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DfE assured senior mental health lead training courses

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Purpose

Below you will find a complete list of DfE quality assured courses that schools and colleges in England can pay for using a senior mental health lead training grant.

Further information on the quality assurance process and criteria can be found on [GOV.UK Contracts Finder](#).

Only these courses are approved by DfE, and this list will be updated at the end of each month to reflect all the training providers and courses that are DfE assured.

DfE reserves the right to remove a course(s) from its list of quality-assured courses at any time, where it is reasonable to do so, to ensure schools and colleges receive high quality training.

To select a course

A diverse range of courses are available to enable senior mental health leads to develop the [knowledge and skills](#) required to implement a whole school or colleges approach to mental health and wellbeing.

Schools and colleges seeking to identify a course that most closely meets their specific needs and preferences are encouraged to use the online tools available at [choosing a senior mental health lead training course](#).

Course Code	Training Provider Name	Training Course Title	Types of Setting Course is Intended For
SMHL001	Bath & North Somerset East Council	Senior Mental Health Leadership in B&NES, Swindon and Wiltshire	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Special schools; Alternative provision
SMHL002	Bounce Forward	Elevate your Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing	All settings
SMHL003	Bradford Local Authority	Bradford Local Authority Senior Mental Health Lead Training	All settings
SMHL004	The Anna Freud National Centre for Children & Families	Senior mental health lead training – a community-wide approach to improving mental health outcomes in your school or FE college	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Alternative Provision
SMHL005	Merseyside Youth Association	ROAR Mental Health Lead Whole School Approach Training	All settings
SMHL006	Wigan Council Educational Psychology Service	Leadership Course 1: Leading on Mental Health in your school	All settings
SMHL007	TPC Therapy Ltd	The Therapeutic School Award	Primary Schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL009	Warwickshire Educational Psychology Service	Creating an ethos, teaching and learning environment that promotes wellbeing and mental health in your setting	All settings
SMHL010	Trauma Informed Schools UK (TISUK)	Certificate in Child and Adolescent mental Health for Designated Senior Mental Health Leads (policy, practice and leadership)	All settings

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SMHL011	EdPsychEd Ltd	RISE +	Primary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Special schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL012	Terapia	Developing, Implementing and Sustaining a Positive Mental Health Whole School/College Culture	All settings
SMHL013	Altruist Enterprises UK Ltd	West Midlands Secondary Schools Senior Mental Health Lead Training	Secondary Schools; Middle deemed secondary
SMHL014	Educate to Flourish CIC	Staff Development: Supporting your own, your colleagues' and your pupils'/students' wellbeing	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary
SMHL015	Headsight Services Ltd	School mental health leadership programme (intermediate)	All settings
SMHL016	Northumbria University	The role of Senior Lead for Mental Health in an Alternative Provision setting	Alternative Provision
SMHL017	Birmingham Education Partnership	Birmingham Education Partnership Senior Mental Health Lead training	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Special schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL018	Brightcore Consultancy	Designated Senior Mental Health Lead Training and Certificate	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Alternative Provision
SMHL019	Innovating Minds	Implementing a whole school approach to mental health - Beginners course	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Special schools; Alternative Provision

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SMHL020	Lancaster University	Senior mental health lead training for Lancashire schools and colleges: relational and attachment-aware approaches to whole school mental health	All settings
SMHL021	Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools	Establishing a Whole School Approach as Senior Mental Health Lead	All settings
SMHL022		Developing an in-depth whole school approach as senior mental health lead	All settings
SMHL023		Embedding a Strategic Approach as Senior Mental Health Lead	All settings
SMHL024		School Mental Health Specialist PG Diploma	All settings
SMHL025		Post Graduate Certificate in School Leadership of Mental Health	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Special schools
SMHL026		Masters in School Leadership of Mental Health	All settings
SMHL027		NESSie IN ED CIC	NESSie Foundation in Mental health
SMHL028	Northorpe Hall Child & Family Trust	Getting the Right Support for Children and Young People: Identifying Need, Monitoring Interventions, Targeting Support and Making Appropriate Referrals	All settings

