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Appendix Heading	Social Emotional and Mental Health Intervention Service
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Brief Description of Service:

SEMH intervention Project established September 2019 to reduce the risk of exclusions and increase capacity within the primary schools across the borough. The Project finished in March 2022 with positive outcomes and data below. Schools Forum agreed to the creation of the SEMH Intervention Service (including Behaviour support and an additional 2 SEMH Coach/Mentors) to be funded through an invest to save model until 2025 to provide this service to all schools and phases as well as additional SEMH initiatives.

Data Outputs:

SEMH Intervention Project

Setting	No of settings supported	Children at risk of PEx supported
Infants/First	6	6
Primaries/Junior	16	19
Middles	4	10
Secondaries/Upper	7	18
Total	33	53

SEMH Service (from April 2022)

Setting	No of settings Supported	Children at Risk of PEx supported
Infants/First Schools	2	2
Primary/Junior	10	13
Middles	3	11
Secondaries/Upper	2	15
Total	17	41

Combined support.

SEMH Training – Creating a Climate for Learning

This training is for all staff within a setting and is delivered over 2.5hrs. **873** staff members have been trained so far.

SEMH Updated Training

This is all staff training to revisit the schools that have already received the training and is delivered over 1.5 hrs. **110** staff in school have received the follow up training

Bespoke Training

Schools can request specific training to increase capacity and target specific issues within their setting. These have included “Keeping Children and Ourselves Safe”, “Transitions, Lunch and Play” and Initial Teacher Training. **84** members of School staff have received bespoke training

Online Boxall Profile - Launched Sept '21

RBWM have purchased 65 licences for all school settings across the borough. We are the first borough to provide this in the country. Each setting has 300 subscriptions and can assess a child as many times as required throughout the academic year. This is tracking the impact of interventions, EHCPs and transition for those children with SEMH across the borough.

SEMH Network Meetings – Launched Sept '21

The virtual network meeting for the 133 SEMH Leads across the borough is providing; information sharing, networking, new initiatives of support, examples of good practice and networking opportunities in an easily accessible way. The meetings are well attended and recorded to provide training opportunities and cascading information where necessary.

SEMH Email – Launched Sept '21

All RBWM Schools have been given a direct email to the Inclusion and Access officer and the SEMH Coordinator for support, guidance and signposting regarding children at risk of permanent exclusion. This is not currently being used by many Head Teachers as the referral process through PEAR, Early Help and direct to the SEMH Coordinator and the Inclusion and access Officer enable reactive and timely support for schools.

Impact:

- 3 children that have been part of the **SEMH intervention Project** has been excluded. The Coach/Mentor has supported them through their transition to Alternative Provision.
- The **SEMH Training** has been well received and evaluated positively with a average overall feedback rating of 4.5 out of 5
- The **Online Boxall Profile** has been adopted by 62 schools so far. 48 have allocated the Borough as a Super-User to track data and support consultations for individual children. 3,078 Online Boxall Profiles were completed in the academic year 2021/22
- There have been 4 **SEMH Network Meeting** held attended by on average 50 SEMH Leads from schools across the borough. Presentations have been provided by a variety of services and partners that schools can access for the children with SEMH needs and their families. They are recorded to cascade training and for those SEMH Leads who are not able to attend.
- The **SEMH email** has received 6 referrals resulting in 2 direct observations and 4 consultations. No child referred to this email has been permanently excluded so far. There have been no emails received since 15/07/2022
- The **Behaviour Support Service** has ceased a traded Service and is now part of the SEMH Intervention Programme and free to school at point of use.

Next Steps:

- Continued funding for the **SEMH intervention Project** concludes July 2025 There are a number of other initiatives around SEMH across the borough which include; tendering for an SEMH Special School, SEMH Resource Bases and the SEMH Early Years Hub which will commence in academic Year 2023/24 (currently offering outreach for 2 individual schools).
- An evaluation of the **additional support** and Secondary buy back initiative will take place at the end of this academic year.
- Continued promotion of the **Online Boxall Profile** – targeting secondary provision.
- Continued evaluation of impact of the **SEMH Network Meetings** through feedback and participation. In addition, the opportunity for 2 Virtual meetings to act as an SEMH surgery to discuss individual cases between schools under the direction of the SEMH Coordinator will be trailed.
- If there continue to be no referrals through the **SEMH email** this provision will cease by April '23