide support to CYP, their families and schools where CYP are struggling to engage with education.

Family Minds partnership is delivering an alliance intervention, partnering with the wider system and the learning will be captured and shared.

‘Navigating Change’ has been used successfully by partners this year for transitions in many schools.

### What themes are we seeing?

Partner members are seeing that there is an increase in child to adult violence (September meeting).

Partners concerned children being taken off roll (EHE) due to unmet health needs – and complex social issues.

Partners are frustrated with the lack of Early help engagement in TAFs

Partners are concerned about the increased pressure on the VCSE to provide Early Help – yet without funding them - now that the FIT team is level 3 intervention and AFC are transitioning staff over to DCC.

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### Working in partnership with:

- Cranbrook Education Campus, Littleton School, Sid Valley Schools, DCC (& Public Health, Educational Psychology and Family Hubs), Parental Minds, Action for Children, Family Resource Project, CFHD, Normal Magic, Kooth, Action East Devon, Heads Up, Mental Health in Schools Team, CFHD participation, GPs.

- Useful links
- <http://www.familyminds.org.uk/>

### Post meeting quotes

- “Cautiously optimistic”
- Shared experience
- Where do we go next and how do we support each other

