



MASH Integrated Front Door

Mental health support for children in Newham

Providing quick access to multi-agency support for young people with emerging emotional wellbeing and mental health needs



Integrated Front Door - for schools, GPs and voluntary organisations working with children from Newham.

The integrated front door team enables schools, GPs and voluntary agencies to access a multi-agency assessment of children who have emerging emotional well-being and mental health needs within 3-4 days.

This will include children/young people **aged 5-18** who are experiencing:

- High levels of anxiety
- Emotionally based school anxiety and avoidance
- Self-harming behaviours
- Problems with low mood/depression
- Problems with troubling/repetitive thoughts
- Problems with low self-esteem
- Problems with hyperactivity/inattention
- Children who may be experiencing difficulties at home that is resulting in the child/young person struggling with their own emotional well-being/mental health

The team, is made up of:

- A senior social worker
- Two early help practitioners
- A CAMHS clinician
- A Wellbeing in Newham Schools clinician (WINS clinician)
- A multi-agency collective (newMAC) coordinator, for extracurricular support

The Integrated Front Door Team will:

- Carry out an initial review of the information provided and request further information where required
- Have a conversation with the young person or family to understand their needs and aspirations
- Carry out a multi-agency triage of young people referred into the team
- Work together to develop a clear plan for the young person.

It is the expectation that:

- All immediate child safeguarding concerns must **continue to be referred to the MASH**
- All child mental health crisis concerns must **continue to refer to the CAMHS crisis team, Newham Hospital A&E or NHS 111.**



If you are interested to make a referral to the Integrated Front Door team, please scan here:



If you would like more information or to talk to a member of the team before making a referral, please contact us at IFD.team@newham.gov.uk