

Place2Be Evaluation Guidelines (PEG) Summary Document

This document summarises which evaluation measures should be collected for each Place2Be intervention, and why. This document should be used in conjunction with the full version of Place2Be's Evaluation Guidelines.

The tables below set out for each intervention type, the information that should be collected, when it should be collected and the purpose of collecting the information. Overall, the information collected is gathered in order to:

- Inform the SBS or Family Practitioner about the children, young people and parents/carers they see and inform the assessment and formulation process
- Enable Place2Be to monitor its services
- Enable Place2Be to evaluate the outcomes of its services.

Intervention type: Place2Talk

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
Name	When child self-refers	To uniquely identify children so we can count the
Date of birth	When child attends	reach and uptake of our service
	Place2Talk	
Gender	When child attends	To monitor our reach and who is using our
	Place2Talk	service
Year Group	When child attends	
	Place2Talk	
Ethnicity	When child attends	
	Place2Talk	
Issues discussed	When child attends	To review the main issues that are concerning
	Place2Talk	children to demonstrate the need for our service
		and be a voice for children and young people
Child Protection	When child attends	To ensure we are undertaking our child
concerns and action	Place2Talk	protection responsibilities
taken		
Session date	When child attends	To monitor service delivery
	Place2Talk	
Who held the	When child attends	To monitor who is delivering the service and
session	Place2Talk	mode of delivery (phone / video)

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Is the child in	When child record is	To establish the proportion or Place2Talk
receipt of Pupil	added to the system	attenders who are from the Pupil Premium
Premium (optional)	•	funded group

Intervention: Referral (all children and young people referred to Place2Be)

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
Name	When the child is	To uniquely identify children so we can
	referred	count the reach and uptake of our service
Date of Birth	When the child is	
	referred	
Parent / Carer / Young	When the child is	To ensure we have parental agreement to
person (KS5/Senior	referred	assess and provide appropriate support for
phase Scotland)		the child / young person
Agreement form		
Referrer's name	When the child is	To be able to contact referrer if needed
	referred	
Date of referral	When the child is	To monitor time between referral and start
	referred	
Role of referrer	When the child is	To review where referrals come from
	referred	
Gender	When the child is	To monitor our reach and who is accessing
	referred	the service.
Year group	When the child is	
	referred	
Ethnicity	When the child is	
	referred	
What are the reasons for	When the child is	To understand the reasons why a child /
the CYP being referred?	referred	young person has been referred to
		Place2Be
Give details of any	When the child is	To consider all known variables in order to
SEND / ALN (Wales) /	referred	be able to assess the CYP's needs and best
ASN (Scotland) and how		course of action
this impacts on this child		
or young person's		
wellbeing		
Are there any current or	When the child is	To assess the vulnerability of the CYP and
previous safeguarding	referred	ensure their safety in the referral process
concerns for the CYP		
being referred?		
Are there any current	When the child is	To assess the vulnerability of the CYP and
concerns relating to self-	referred	ensure their safety in the referral process
harm or suicidal		
thoughts?		

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Intervention: Assessment (all children and young people who progress from referral to assessment)

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
Parent / Carer / Young person Agreement form	At the start of Assessment	To ensure we have parental agreement to assess and provide appropriate support for
		the child / young person. Young person
		agreement is sought directly from young people in Key Stage 5 (England / Wales) /
		Senior phase (Scotland)
Home postcode (not all	At assessment	This is gathered only where the service is
services)		funded by the NHS and where Place2Be is required to share anonymised data with the
		NHS Mental Health Services Dataset
		(MHSDS)
Early Help Assessment and Plan (e.g. CAF) open	At assessment	To be aware of the child's context in the assessment and formulation process. To
Child in Need?	At assessment	monitor our reach and who is using our
Subject of a Child Protection	At assessment	service and explore differences in outcomes
Plan		for children with different characteristics
Subject to a Care order	At assessment	
Receiving free school meals	At assessment	
SIMD (Scotland only)	At assessment	
Receives Pupil Premium	At assessment	
Funding (England and Wales only)		
Is the child or young person	At assessment	
currently eligible for Service		
Pupil Premium (SPP)?		
(England only)		
Special Educational Needs (SEN) – No SEN / SEN	At assessment	
Support / Education Health		
and Care Plan (England)		
Categories of SEN need	At assessment	
(England only)		
Additional Support Needs	At assessment	
(ASN) Scotland only:		
Co-ordinated Support Plan (CSP) / Individual Educational		
Programme (IEP) / No CSP or		
IEP / CSP and IEP		
Additional Learning Needs	At assessment	
(ALN) Wales: Universal		
Provision / Universal Targeted Provision		
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Individual Development Plan /		
No Additional Learning Needs		
Is the child a refugee/asylum	At assessment	
seeker	At account out	4
Is the child a young carer?	At assessment	

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Is the child on a CAMHS	At assessment	
waiting list?		
Language spoken at home	At assessment	
English an Additional	At assessment	
Language?		
Child's main carer	At assessment	
Other agencies involved with the family	At assessment	
Parent / carer's education	At assessment	To explore outcomes for children from different backgrounds
Recommendations for counselling type	At assessment	To monitor the type of support offered
Assessment and Formulation	At assessment	To clinically assess the situation around the child's need for support and formulate the best response.
Presenting Issues	As part of Assessment and Formulation process	To monitor the issues that children present with including those that may not be identified by the SDQ
Family background factors (Parental Drug and alcohol use / mental health issues / domestic abuse)	As part of Assessment and Formulation process	To identify relevant family contextual issues for the child
Parent completed SDQ	At assessment	
Teacher completed SDQ	At assessment	
Child/ YP completed SDQ (Secondary schools - optional for Primary schools)	At assessment	To identify the level of difficulties for a child/young person to inform assessment and formulation
YP CORE post- (Secondary schools only in England and Wales and P7 onwards in Scotland)	At assessment	To identify the level of difficulties for a child/young person to inform assessment and formulation
Child and Young Person's Voice Form	At assessment	To obtain the perspective of the CYP and assess the CYP's understanding of why they are coming to Place2Be and what they expect to get out of it.
Session dates	At assessment	To monitor service delivery and progression from Referral
Parent Partnership sessions	Throughout intervention	To monitor parental engagement in intervention
Who held the session	At assessment	To monitor who is delivering the service and mode of delivery (phone / video)
School Attendance	At assessment: relating to the whole term before the start of counselling	To evaluate the attendance and exclusions of children and analyse this in relation to improvements in their mental health
School Exclusions – fixed term and permanent	At assessment: relating to the whole year before the start of counselling	

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Attitude to Learning	J .	To evaluate the attitude and approach to learning of children who use the service, explore whether this changes after counselling and analyse in relation to
		improvements in children's mental health

Intervention: One-to-one counselling (excluding KIT)

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
UPN (Unique Pupil Number) England & Wales only / SCN (Scottish Candidate Number) Scotland	At any point in time	To monitor the academic progress of all children seen in 1:1 counselling and KIT over time and compare the progress of children supported by Place2Be with other children who did not receive the service.
Name of counsellor Counsellor qualified or in training? Counsellor trained through Place2Be?	Before counselling starts Before counselling starts Before counselling starts	To monitor the type of counsellors providing counselling
Goal Based Outcomes measure	Before counselling starts and at each session as needed and at the end	To assess the goals that the child aims to gain from counselling and their rating of their progress towards these
Review point teacher SDQ (Primary age children only) Review point Child/yp SDQ (secondary age young people only)	At 7 sessions into the intervention At 7 sessions into the intervention	To understand a child's progress and outcomes across the services at the average mid-point of an intervention
Did the review take place?	At 7 sessions depending on age of child/YP	To determine how many children/young people are reviewed during their intervention and who is consulted.
Teacher completed SDQ Parent completed SDQ Child/ YP completed SDQ (Secondary schools - optional for Primary schools)	At the end of counselling At the end of counselling At the end of counselling counselling	To evaluate the outcomes for children and young people who use the service
YP CORE post- (Secondary schools only in England and Wales and P6 onwards in Scotland) Child and Young	At the end of counselling At the end of	To access the CVD's experience of the
Person's Voice Form	counselling	To assess the CYP's experience of the Place2Be intervention and help the YP identify resilience and resources for ongoing support.

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Attitude to Learning	At the end of counselling	To evaluate the attitude and approach to learning of children who use the service, explore whether this changes after counselling and analyse in relation to improvements in children's mental health.
School Attendance	After counselling ends: relating to the whole term in which counselling ends	To evaluate the attendance and exclusions of children and analyse this in relation to improvements in their mental health
School Exclusions – fixed term and permanent	After counselling ends: relating to the year in which counselling ends	
End date of	At the end of	To clearly identify when a child's counselling
Reason for ending	At the end of counselling	has ended To understand the different reasons why counselling ends
Final summary	At the end of counselling	An ending assessment of the child and any further actions
Session dates	During counselling	To monitor service delivery
Parent Partnership sessions	Throughout intervention	To monitor parental engagement in intervention
Sessions attended or not	During counselling	To monitor attendance
Who held the session	During counselling	To monitor who is delivering the service and mode of delivery (phone / video)

Intervention: Knowledge Insight Tools (KIT) (secondary schools only)

