

## Guidance for schools employing Counsellors

The Healthy Schools Team and colleagues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services are often asked by Head Teachers how Counsellors can be safely recruited to work within our schools in Norfolk. On occasions we become aware of situations where children and young people may have been put at risk because of inappropriate interventions from therapists not suitably qualified or experienced to be working in schools. As a result we have compiled a checklist of considerations that will help schools implement a quality assured service from a therapist. This guidance is issued on behalf of the CAMHS Strategic partnership in Norfolk.

### **Please see the attached document**

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