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Self-harm

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Download the practical guide for schools on managing self-harm below: [Managing self-harm – a practical guide for schools \(pdf\)](#) The content of this guide has been informed by designated CP leads from school who have direct, first-hand experience of...

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