

Self-harm policy

Name of organisation:

Name of self-harm lead::

We want to support any young person experiencing difficulties with self-harm, including young people who are affected by the self-harm of a friend or sibling. This document gives a brief overview of how we intend to achieve this. More detailed information may be available on a separate document.

As an organisation we recognise that self-harm can be defined by the following behaviours:

Intentional self-poisoning or self-injury, irrespective of the apparent purpose of the act

In the event of one young person reporting concerns of self-harm about another, the following steps must be taken:

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In the event of a young person making a disclosure, the self-harm lead must be notified as soon as possible and offer support and advice to the staff concerned. Our procedure on informing parents is:

As an organisation we have identified that we can offer the following support:

The following support can be offered to siblings/friends of someone who is experiencing self-harm:

Within the organisation the following people are appropriately trained in first-aid:

As an organisation we will notify other agencies (such as Children Young People Mental Health Services, social services) in the following circumstances:
