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Re: Island Youth Mental Health Census

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are writing to you from the Isle of Wight Youth Trust, a charity which provides free-to-access counselling to children and young people aged 4-24 years.

In order to make sure we understand the mental health needs of our young Islanders, we conduct an Island-wide survey of children and young people every two years. In 2017, we surveyed over 2,500 young people and this year, we are hoping to double that figure.

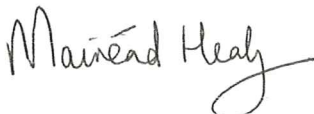
Our main objective in conducting this survey is to gain a better understanding of the Island's needs and how services may be improved to meet the needs of young people, by hearing directly from our young Islanders.

We are asking students at your child's school to participate in this survey. Please be assured that the survey is completely anonymous. Your son/daughter will be joining thousands of other young people across the Isle of Wight in participating.

We will be publicly releasing the overall findings of this Census later in the year.

If you would like your child not to participate, please let the school know, in order that we are aware they are not taking part.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mairead Healy".

Mairead Healy

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