

# Education Welfare Service Transformation Project Children and Young People Feedback



## What you told us

You want us to:

- Focus on helping support positive and healthy relationships in all areas of school life.
- Support your emotional health and wellbeing.
- Provide someone in school that you know you can speak to about any issues impacting your attendance.
- Deliver programmes targeted at specific issues affecting young people today such as Bullying, Drugs and Alcohol, Resilience, and Friendships.
- Consider financial support in attending school related to travel, food, and to remain in education in post primary years rather than moving to early employment because of financial issues at home.

## What we are doing with your feedback

To develop how the new service will run and deliver support we are considering:

- A focus on emotional health and wellbeing, nurture and relationships
- Providing points of contact for young people, for parents and carers and for schools from the school and the Education Authority.
- Working together with young people to make sure programmes we have in place will meet your needs.
- How to provide practical support to help you attend school.

**We will use your feedback to make recommendations on how the Education Welfare Service is to be redesigned so that it meets the needs of you, our children and young people and your families in positive attendance in 2022 and into the future. We will soon be in touch to ask for your feedback on the draft model of our new EWS service and how you would like us to engage with you.**

