Pure Mental NI
2022 Assembly Election

We are asking all parties to pledge to:

1. Commit to fully funding the 2021-2031 Mental Health Strategy through a cross-party, whole-Executive approach.

2. Fully fund and support primary school counselling service which extends beyond just a pilot scheme, ensuring the programme is co-designed with parents and teachers.

3. Ensure Mental Health First Aid training is available for school staff to ensure that in times of crisis and despair both the pupils and staff are supported, without adding unnecessary strain on educators.

4. Support the creation of a mental health in schools plan for pupils with Special Educational Needs in conjunction with parents, teachers and school leaders.

5. Commit to improving mental health education, awareness and services within schools with a top-down, holistic and whole school approach.