

**Downton C of E Primary School Equality Objective 2017 – 2021**



<b><u>Objective</u></b>	We will seek to identify and support the mental health needs of children in our school in partnership with parents.
Specific	Children with mental health issues are identified and supported through a range of support strategies eg: ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) School Nurse, and CAHMS (Children and Adult Mental Health Service) as appropriate.  Parents are supported through meetings with staff and the PSA (Parent Support Advisor) as appropriate.
Measurable	Through anonymous pupil voice feedback and teacher's observations.  Rise in attendance of those identified  Children use self-supporting strategies effectively
Attainable	Pupil voice evidences improved mental health and increased confidence
Relevant	Our school is committed to the Equality Objective because this has been identified by Wiltshire Council as an Early Help Target 2015 – 2020  Within our school community we are providing increasing levels of support for the emotional wellbeing of pupils.
Time bound	This will be reviewed in line with the Equality Information every year taking into account the progress against the objective and the cohorts of children within the school.  This Equality objective will be achieved at the end of the four year period at which time it will be reviewed and if necessary renewed.

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