

# Safer Schools Review



# Background

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- Review commissioned in Spring 2020 - children's safety education services provided to schools by Police, partner agencies and charities across Dorset
- Work undertaken by RealWorldHR

*“Schools need to know they can access specialist and experienced support when they need it from agencies that know how to deliver messages to young people*

*Schools want a service that is free at the point of delivery or affordable*

*Schools want to know what is available and from whom*

*Schools want a service that is widely accessible and simple to book and available when they need”*



# Collaboration

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- Partners (Fire, SWAST, Health, Education, LA) met and identified the key deliverables including the impact on potential performance, resources and cost – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- July 2021 three workstreams and lead agency identified
- Each agency shared their three priority concerns on which we will collaborate



# Three workstreams:

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1. Top priorities across the partnerships to better support young people and education through a shared and united approach:

- Excluded children
- Vulnerability
- Early years prevention

2. Create a 'one stop shop' for schools to access information, lessons, and inputs from the key partners.

3. To develop an enhanced partnership needs assessment - RAG rating to provide the evidence base to target activity and support where required.



# Progress

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- **Shared Priorities** – Being led by Dorset LA
- **Common Platform** – Exploring the use of existing platform Nexus with some partnership funding to co-ordinate, Q&A lessons, evaluate impact
- **Needs assessment** – Police led, current assessment will be enhanced to include families open to social care and looking at national best practice including the Essex 'Vulnerable School Index' and the BCP 'Team Around the School'



# Next Steps

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- Shared priorities work – ongoing/long term. Shared with ICS place based group.
- Common Platform – Nexus V's new ICT
- Needs assessment – Due to be completed by the end of the year and annually refreshed