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
UPN (Unique Pupil	At any point in time	To monitor the academic progress of all
Number) England &		children seen in 1:1 counselling and KIT over
Wales only / SCN		time and compare the progress of children
(Scottish Candidate		supported by Place2Be with other children
Number) Scotland		who did not receive the service.
Name of SBS / ASBS	Before intervention	To monitor the type of practitioners providing
	starts	the intervention
End date of	At the end of	To clearly identify when a young person's
intervention	intervention	counselling has ended
Reason for ending	At the end of	To understand the different reasons why
	intervention	interventions end
RCADS – session 1	At the start and end of	To assess the young person's mental health
and post-intervention	intervention	needs and evaluate change
RCADS symptom	At session 4 and 7 –	To monitor progress and outcomes
tracker	can be done in	
	addition up to weekly	
Teacher SDQ	At the end of	To evaluate the outcomes for children who
	intervention	use the service
Parent SDQ	At the end of	To evaluate the outcomes for children who
	intervention	use the service

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Child/YP SDQ	At 7 sessions and at the end of intervention	To evaluate the outcomes for children who use the service
YP CORE	At the end of intervention	To identify the level of difficulties for a child at the start of counselling and evaluate the outcomes for children who use the service.
Child and Young Person's Voice Form	At the end of intervention	To assess the CYP's experience of the Place2Be intervention and help the YP identify resilience and resources for ongoing support.
Goal Based Outcomes measure	Before counselling starts and at each session as needed and at the end	To assess the goals that the child aims to gain from counselling and their rating of their progress towards these
Attitude to Learning	At the end of counselling	To evaluate the attitude and approach to learning of children who use the service, explore whether this changes after counselling and analyse in relation to improvements in children's mental health.
Final summary	At the end of intervention	An ending assessment of the child and any further actions
Session dates	During intervention	To monitor service delivery
Sessions attended or not	During intervention	To monitor attendance
Parent Partnership sessions	Throughout intervention	To monitor parental engagement in intervention
Who held the session	During intervention	To monitor who is delivering the service and mode of delivery (phone / video)

Intervention type: Group work (including Journey of Hope)

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
Group type	After assessment	To distinguish between Place2Be
		group work / Journey of Hope
Name of SBS / ASBS	Before group starts	To monitor the type of counsellors
		providing group work
End date of counselling	At the end of group work	To clearly identify when group work
		has ended
Reason for ending	At the end of group work	To understand the different reasons
		why group work ends
Sessions attended or not	Throughout group work	To monitor attendance
Teacher completed SDQ	At the end of group work	To evaluate the outcomes for
(Journey of Hope only)		children who uses the service
Child and Young	At the end of JoH group work	To assess the CYP's experience of
Person's Voice Form		the Place2Be intervention and help
		the yp identify resilience and
		resources for ongoing support.
Attitude to Learning	At the end of the group work	To evaluate the attitude and
		approach to learning of children who
		use the service, explore whether this

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		changes after group work and analyse in relation to improvements in children's mental health
Final summary	At the end of group work	An ending assessment of the child and any further actions
Session dates	During group work	To monitor service delivery
Sessions attended or not	During group work	To monitor attendance
Who held the session	During group work	To monitor who is delivering the service and mode of delivery (phone / video)
Parent Partnership sessions	Throughout intervention	To monitor parental engagement in intervention

Intervention type: Parenting Support

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
Parent name	At parent assessment meeting	To be able to make contact with the parent
Parent Contact details	At parent assessment meeting	To be able to contact the parent to arrange sessions and for safeguarding of the CYP
Parent gender	At parent assessment meeting	To monitor who is using Place2Be's parent support services
Parent ethnicity	At parent assessment	To monitor who is using Place2Be's parent
	meeting	support services

Intervention type: Personalised Individual Parenting Training (PIPT)

What to collect	When to collect it	Why collect it
Previous Parent	At parent assessment	To ascertain need and ability to engage in
counselling experience	meeting	service
PIPT Agreement	When an offer of a	To inform the parent/carer on assessment
	PIPT intervention is	decision and contract for PIPT
	made	
Parent Partnership	Throughout	To monitor parental engagement in
sessions	intervention	intervention
Goals Record Sheet	After assessment	To identify the goals for the parent/carer and
		child through the intervention
Goals Progress Chart	At any point in time	To review the progress towards achieving
(session by session)		the goals for the parent/carer and child at
		each session
Brief Parental Self	Before and after	To evaluate the outcomes for children and
Efficacy Scale	intervention	parents/carers who use the service
(BPSES)		
Teacher completed	At end of intervention	
SDQ		
Parent completed SDQ	At end of intervention	
Session dates	During intervention	To monitor service delivery
Session held with	During intervention	
Sessions attended or	During intervention	To monitor attendance
not		

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