

The Leicestershire Virtual School

Our Pledge to You

The Leicestershire Virtual School is a local authority service whose role is to improve the education of children in care by supporting our Early Years settings, family of schools, carers and social workers to help children and young people to do their best.

An awareness of the impact that trauma can have on our young people is at the core of our service and we strive to be trauma-informed in our work and our messages to all those who work with the children and young people in our care. As a service we offer advice, guidance and advocacy and training about the impact of trauma to our schools, carers, Social Care professionals and young people. We also offer advice around secondary trauma including signposting resources and support.

We are a Trauma-Informed Service

Trained staff and training offer for all stakeholders.

Respectful and non-judgemental interactions with colleagues, young people, carers

Awareness and openness to others' values, opinions and vulnerabilities.

Understanding the need for self-care and colleague support and supervision.

Mindful, supportive and empathic approach to challenges

Acceptance, advice and advocacy.