

WESTSUSSEXINTENSIVE  
PLANNINGTEAM



## Referral Process and Intervention Levels

The Intensive Planning Team work with identified children and young people with SEND who are at high risk of their education placement breaking down and/or at risk of needing an independent, residential school, away from their families and community.

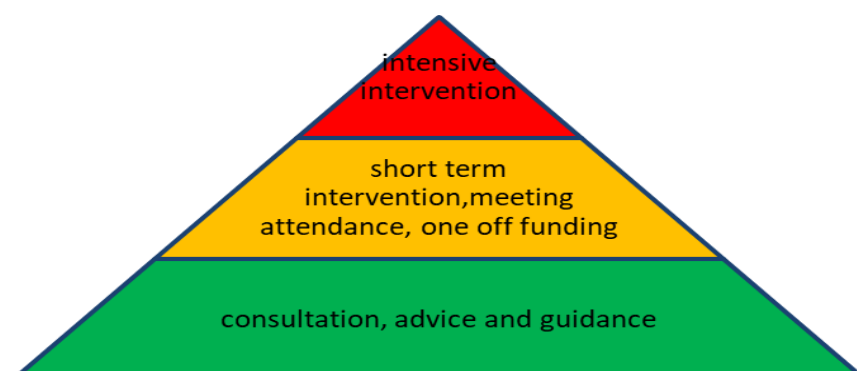
We are a small group of professionals with expertise across Education, Health and Social Care. We support the network around the child/young person and their family to identify creative ways to achieve good outcomes and develop positive and person-centred solutions, including the identification of alternative support and funding streams.

### The Intensive Planning Team will receive referrals from;

- Schools and Education Colleagues
- Social Care
- SENAT
- CYPRESS and GRASP panels

Each referral will be carefully considered by the senior members of the Intensive Planning Team resulting in an agreed intervention level (levels 1 -3).

### Levels of Intervention



**The team will offer consultation, advice and guidance to all referrals.**

Referrals will be considered for level 2 or 3 interventions dependant on a range of factors.

**The panel will consider referrals and agree intervention at level 2 or 3 for West Sussex children and young people aged 5 - 17 years with a Learning Disability and/or Autism (diagnosed or in assessment process) where the following factors apply:**

- the Graduated Approach has been followed, applied and has been unsuccessful;
- has an allocated social worker, or an Early Help plan in place;
- is **not** currently subject to a statutory process (e.g. Child Protection, Tribunal etc);
- is at risk of/has experienced the breakdown of their educational placement or are not getting their full educational entitlement (*e.g. have a regular pattern of fixed term exclusion, are school avoiders or are being educated in isolation*) due to severe and complex behaviours at school and/or home;
- family/carers and school have given their consent for information to be shared with project partners, are actively engaged with us and are open to change and doing things differently;
- may meet inclusion criteria for the Dynamic Support Register;
- intervention could prevent an anticipated entry to full time residential care or hospital admission in the next 6 months
- intervention could enable a return to the community/family home from full time residential care or hospital

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