

Eligibility	Offer	Next steps
Early Years Practitioners in IOA schools and settings	<p>Mental Health First Aid Training</p> <p>Every Early Years setting within the Ipswich Opportunity Area is entitled to funded training for one staff member delivered by Mental Health First Aid England. This is an accredited course which enables the learner to fulfil the role of 'Mental Health First Aider' within the setting. The course is available online or as face to face delivery.</p> <p>Following completion of the course, participants will be invited to attend regular support seminars with Mental Health coach and trainer Penny Tynedale-Hardy. The aims of the seminar are to establish a network of MHFAs and ensure that practitioners are receiving the support they need to undertake the MHFA role.</p>	<p>Further details here https://mhfaengland.org/</p> <p>For more information contact Jemma Hudson IOA Early Years Lead Jemma.Hudson@suffolk.gov.uk</p>
IOA Schools with EYFS	<p>Highfield Resilience Tracker</p> <p>Every Early Years setting within the IOA is invited to send a member of staff to attend a free 90 minute introductory online course with Eileen Allpress introducing the Emotional Resilience Tracker.</p> <p>The tracker provides settings with a unique way for practitioners to monitor children's emotional development and resilience. Following the course, each setting will be provided with bespoke 1:1 support in order to effectively use the tracker within their setting.</p>	<p>The next date for the online introductory training is: Thursday 17th September 10am – 11.30am 2pm – 3.30pm 6pm – 7.30pm Please contact Jemma Hudson to book on: Jemma.Hudson@suffolk.gov.uk</p>
IOA Schools with EYFS	<p>WellComm Assessment Toolkit</p> <p>If your setting doesn't have a WellComm Assessment toolkit we will purchase one for you.</p> <p>We will also be offering funded training to support staff to use the WellComm pack in the most effective and accurate way – dates to follow. Existing WellComm users are also encouraged to attend.</p>	<p>Request your toolkit here</p>
Schools and settings with strong EYFS practitioners	<p>Early Years Network Support Leads</p> <p>We are looking for strong practitioners (ideally those with leadership roles) to mentor a provider/ practitioners within the IOA. We will fund each mentor practitioner's setting to provide half a day of flexible support each week during term time, providing mentors with coaching support and training to enable them to fulfil their role as effectively as possible. All participants will be supported to establish an IOA Early Years network.</p> <p>Additionally, if you are a new manager or feel that your setting would benefit from a mentor please contact Jemma Hudson. Similarly, the IOA will fund the cost of your time.</p>	<p>Please contact Jemma Hudson for further information. Jemma.Hudson@suffolk.gov.uk</p>
IOA Maintained schools with a reception year. Applications will need to present evidence of need for support in the targeted area of focus.	<p>Reception practitioner grants</p> <p>Grants are available for CPD or pupil interventions that have been demonstrated to support children in Nursery and Reception classes to rapidly achieve a good level of development by the end of Reception.</p> <p>Choose from a menu of options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Write Inc. Phonics, and Read Write Inc. for Nursery • I CAN Talk Boost • I CAN Early Talk <p>Or apply for a similar suitable course that focuses on the early learning goals your school or setting is keen to develop. Programmes must have a strong evidence base, such as those highlighted by the EEF's Early Years toolkit</p>	<p>To apply for your grant contact Jemma Hudson IOA Early Years Lead Jemma.Hudson@suffolk.gov.uk</p>

Existing SWERL Schools	<p>SWERL (Supporting Wellbeing, Emotional Resilience and Learning) Schools that took up the SWERL programme in 2019/20 can once again have support from UCL to review their original audit, and then apply for further funding up to £4,000 for programmes to further meet the wellbeing and emotional resilience needs of their school community. Follow up Audits to inform further funding applications will be available in Autumn Term. Likely interventions which can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THRIVE • Early Minds (through Suffolk Mind) • Inclusion Training • ELSA • Education Psychologists • Counselling support (staff and Students) • Vision to Voice – through VCS sector 	To book your updated audit please contact Katrina Gardiner Programme Manager on k.gardiner@uos.ac.uk
Schools new to SWERL	<p>SWERL (Supporting Wellbeing, Emotional Resilience and Learning) Schools that haven't yet had support through the SWERL can apply for funding up to £8,000 for programmes to address the wellbeing and emotional resilience needs of their school community. Participating schools will be supported by UCL to complete an audit to identify areas of need and appropriate CPD and interventions. Existing SWERL schools in the network can also provide a wide range of local case studies. We will be offering training in cohorts of up to 10 schools per cohort. Offered across Autumn and Spring term. Likely interventions which can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THRIVE • Early Minds (through Suffolk Mind) • Inclusion Training • ELSA • Education Psychologists • Counselling support (staff and Students) • Vision to Voice – through VCS sector 	To find out more or to book onto the one of the cohorts please contact Katrina Gardiner Programme Manager on k.gardiner@uos.ac.uk
IOA Primary and Secondary schools	<p>Bridge to Mental Health in Schools Programme We will be increasing Tier 2 support by Primary Mental Health Workers aligned to schools in the IOA. This increase in capacity will enable more support to be delivered in school for pupils. The Primary Mental Health Team are already operating and this will add capacity for increased demand. This will provide a bridge in support over the academic year 20/21, leading to the Mental Health in Schools team being in place from September 2021</p>	For more information or details on how to access this support please contact Katrina Gardiner in the first instance k.gardiner@uos.ac.uk
IOA Primary and Secondary schools - transition leads/ Heads of Year 6 & 7	<p>Supporting transition in 2020/21 We are looking for collaborative projects that can support this year's Year 6 students to prepare for an effective transition to high school in a challenging year ahead. An online scoping meeting to identify the issues that need to be addressed and suggest approaches from curriculum continuity to sharing information and pastoral support, will be held on Monday 7th September at 1pm – please join us if you are involved in transition at your school and would like to shape the offer.</p>	To join the online meeting on Monday 7 th October at 1pm email Mel Scotland: Melanie.Scotland@suffolk.gov.uk
IOA Primary and Secondary schools	<p>Additional support for Catch Up and Tutoring in 2020-21 We have set aside funding to enhance IOA schools' own plans for supporting students whose learning has been most affected by disruption to schools during the Covid-19 period. School representatives leading on catch up and tutoring are encouraged to attend workshop 2b at the online IOA Programme Launch on Wednesday 16th September at 2pm to take part in a discussion with Marc Rowland and Jackie Bircham, and</p>	Book your place onto our launch event on 16/9/20 at 2pm: https://ioayear4.eventbrite.co.uk And select workshop 2b

	complete our survey, to establish what support would be most effective for Ipswich – particularly when the National Tutor Programme launches later this year	
All schools in Norfolk and Suffolk	<p>Maths Hub support</p> <p>Angles Maths Hub promotes excellence in maths teaching in Norfolk and Suffolk, and is part of the national network backed by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics.</p> <p>They offer training and resources for teaching from primary through to sixth form, helping teachers across the region support their pupils to achieve their very best.</p>	https://www.inspirationtrust.org/angles-maths-hub
All IOA education settings and stakeholders	<p>Year 4 IOA Programme Launch</p> <p>To get further details about the offers available, and hear more about the support settings will get over 2020-21, join us at the online IOA programme launch on Wednesday 16th September at 2pm</p>	Book your place now: https://ioayear4.eventbrite.co.uk

Funded offers from the IOA will be communicated to schools and settings over the 2020-21 academic year, allowing us to respond to the needs and capacity of schools:

Wave 1 Offers – September 2020

Wave 2 Offers – Nov/Dec 2020

Wave 3 Offers – Late Feb 2021

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