



Top tips for successful implementation of the THRIVE Framework, based on learning from the National i-THRIVE Community of Practice

Pre-implementation

- Ensure key cross sector stakeholder sign up to facilitate shared responsibility and accountability from the start to ensure mental health and wellbeing is everyone's business
- Cultivate cross sector working relationships with mutual trust and respect to develop a common language and definitions of the needs based groupings
- Invest time in data report building to facilitate shared outcomes across sectors
- Voices of local children, young people and families is central. Ensure a co-production strategy is in place.
- Ensure appropriate skill mix and capacity to provide advice, help and risk support in a timely way for the child, young person or family, where they are and in their community
- Plan for sustainability from the outset

To maintain or build momentum

- Ensure there are regular data driven feedback mechanisms and shared learning opportunities in place across different levels of the system
- Schedule the next meeting/event with key stakeholders before the end of meetings
- Timetable events to share learning, and ensure these are appropriately shared across the system in a timely way to promote genuine engagement, e.g. Outlook invites

To sustain successful implementation

- Continuously review data from different cross-sector perspectives to ensure you are looking at the correct indicators, with shared understandings of data interpretation
- Start small and scale up if success is indicated
- Continuous sustainability planning