

Provision of Support for Pupils with Behavioural Problems

1. The school is responsible for providing support for pupils at School Action.

The school can seek support from –

- PRU – for Team Teach training, but the school will have to pay for this service.
- EPS – for staff training, general discussions on pupils and occasional assessment.
- LABSS/Round Oak/Independent agencies-preventative work and general school advice on processes, procedures and systems.

2. School Action Plus - School Action Plus is when the school involves qualified, external staff to work alongside teachers to advise and assess, to improve the quality of provision available to pupil.

3. Statutory Assessment – The pupil must have received a minimum of two terms support at School Action Plus before a referral can be made for statutory assessment. A statement may be issued as a result of this process. In some cases, ASRS recommend short-term LABSS input as part of the support programme.

4. Annual review of statement – At the annual review it may be decided that the school cannot meet need and therefore an alternative placement may be required either at an in county or out county school.

5. Area Behaviour Management Panels – A school can refer to the ABMP by completing the necessary paperwork which indicates a Pastoral Support Plan. Panel decides if pupil should receive help from the PRU.

6. Pupil Reintegration Unit – The panel can recommend a pupil receive support from the PRU either on a full-time or part-time bases. The pupil is monitored and referred back to panel when ready for reintegration. The PRU may refer a pupil for statutory assessment.

7. The PRU supports a pupil back into mainstream initially for 6 weeks and then the support is gradually withdrawn.

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