

## **What about us?**

Working with young people  
to make the best of school and college

This project will involve staff and students in schools and colleges as partners in research with members of the Research Team. Family members, peers, advocates, circles of friends and other professionals will also be invited to take part.

The project will follow guidelines from other big research organisations about how projects should be done.

### **These are our promises to you.**

- We will discuss the project with you before you decide if you want to take part.
- You can have a less active part or drop out of the project at any time.
- We will listen to, respect and value your views at every stage of the project.
- We want to keep you safe, so we will not use your name in any of the things we write about even if we name your school or college.
- We will make sure that you have permission from others to do the project - for example, to make notes of interviews, take photographs, make videos and tape recordings.
- We will ask for your permission if we want to publish examples of what you have said or done.
- We will make sure that you are happy with the way we show any ideas or information you collect in anything we publish.
- We will make sure that images (photos or video clips for example) are positive and that people are comfortable with the pictures and their use. No images will be used without permission.
- We will regularly report about the project to members of the Reference Group, the Advisory Committee and the Centre for Participation. They will check we follow guidelines about how projects are carried out.
- We will regularly meet with you and help you with the project.
- We will tell you who to talk to if you have any problems with the project or with life at school or college.