Peebles High School Leadership Policy Paper



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Compassion
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| Title | Health |
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| Quality | 3.1 Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality and Inclusion |
| Indicator | |
| Strategic | Siobhan Milligen |
| Lead | |
| Date | August 2024 |
| Vision | Every young person knows how to access wellbeing support Mental Health Ambassadors effectively lead on raising mental health awareness at PHS Every young person has a clear understanding of the harm caused by substance use |
| Outcome | Mental Health Ambassadors (made up of S5/6 volunteers) will |
| Statement | become the main driver of mental health awareness |
| 2024-25 | PHS will work closely with services such as Quarriers and School |
| | Nurses to ensure appropriate support for young people |
| | Pastoral staff will use IAmMe Scotland resources when |
| | delivering substance use education |
| What? | August-October: |
| How? | All S5 students receive mental health awareness session |
| When? Who? | from Quarriers |
| | Mental Health Ambassador Training for S5/6 student |
| | volunteers |
| | Creation of Mental Health Action Plan (MH Ambassadors in collaboration with Quarriers and SM) |
| | November-December: |
| | MH Ambassadors to deliver PSE input to all S4 PSE classes |
| | Alcoholics Anonymous talk for all S5/6 students |
| | January-February: • MH Ambassadors to run an event in school for Time to Talk Day |
| | March-June: MH Ambassadors to deliver part of year group assemblies All year groups are delivered substance use education lessons in PSE |

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| | Throughout: |
| | SM to continue to share wellbeing resources and services with young people through Teams and pupil bulletin Pastoral team to make referrals to services where appropriate for individual students |
| | - SM is member of the SBC Substance Use Education group |
| | who will continue to review and update lesson |
| Parent input | Parent Council representative |
| Pupil input | Mental Health Ambassadors and pupil survey on substance use |
| | lessons |
| Next Steps | Mental Health Ambassadors programme to continue with new |
| 2025-26 | students recruited |
| | Review of Substance Use resources after receiving pupil feedback on IAmMe Scotland resources |