

What have we been up to?

During lockdown (from January) we have continued to support children, families and schools remotely and our holistic child centred approach has still been very much at the heart of everything we do.



We have been maintaining regular contact with schools and families and where appropriate, we have been able to offer remote Thrive sessions to children, led by a Harbour team member, and supported by a TA at school.



Harbour Formulations, Reviews and Collaborative Review meetings have continued to take place using Microsoft teams, with information gathering taking place remotely.



We have created a number of resources to share with parents to support them at home, including information about different Thrive activities, supporting children to regulate and creating calm spaces.



We have been developing our website to reflect changes in the way that we support families and schools.
www.theharbourprogramme.org

What's next?

As we enter March, and the end of another lockdown, we are once again looking forward to children returning to schools and the opportunity to welcome children, families and visitors back into the Harbour.



Referrals:

We are still welcoming new referrals to The Harbour Programme. Whether you feel a child or family need additional support, or you would like to develop your own thinking around a child through a Collaborative Review, please get in touch by either contacting Alan or Claire directly or by completing the referral form on our website.



Formulations, Reviews and Collaborative Reviews:

We will once again be able to hold meetings in person at The Harbour following social distancing and hand washing measures. We feel it is of great benefit to have people physically in the room for these meetings, however we understand that there will be occasions where people are unable to – due to individual circumstances, or due to their own school risk assessments. In these cases, we will have online meetings where people can join via Microsoft teams. Parent's views will still be gathered by an EP and Harbour practitioner prior to any Formulation or Review meeting via Microsoft Teams, or through a telephone conversation. Pupil observations can also be conducted dependent on individual school risk assessments – we are happy to get back in to school and see the children!



In reach and Outreach:

Our in reach and outreach support will resume once children have returned to school, with practitioners and children following handwashing and social distancing guidelines and in accordance to each schools risk assessment. Each child will be provided with their own named set of resources for their session which will not be shared with any other children to reduce transmission.



The Harbour Experience:

Over next few weeks, we are exploring what it is like to be a part of The Harbour through the eyes of SENCOs and parents, by holding recorded interviews which we look forward to being able to share in the near future on our website. Thank you if you had agreed to help with these ☺