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SMHL029		Strategic Leadership for Change: Mental Health and Wellbeing in Schools and Colleges	All settings
SMHL030	The Child Psychology Service CIC	Working with Parents, families and carers	All settings
SMHL031		Creating an ethos and environment	All settings
SMHL033	Worth-It Wellbeing & Resilience	Wellbeing Club	All settings
SMHL034	Somerset Educational Psychology Service	Somerset Senior Mental Health Lead Training Course: 2 Day Beginner Course	All settings
SMHL035	Compass - Services to Improve Health & Wellbeing	A practical introduction to implementing a whole school approach	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary
SMHL036	Matt Messiah Impact Leadership Ltd	How to plan, implement, and monitor a 'whole-school community' approach to embedding a positive culture of mental health & wellbeing	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary
SMHL037	Real Training	Senior Mental Health Leadership Certificate (In person)	All settings
SMHL038		Senior Mental Health Leadership Certificate (Online)	All settings

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SMHL039		Senior Mental Health Leadership - Advanced Award	All settings
SMHL040	Healthy Minds, Sheffield CAMHS	Healthy Minds Senior Mental Health Leads Training	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary
SMHL041	Somerset Educational Psychology Service	Somerset Senior Mental Health Lead Training Course: 2 Day Intermediate Course	All settings
SMHL043	Place2Be	Place2Be Senior Mental Health Leads programme	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Alternative Provision
SMHL044	Teaching & Training Courses Ltd	Senior Mental Health Leadership	Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges)
SMHL045	Social Work Projects UK Ltd	Mental Health Lead Training for Primary Schools	Primary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Alternative Provision
SMHL046	Merseyside Youth Association	ROAR Response to Mental Health in Primary Schools	Primary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Special schools
SMHL047		ROAR Response to Mental Health in Secondary Schools	Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed secondary; Special schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL048		ROAR ACEs and Trauma Informed Practice Education Settings	All settings
SMHL049	Altruist Enterprises UK Ltd	Multi-Academy Trust Senior Mental Health Lead Training	All settings

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SMHL050	Three Eggs Training Ltd	Supporting the mental health of adults working in educational settings to establish a wholeschool or college positive mental health culture (face-to-face)	Secondary Schools
SMHL051		Supporting the mental health of adults working in educational settings to establish a wholeschool or college positive mental health culture (virtual)	Secondary Schools
SMHL052		Supporting the mental health of adults working in educational settings to establish a wholeschool or college positive mental health culture (face-to-face)	Secondary Schools
SMHL053		Supporting the mental health of adults working in educational settings to establish a wholeschool or college positive mental health culture (virtual)	Secondary Schools
SMHL054	Innovating Minds	Implementing a whole school approach to mental health - Intermediate course	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Special schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL055	Creative Education	New to the Role of the Senior Mental Health Lead: Delivering a Whole School Approach	All settings
SMHL056	Altruist Enterprises UK Ltd	West Midlands Primary School Senior Mental Health Lead Training	Primary Schools; Middle deemed primary

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SMHL057	The Burden Basket Ltd Co	Whole School Approach to Student Mental Health	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Special schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL058	Young Minds	Participation and Pupil Voice	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Colleges (Sixth Form and Further Education Colleges); Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Alternative Provision
SMHL059	Thompson Team (TT)	Senior Mental Health Lead Training - Face to Face	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Alternative Provision
SMHL060		Senior Mental Health Lead Training - Online	Primary Schools; Secondary Schools; Middle deemed primary; Middle deemed secondary; Alternative Provision
SMHL061	East Sussex County Council (ISEND)	MH Leads Training	All settings
SMHL062	The Safeguarding Alliance	Designated Mental Health and Wellbeing Lead – Beginner	All settings
SMHL063	Merseyside Youth Association	ROAR Staff Wellbeing and Supervision in Education	All settings
SMHL064		ROAR response to mental health in the early years	Primary Schools; Alternative Provision
SMHL065		ROAR response to mental health for children and young people with additional needs	All settings
SMHL066	Teaching & Training Courses Ltd	Senior Mental Health Leadership	Colleges

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SMHL067	Altruist Enterprises UK Ltd	West Midlands Combined Setting Senior Mental Health Lead Training	All settings
SMHL068	Thrive Approach	A Strategic Approach to Whole-School Emotional Health and Wellbeing (Certificate for Designated Senior Mental Health Leads in Schools and Colleges)	All settings

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