**Supporting schools and colleges in Wiltshire over the summer**

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**The purpose of this document is to explain the support available from CAMHS to schools in Wiltshire over the summer holiday period.**

**Throughout the pandemic CAMHS services have remained open whilst adhering to Covid requirements. Our services continue to be available as normal.**

**1. Mental Health Support Teams in Schools in Wiltshire**

* The target schools for the Mental Health Support Teams can continue to access support from the MHSTs over the summer holidays. This will include working with young people digitally, in the community and in some school settings.
* The Wiltshire teams (Salisbury and Devizes, Trowbridge and Westbury and Chippenham & Royal Wootton Bassett) have been in touch with all the schools that are covered by the MHST programme to explain the offer.
* Some schools have asked the team to start planning wellbeing days and assemblies for delivery in September. We can accept more requests for support of this nature.
* Referral forms have been shared with all participating schools and can be sent to: [mhstwiltsreferrals@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:mhstwiltsreferrals@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk)

**2. Referrals to Wiltshire CAMHS**

* Our usual referral processes remain in place over the summer. Please visit the CAMHS website for information about how to make a referral and for contact details relating to the Wiltshire Single Point of Access. <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/support/referral/>

**3. Self Help resources on the CAMHS website**

* We have recently updated the website with additional self-help resources for children, young people and their families.
* Please visit the website here: [Oxford Health CAMHS Oxford Health CAMHS | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service](https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/)

**4. CAMHS Urgent Mental Health Helpline**

* The BSW CAMHS urgent mental health helpline can continue to be accessed during the summer period for urgent mental health concerns. The number is **0800 023 2133**