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childline
staff took
3,250 calls
about children struggling
to **access mental health
support** in
**2015
-2016**

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75%
of school leaders
lack the
resources
to meet
mental health needs
of pupils

3

90%

Over the past **2 years**, **90%** of
staff in schools had to provide
more support for pupils **suffering**
from **mental illnesses**

Make mental health education compulsory in primary and secondary schools.
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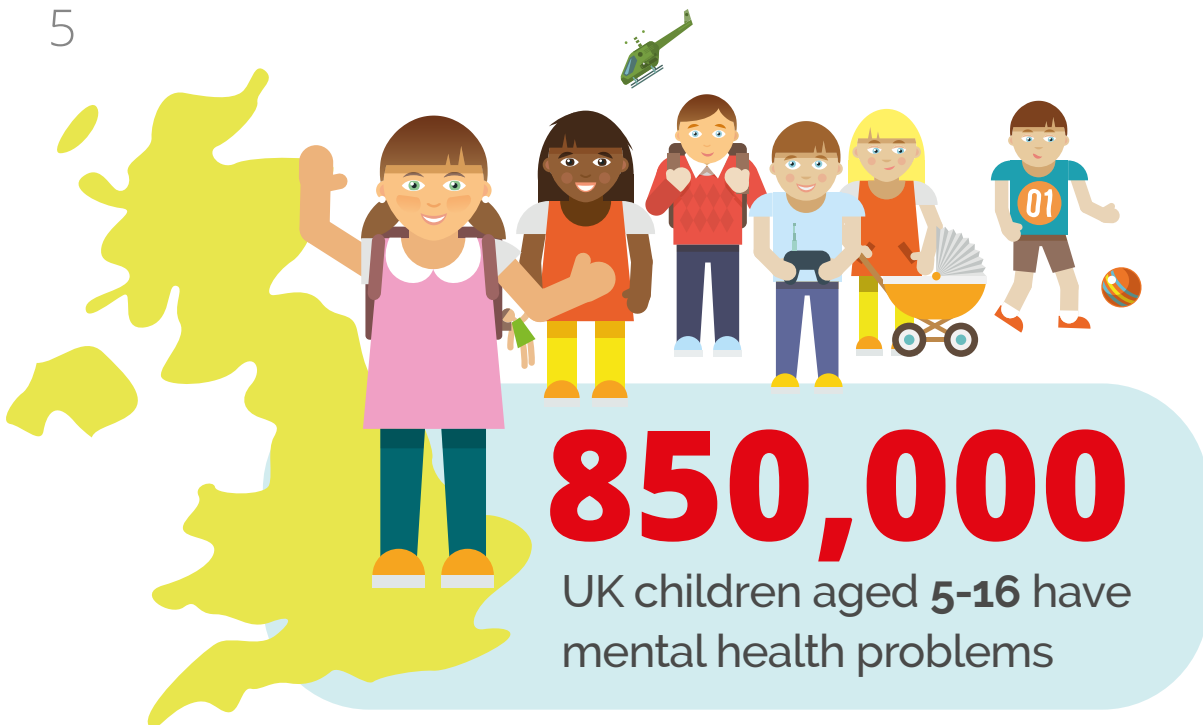**www.headucationuk.org**

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3 children
in every classroom are affected by mental health issues

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850,000
UK children aged **5-16** have mental health problems

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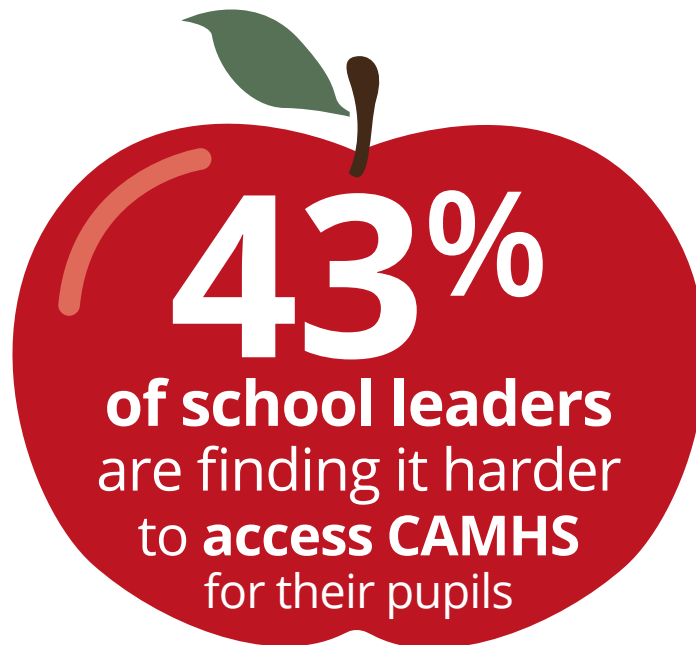Visit www.petition.parliament.uk/petitions/176555 to sign, or see our website for more information
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43%
of school leaders
are finding it harder
to **access CAMHS**
for their pupils

