**Information: opportunity to take part in a Peer Support for Children and Young Peoples’ Mental Health programme**

The DfE are working with the Anna Freud Centre to offer a programme which supports and provides schools and colleges with evidence informed training and resources to successfully refine or develop a peer mentoring programme which focusses on mental health and emotional wellbeing. The programme consists of a two-days of training workshops, and attendees will leave ready to establish or refine their own effective peer support in their setting.

This DfE funded programme is a fantastic opportunity to support mental health and wellbeing in your school/college setting. The Peer Support for Children and Young Peoples’ Mental Health Programme will involve over 100 schools and colleges across **Ipswich**, **Oldham**, **Bradford**, **Derby** and **Hastings**.

If you are situated in one of these regions and are interested in taking part in the programme then please complete the Expression of Interest form at the link [here](http://www.annafreud.org/search-results/?Terms=expression+of+interest) by 5pm on Friday 17th November. There is no charge for workshops or materials and schools/colleges will be paid £3,500 to take part in the programme, which will be paid in 3 instalments across the year. This remuneration could be used to backfill staff time or pay for travel to training sessions. For more information please refer to the schools/colleges FAQs. You can also email [schoolsprogramme@annafeud.org](mailto:schoolsprogramme@annafeud.org) with the subject line, Peer Support Programme: Query.