

Hampshire Primary Behaviour Service has been commissioned by Hampshire and Isle of Wight Partnership of Clinical Commissioning Groups to provide an early intervention service for families. This will endeavour to provide families with a range of strategies for positive behaviour management and a deeper understanding of the reasons behind the behaviour.



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Wellbeing Support Service



Description of Service

The service provides much needed support for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) and behavioural needs, which can present in a similar way to conditions such as Autistic Spectrum Condition, Attention Deficit Disorder, Attachment Disorder, anxiety and poor emotional wellbeing. The service is for those ichho reside in Hampshire.

Children identified as having difficulties such as the above can be referred to the Wellbeing Support Service. The service will work to help identify needs and recommend onward support where appropriate. In addition, the service will be used to provide early intervention for families, to support their children who may be presenting with traits of Autism Spectrum Condition before they can be referred for a possible diagnosis.

By providing early, targeted support through a child-centred approach, the service aims to:

- Help parents support their children to selfmanage and maintain good emotional wellbeing
- reduce inappropriate diagnosis
- enable children to get the most from their education
- promote a healthy home environment and improve family dynamics
- promote strong inclusion in schools.

How does it work?

A dedicated team of experienced practitioners provide the following services and support for children living in Hampshire:

- support for parents/carers in identifying individual needs relating to behaviour and emotional wellbeing
- hands-on advice and support for families with a wide range of behavioural, emotional and social development needs
- support for parents/carers, including help with developing a positive home/school relationship, as well as direct work with parents/carers
- support to families regarding crisis management and conflict resolution
- support and advice to families during assessment for Education, Health and Care Plans
- support for families in embedding strategies that work for their children, so that they can develop selfregulation
- support for families in helping them to meet their child's individual needs, helping them to develop their child's strengths, emotional resilience and independence.

Primary Behaviour Service Model

PBS currently operates a model whereby families can access the service through referral by a school and consultation in the first instance. This enables all who are working closely with the child to explore the causes and symptoms of behaviour and to identify strategies to support, at an early intervention stage.

Through the Health commissioned funds, GPs, CAMHS or any other Health professional will be able to refer to the PBS early intervention service. This will allow a consultation model to take place with the family and our Parent Support Advisor. This may be followed by the recommendation of a referral to onward services such as CAMHS if required.

Referral Pathway

