

## **Cabinet Response to the recommendations of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Board – Schools Mental Health Programme**

### **Recommendation 1:**

That the Cabinet be recommended to request the Director of Children's Services to promote the work in schools around mental health programmes and support to families and carers.

### **Response:**

We are promoting the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) through a variety of activity. In conjunction with Child and Family Health Devon, we promote the service through: a one to one weekly drop in service, workshops, group work and assemblies providing discrete support; the provision of a Reflective Space (enabling staff to make use of advice and guidance from an emotional and mental health practitioner), staff training and development and partnership forums, such as the TSCP Wider Partnership Forum.

We are also communicating the work of MHST through our family hub website and also our SEND newsletter as well as through our parent carer panels.