

Emotional & Mental Health are better predictors of academic outcomes than IQ.

Resilience & Risk factors : if a CYP has 4 risk factors = 20% chance MH issues.

School can be a protective factor & form integrated working.

1 in 4 of adults have experienced MH issues.

1 in 10 CYP suffer from a clinically diagnosable Mental Health issue.

50% of all mental illness presents before age 14y, 80% before 18y.

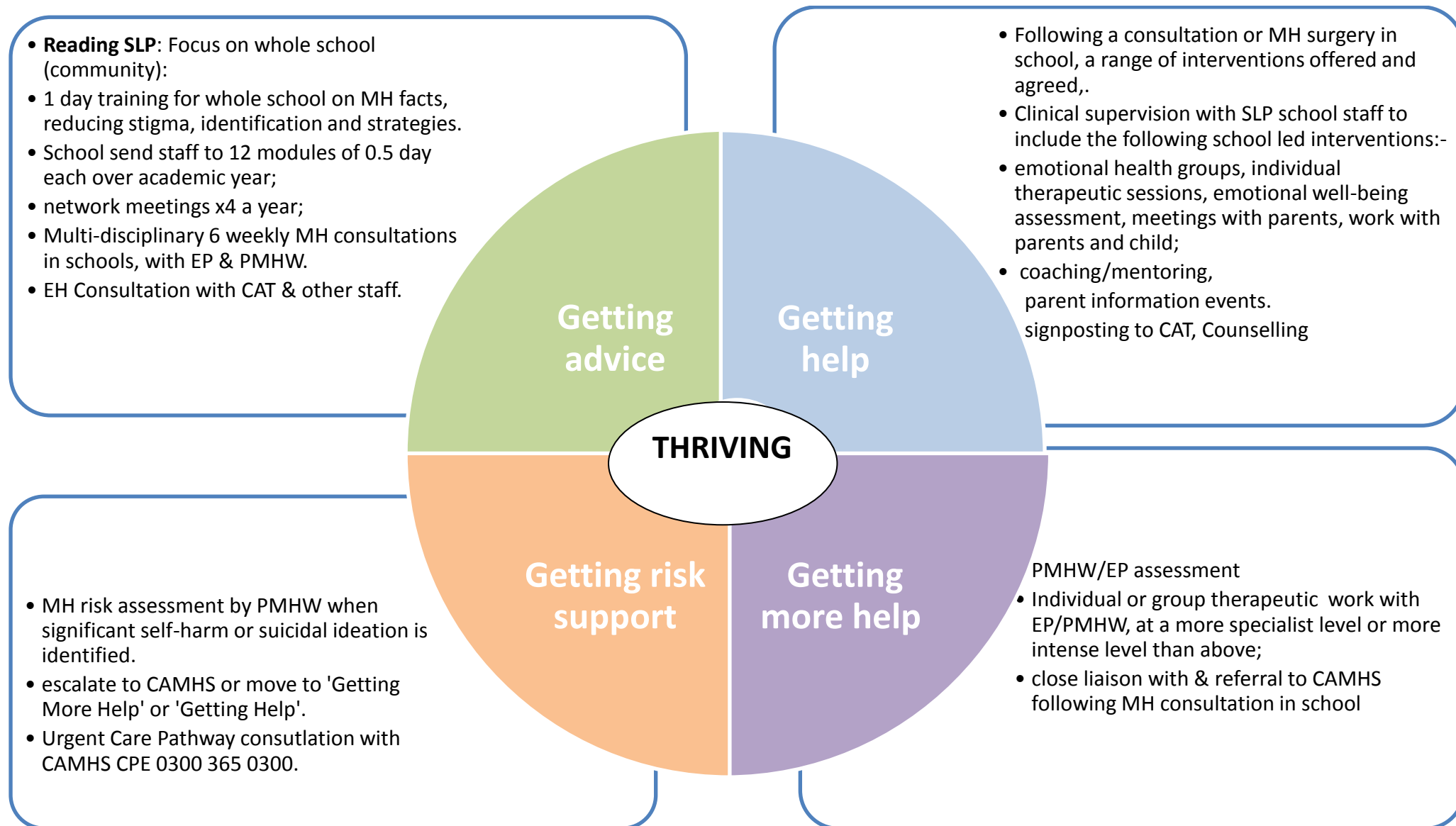
75% do not get early enough help = 500,000 children.

Schools Link Project

Improving Children & Young People's Mental Health

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- **Increased knowledge and awareness of mental health issues affecting children and young people among schools.**
- Improved understanding of pathways & referral routes to specialist mental health support for children.
- **Earlier identification of CYP with MH issues and provide a range of interventions that may not have otherwise been available.**
- Develop joint professional working between schools and CYPMHS to improve local knowledge and identification of mental health issues and improve the quality and timeliness referrals to specialist services.
- **Increased capability in schools, closer joint working, and more timely direct referrals and early interventions.**



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