

- What conditions need to be in place for schools and/or local authorities to effectively implement these interventions?
- How do we ensure that all children have strong attendance during transitions from primary to secondary school? (See also 'Every child achieving and thriving' on transitions)
- What is the experience of those outside mainstream education (whether being home schooled, excluded from school, in Alternative Provision, attending special schools or Young Offender Institutions) and their parents? Where relevant: how and when could/should these children be helped back into mainstream education?
- What are the (individual and wider) costs of non-attendance across a child's lifetime, both in the short-term and long-term, and how do they vary for different groups?

Mental and physical health and wellbeing

The questions relating to 'Mental and physical health and wellbeing' are:

How do improved mental and physical health and wellbeing support improved behaviour, attendance, and attainment, and what works best to improve health and wellbeing across our sectors?

- What are the mechanisms for improving mental health and wellbeing and reducing the effect of poor mental health and wellbeing on students' behaviour, attendance, and attainment?
- What impact do educational settings and practices have on longer-term health (including dental health)?
- What contribution can education make to the resilience of the nation's future workforce (for example, by reducing absence caused by ill health)?
- How can the culture, leadership, and teaching in our educational institutions promote health, wellbeing, and attainment goals?
- How are educational institutions and the health sector working together to promote student wellbeing and to support children with more severe problems (e.g. Education Mental Health Support Teams)?
- How effective have whole school/college approaches to improving student mental health and wellbeing been? What factors underpin the most effective whole school/college approaches? How can they effectively measure the impact of these approaches?