

Raising Awareness of Childhood Bereavement in Primary Schools in Blaenau Gwent

Approximately 111
children are bereaved of a
parent every day in the UK
(around **23,600** a year):
Child Bereavement UK
(2016)

Hospice of The Valleys
Provides pre and post bereavement
support to children and young people
whose family member had received
Hospice care – and also children and
young people with no
prior Hospice
involvement

A You Gov survey on behalf
of Child Bereavement UK suggests
that only **1 in 10** British adults
bereaved as a child said that their
school was very supportive at the
time of their bereavement

48% of British adults agree that
topics on death and dying
should be taught as part
of the compulsory primary
school syllabus

HoTV One Hour Awareness Sessions:

- Impact of grief and bereavement on children
- Overview of grief reactions and behaviours
- How staff can help and support
- Q&A
- Discussions on related experiences from teacher's perspective
- Information pack
- Delivered to over 100 staff in six schools
- Being rolled out to remaining schools in Blaenau Gwent

Enabling Others to Support Their Local Community



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