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Mental Health

The first Mental Health Support Teams were launched in 25 trailblazer areas announced in December 2018. These include 12 areas that are also testing a four-week waiting time. These trailblazer MHSTs are building up their capacity and capability during 2019. [A further 57 sites were confirmed in July 2019](#), and these will start developing 123 Mental Health Support Teams during 2020.

Health/Sex and Relationships education

Under the [Children and Social Work Act 2017](#), all primary schools are required, since September 2019, to provide Relationships Education (retaining their current choice to also provide age-appropriate Sex Education), while all secondary schools (including academies) will be required to provide Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). RSE and health education is [statutory](#) from September 2020.