

Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Child mental health: is it in crisis?

This free 3-hour course explored the subject of child mental health through a case study.

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<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/child-mental-health-it-crisis/content-section-0>

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Course summary

There is much discussion about the issue of children and young people's mental health problems in the media, and we often hear this issue referred to as a 'crisis'. But what does the evidence say? Are rates of mental health problems rising? In this course you will explore these important questions as well as delving into a case study of a young person with anxiety who is refusing to go to school, which is based on the real-life experiences of a service user of a child and adolescent mental health service (CAMHS).

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- explain what the evidence says about whether child mental health is in crisis in the UK
- apply the ethical concepts of autonomy and paternalism to the example of school refusal
- describe how professionals and others assess children and young people with commonly occurring mental health problems.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Is there a crisis?

Section 2

'My child won't go to school'