

## Inspiring our community by delivering the highest quality support and intervention

### What is a Community Hub?

Most schools in Kirklees are now part of a Community Hub. These hubs are made of groups of schools who work closely with other agencies and services to provide support and learning opportunities for children and families in our area.

The BBEST Community Hub consists of 21 schools (listed below) and works closely with Westfields Pupil Referral Unit:

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| Batley Girls High | Manorfield        |
| Batley Grammar    | Mill Lane         |
| Batley Parish     | Park Road         |
| Birstall Primary  | Purlwell          |
| Carlinghow        | St Peters         |
| Carlton           | Staincliffe       |
| Field Head        | Upper Batley High |
| Field Lane        | School            |
| Healey            | Warwick Road      |
| Hyrstmount        | Windmill          |
| Lydgate           |                   |

### Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing

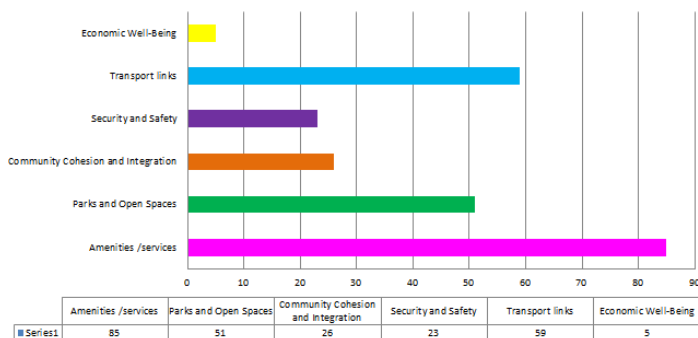
Working alongside other hubs in North Kirklees, we have been able to offer over 300 places on 8 courses designed to train practitioners to support the mental health of our young people. These courses include child bereavement, youth mental health first aid, self-belief and growing through games. Every school will have trained staff to support our children.

### Website

We hope to have the BBEST website up and running by half term. It will provide information and links to services, events and support in the Batley and Birstall area. You will be able to find out about activities, volunteer groups, health services, local schools and much more.

### Community Survey

In the summer term, BBEST conducted a survey with parents in our community. We wanted to find out what it is about Batley and Birstall that needs to be improved. Amenities and services were identified as being most in need of improvement with after school clubs, adult education and the need for integration scoring highly.



We are following this up with an online survey to find out more detail. Your contribution to this will be most welcome. We hope the survey will go live next half term.

### New Logo

We are proud to present our new logo. Each petal represents one of our schools.

### Children's Centres

Three of the four Children's Centres in Batley and Birstall are now being run by schools: Field Lane, Manorfield and Carlinghow. Some services and activities are still on offer at these centres. See individual centres for the current provision.

### Coming soon:

- A boost to sport in the area from the Sports England Family Fund.
- A programme of holiday clubs for children
- An annual event to celebrate community cohesion
- An event to launch BBEST to the public