Children's Mental Health Week 2024

My Voice Matters Who can help me?

Using the activity sheet or a sheet of paper:

- Ask children to write down people they could speak to in order to get their voice heard and make a difference about something that matters to them at home and in school.
- If they have trouble coming up with ideas, you can make suggestions or give examples such as:

AT HOME

parent or carer brother or sister grandparents aunts or uncles

AT SCHOOL

class teacher
SENDco
friends
after school club staff
breaktime staff

- Ask children to explain why they have chosen each person and what they would be ale to help them with (these could be real or imaginary situations).
- If completing in a group setting, ask children to swap with a friend and discuss who else they could add.
- Explain to children that this list can grow and change over time.
- Extension Activity: Ask children to think about whether there are other people
 outside of home and school they could speak to about things that are important to
 them.



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I would talk to:	AT HOME	About:	you?
	AT SCHOOL		When is the best time to about this
I would talk to:		About:	about this