HEALTHY HUB FRAMEWORK

What is a Healthy Hub?

A Healthy Hub brings together local and regional partners to improve outcomes for Service children and young people.

It provides a structured space to connect stakeholders, equip them with tools, and inspire action—ensuring Service children's needs are understood, championed, and addressed.

This guide is here to support you in your role as a Hub Lead and to set out what a Healthy Hub looks like within the SCiP Alliance. It aligns with the Healthy Hub Framework and the Thriving Lives Toolkit (TLT) and is intended as a helpful reference and sense-check, not a test.

Every hub looks a little different depending on local context. This guide focuses on the key foundations that help hubs thrive and support positive outcomes for Service children.

What does a healthy hub look like?

A Healthy Hub:

- Meets regularly
  At least twice a year, ideally three times (termly)
  How many times have you met in the last year? How many meetings are booked for the current academic year?

- Has stable leadership
  Designated HL/Chair/Vice Chair or Co/Chair
  Do hub members know who they are? Does the Alliance know who they are?

- Actively engages with the Hub Leads group
  Hub representation at the HL meetings
  Attending meetings, responding to actions etc.

- Has diverse partners
  Tracked through an audit
  Which stakeholder groups are regularly represented and attend meetings? Which groups are currently absent and need to be engaged?

- Is easily accessible

Up to date SCiP Alliance webpage
Including leadership names, contact details, organisation logo's hub introduction, action plan and meeting dates.

- Has a current Action Plan
  The Action plan is reviewed and updated annually
  Each task has a clear lead, with actions progressing in a timely manner.

- Supports engagement with the Thriving Lives Toolkit suite
  Active promotion of the Thriving Lives Toolkit within networks
  Toolkit promotion within networks and involvement with toolkit development (EY, FE, HE).

- Champions Service children as a cohort and their needs
  Take advantage of opportunities to promote Service children's needs
  E.g. Embedding within meetings, amplify through networks, using evidence and lived experience to raise awareness and linking Service children's needs to wider local priorities.

- Promotes the hub and shares practice
  Encourage and facilitate the sharing of best practice through events and projects, engaging stakeholders to increase hub involvement and visibility
  How many stakeholders are on your distribution list receiving updates? (delete bounce-backs from data).