

## Innovation & good practice in adolescent health



Advancing youth friendly health in the UK

## **HEEADSSS APP**

Overview: The HEEADSSS app was founded in 2018. It takes the readily available psychosocial screening tool (Home, Education/Employment, Eating, Drugs, Sex, Suicide prevention, Safety) and links questions (co-designed with YP) to local and regional resources that are uploaded to a linked content management server. It can be delivered by a professional, parent or as a young person led self screen with potential resources shared with the YP by text or email.

## **Objectives:**

- Improve uptake of HEEADSSS
   Screening
- Provide relevant local information to young people

## **Results:**

- User evaluation of self screening involving 100 young people:
- 74% preferred self screening
- 98% agreed/strongly agreed that it was easy to use
- 96% agreed/strongly agreed that questions appropriate
- 82% found resources of which
   90% thought helpful



More information:
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<a href="mailto:search HEEADSSS">search HEEADSSS</a> on
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