

Calderdale Mental Health Support Team Partner Update



September 2021

- Further funding has been secured to expand the Calderdale Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in 2022
- Recruitment has now started. This includes paid training roles for 4 new Education Mental Health Practitioners to support young people in schools (details attached)
- Further vacancies for management, clinical and administrative posts will be advertised in the coming weeks on www.northpoint.org.uk/careers
- Young people have said it is important to them that the MHST workforce is representative of the population they will be supporting. The recruitment flyers reflect this.
- We are keen to spread the word as widely as possible across Calderdale and surrounding areas.
- All partners and school staff are encouraged to circulate the attached flyers as widely as possible via e-mail, social media and word of mouth.
- We are also continuing support the 8 current trainee Education Mental Health Practitioners as their intensive university training heads towards completion in November / December 2021
- A number of new education settings will join the MHST in early 2022, which will expand the number of participating schools/college to approx. 30. Further details to follow.

To access MHST support, MHST School Coordinators should:

Email: info@CalderdaleMHST.org.uk

OR

Speak with your allocated school clinician/ EMHP as part of a suitability discussion

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