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1 in 5

1 in 5 children
will experience a mental health
difficulty before the age of 11

8

70%
INCREASE
in the number
of reported
cases of
self-harm
in British
**10-14
year olds**

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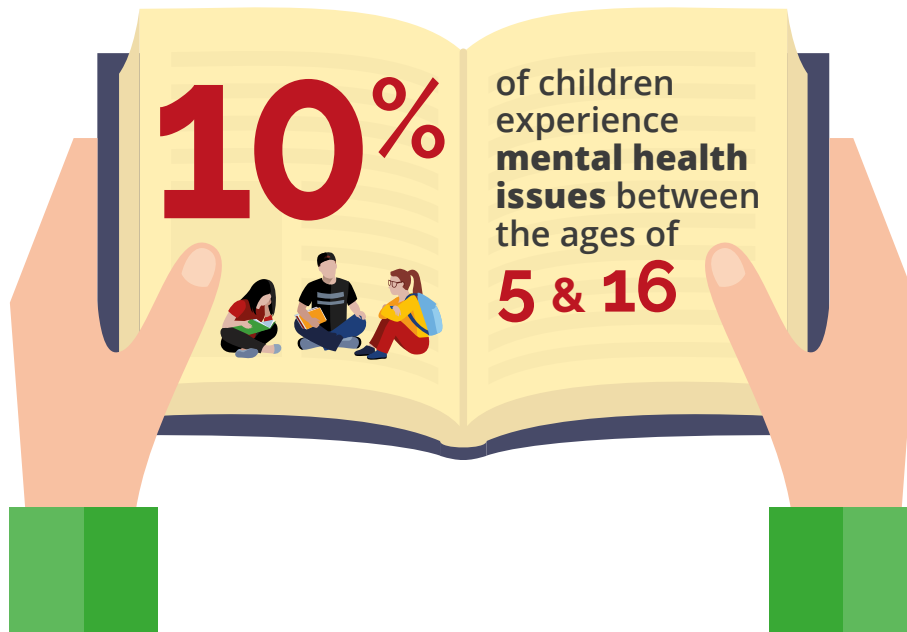
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10% of children experience **mental health issues** between the ages of **5 & 16**

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1/3

1/3 of children/ teenagers with **mental health issues** in England failed to **access specialist care** and had to wait an average of **66 days** for **initial assessment**

