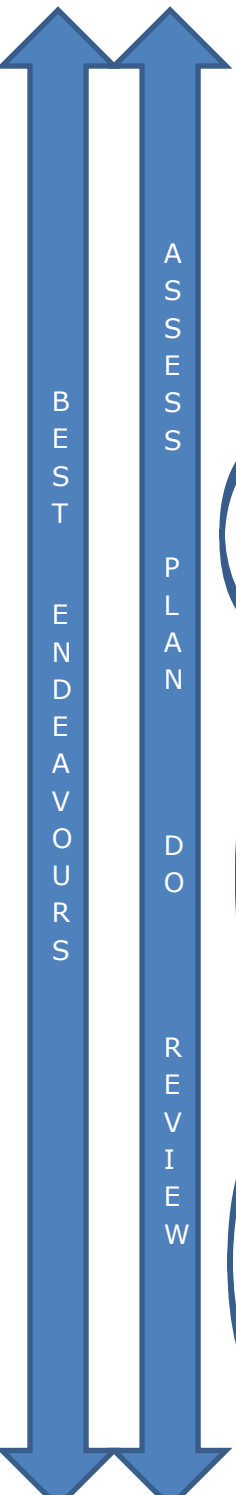


# Inclusion Guidance: Improving Challenging Behaviour



## With Best Endeavours

- School/parent identifies pupil making less than expected progress. School continues to deliver quality first teaching targeted at pupil's area of need (West Sussex Ordinarily Available Inclusive Practice)
- Consider if the pupil has a disability under the Equality Act 2010 and if so, reasonable adjustment must be made
- Consider if a pupil is vulnerable or has physical disabilities
- School continue to gather and record evidence, considering level of need and implementing internal mechanisms of support including early discussion with pupil and parent/carer
- Assessment to determine if causal factors e.g. undiagnosed learning needs, difficulties with communication, social or emotional issues or mental health needs are impacting behaviours
- Identification of staff training needs
- Termly conversation with Early Help /Initiation of Early Help Plan (EHP)
- Regular review and evaluation of the breadth and impact of support in place

## Draw on expertise in your locality/area

- Collaboration with other local education providers, including sharing good practice e.g. through SENCo and Pastoral Network meetings
- Charities offering appropriate specialist support
- School nurse
- Discussion of pupil at Consultation and Review meeting (CARM) with Learning and Behaviour Advisory Team (LBAT), Autism and Social Communication Team (ASC Team).
- Discussion at Planning and Review Meeting (PARM) with Educational Psychologist.
- Signposting to local organisations e.g. FindItOut Centres
- Early Help
- Community Mental Health Liaison Service (CMHLS)
- Link Advisors
- Special Needs Officers (SNO)

Where a pupil continues to make less than expected progress despite interventions, the school should consider referral to specialists

## Seek support/consultation from other agencies

- Learning and Behaviour Advisory Team
- Autism and Social Communications Team full referral
- Pupil Entitlement: Fair Access
- Educational Psychology Service
- Virtual School for Children Looked After
- Integration, Prevention and Earliest Help (IPEH)
- Alternative Provision College Inclusion Team (WSAPC)
- Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS)
- Intensive Planning Team (IPT)
- Pupil Entitlement: Investigation
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)
- Child Development Centre (CDC)
- General Practitioner (GP)
- Alternative provisions/College
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Sensory Support Team
- Commissioned mental health services

Consideration for referral to Direct off Site (DOS) with evidence of support from relevant professionals

If despite specialist interventions, a pupil continues to make less than expected progress, consider Education Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA)

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Useful Contacts	Contact Details	
Learning And Behaviour Advisory Team (LBAT)	<a href="mailto:SchoolsABC@westsussex.gov.uk">SchoolsABC@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	
Autism and Social Communications Team (ASCT)	<a href="mailto:SchoolsABC@westsussex.gov.uk">SchoolsABC@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	
Early Help	<a href="mailto:HorshamHUB@westsussex.gov.uk">HorshamHUB@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:CrawleyHUB@westsussex.gov.uk">CrawleyHUB@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:ChichesterHUB@westsussex.gov.uk">ChichesterHUB@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:ArunHub@westsussex.gov.uk">ArunHub@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:adurworthinohub@westsussex.gov.uk">adurworthinohub@westsussex.gov.uk</a>
Pupil Entitlement: Fair Access	<a href="mailto:fairaccess@westsussex.gov.uk">fairaccess@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	
Community Mental Health Liaison Service	0300 304 0304	
Educational Psychology Service	Area West: <a href="mailto:EPSTeamA@westsussex.gov.uk">EPSTeamA@westsussex.gov.uk</a> Area South: <a href="mailto:EPSTeamB@westsussex.gov.uk">EPSTeamB@westsussex.gov.uk</a> Area North and Mid: <a href="mailto:EPSTeamC@westsussex.gov.uk">EPSTeamC@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3282">http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3282</a> 01903 839308	
Virtual School for Children Looked After	<a href="mailto:wsvs@westsussex.gov.uk">wsvs@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3422">http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3422</a>	
Alternative Provision College Inclusion Team	<a href="mailto:hellis12@wsqfl.org.uk">hellis12@wsqfl.org.uk</a> (Inclusion Support)	
Ethnic Minority and Traveller Achievement Support	03302 222111 <a href="mailto:emat@westsussex.gov.uk">emat@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3381">http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3381</a>	
Traveller Education Support Team	03302 222155 <a href="mailto:tes@westsussex.gov.uk">tes@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	
Pupil Entitlement: Investigation	(Advice Line) 033022 28200	
WSCC Local Offer	<a href="http://www.westsussex.local-offer.org">www.westsussex.local-offer.org</a>	
SEN Code of Practice	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25">www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25</a>	
SEND: Information and Advice Service	033022 28555	
SENAT	<a href="mailto:senat.north@westsussex.gov.uk">senat.north@westsussex.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:senat.south@westsussex.gov.uk">senat.south@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	
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Intensive Planning Team	<a href="mailto:IntensivePlanningTeam@westsussex.gov.uk">IntensivePlanningTeam@westsussex.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Useful Links</b> EBSA <a href="https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information_pages/460-emotionally-based-school-avoidance">https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information_pages/460-emotionally-based-school-avoidance</a> Return to School, Promoting Everybody's Emotional Health and Wellbeing <a href="http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3275">http://schools.westsussex.gov.uk/Services/3275</a>		