



# Interim Approach to Joint Working: The Link Programme

## About

Two free online sessions, led by the Anna Freud Centre, bringing together education and mental health professionals to identify challenges in the locality as a result of COVID-19. You will collaboratively develop solutions that can be implemented to better support children and young peoples' mental health and wellbeing.

The online sessions will focus on helping you make use of available support and resources to address the mental health needs of children and young people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Benefits

- Improved knowledge and awareness of current mental health support and services available to children and young people locally and the most appropriate route(s) to access them
- Improved understanding of the main challenges and issues emerging locally, for example transition back to school/college
- Increased knowledge of useful resources and good practice emerging locally and nationally
- Proactive agreement of actions to be taken to meet the challenges