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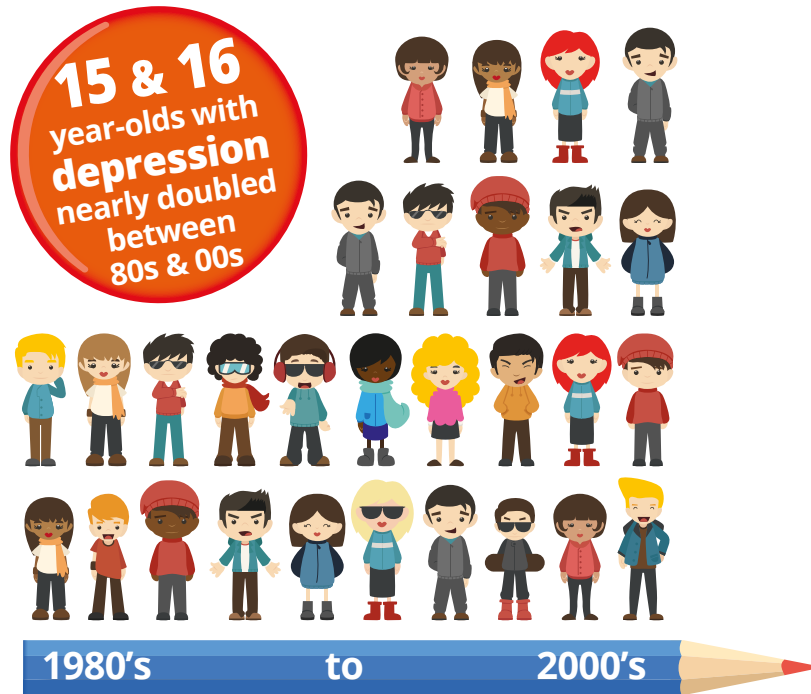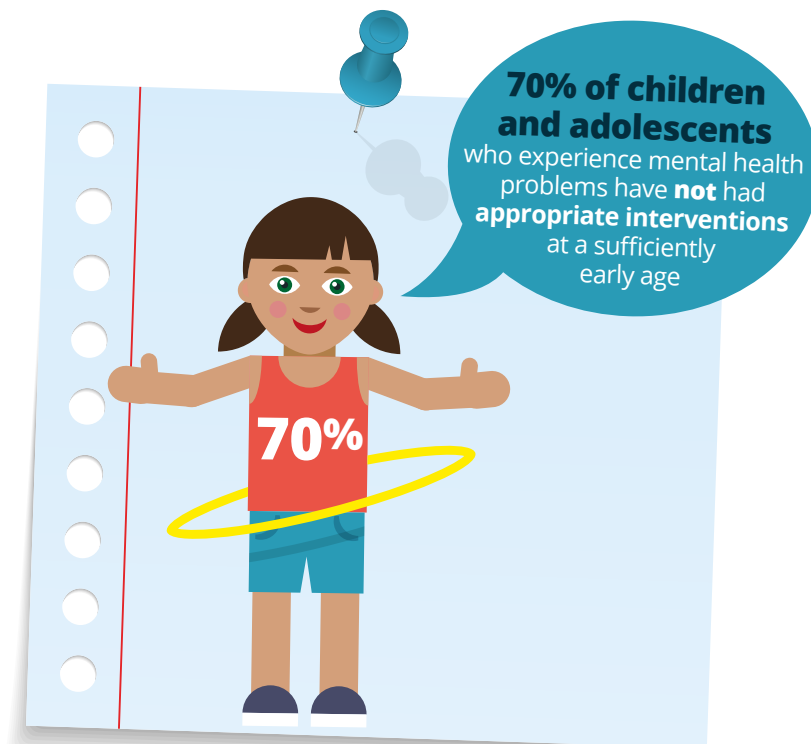
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15 & 16 year-olds with **depression** nearly doubled between 80s & 00s

1980's to **2000's**

12

70% of children and adolescents who experience mental health problems have **not** had **appropriate interventions** at a sufficiently early age

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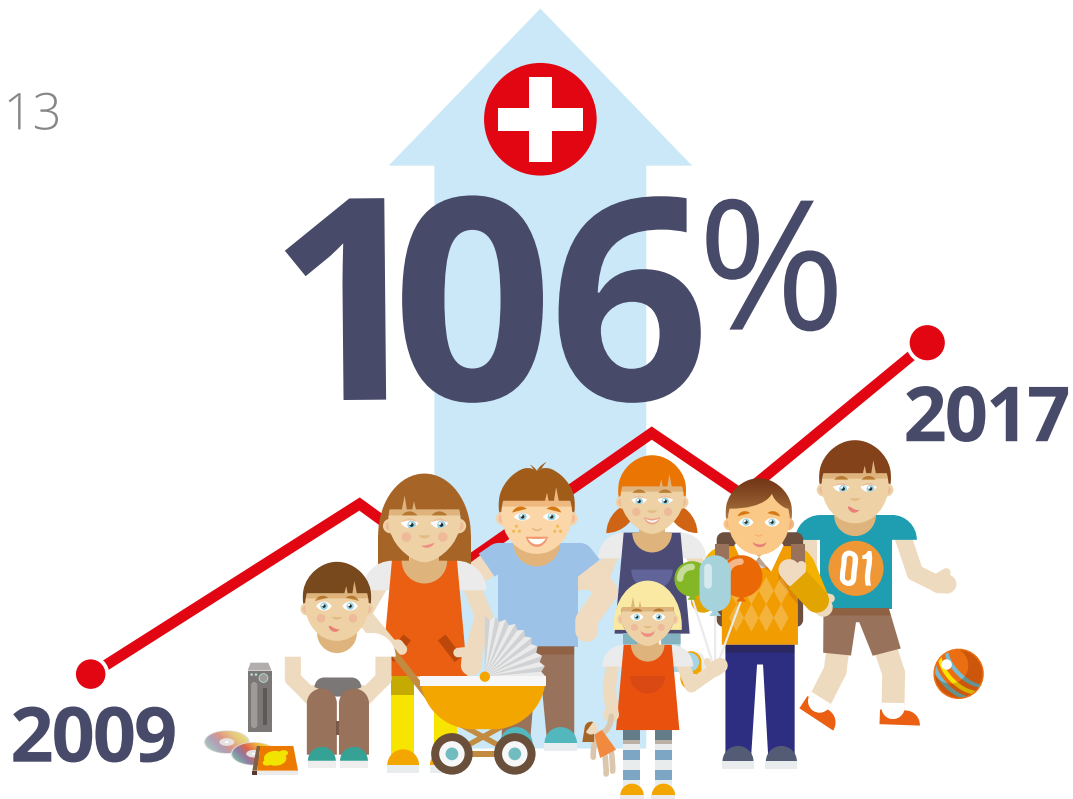
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106%

