St Ives Infants School

Emotional Health & Well Being

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School Details and Context

Nursery and KS1 infants, 256 on roll. The only school in St. Ives

How was the need identified

School nurse made available to group an NHS Health Report about medical issues in St. Ives which indicated mental health as being a problem area, staff changes, retirement etc. So there was also a need for staff integration. Also a lot of young/single/new to area parents.

Chosen Criteria

Emotional Health & Well Being

Steps taken to meet the criteria

Regular P.E.P. workshops, circle time, playtime equipment for pupils. Link into learning. Questionnaire to parents. Change of staffroom premises. Staff given non teaching planning time. TA's invited to all Inset and where necessary payment given.

Who was involved in the process

Pupils, parents, governors, all school staff, school nurse and outside agencies.

Outcomes/impact on pupils and the wider community

School is moving forward as a community where all participation is valued. Communication in school was highlighted as a problem - seem to be much improved.