2017

2009

The number of young people going to A&E with a psychiatric condition has risen 106% since 2009

14

Over
1/2

Over half those who experience **mental illness in childhood** suffer it again **as adults**

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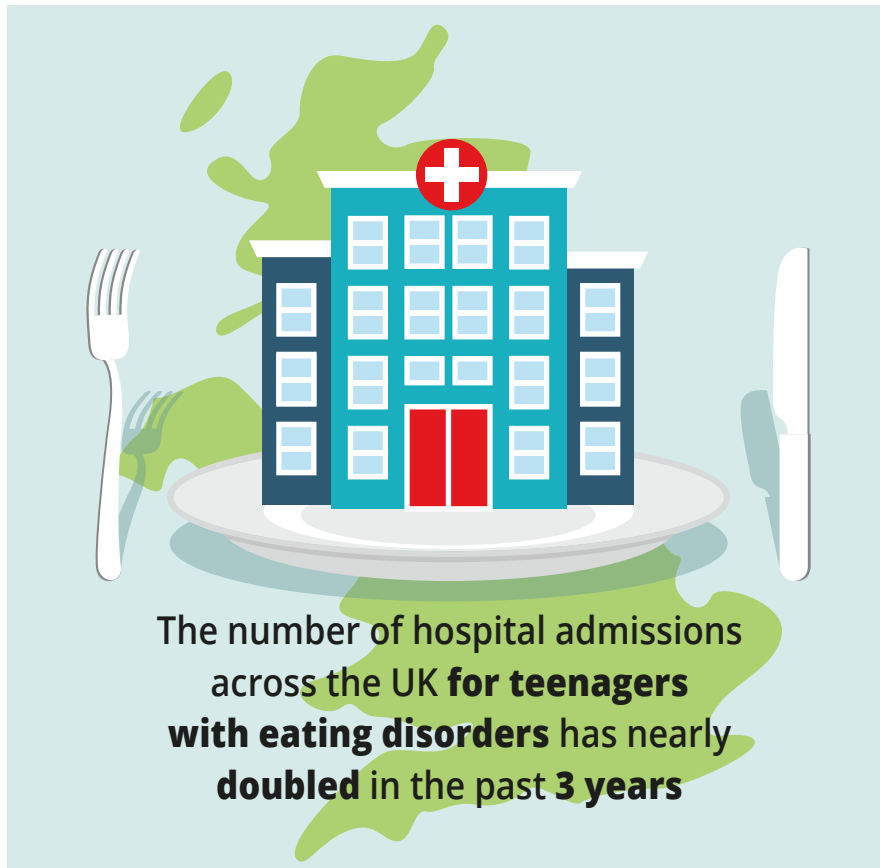
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The number of hospital admissions across the UK **for teenagers with eating disorders** has nearly **doubled** in the past **3 years**

Good mental health education **lasts a lifetime**

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1. Childline

2. 75% of school leaders lack the resources

3. 90% of staff in schools

4. Mental health affects three children in every UK classroom
   Department of Education; Mental Health and Behaviour in Schools Report, March 2016

5. 850,000

6. CAMHS

7. 1 in 5 stat

8. 70% increase in the number of reported cases of self-harm in British 10-14 year olds

9. 10% of children

10. Third of all children

11. Depression doubled

12. Early intervention

13. The number of young people going to A&E

14. Over half

15. Eating disorders

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