



Easy Read: A Guide for Children and Young People

# **The Post Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions Service**

Supporting young people with social, behaviour, emotional and wellbeing needs



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In this Easy Read document, difficult words are in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are blue and underlined. These are links that will go to a website or page which has more information.



# Introduction

This document is about the Education Authority's Post Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions Service.

The Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions Service:

- helps children and young people who have **social, behaviour, emotional and wellbeing needs**.
- Provides education on site to children and young people who cannot attend school because of their social, behaviour, emotional and wellbeing needs.

People with **social, behaviour, emotional and wellbeing needs** have difficulty with managing their emotions and behaviour in school.



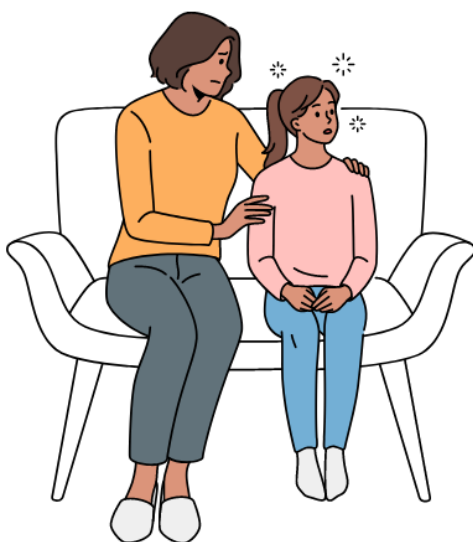
# What does the Post Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions Service do?



The Post Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions Service gives support to young people:

- In your school.
- Outside of your school, within an **EOTAS** centre.

**EOTAS** means **E**ducation **O**ther **T**han **A**t **S**chool



We support you by:

- Helping you learn the skills you need to manage your feelings and emotions.
- Speaking to school staff and parents about helpful strategies.

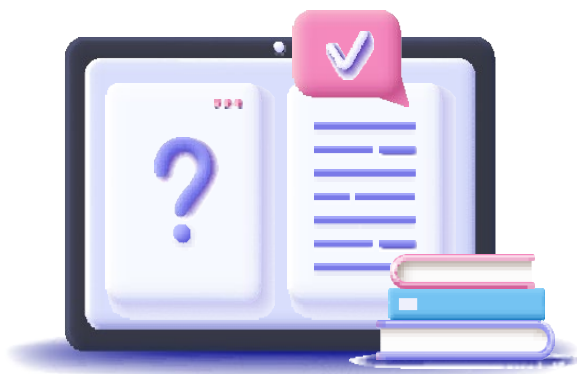
We can give  
parents, carers  
and school staff:



- Information and advice



- Training



- Guidance.

# How to get support



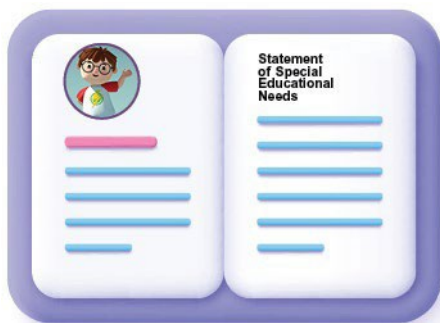
Your school will decide if support is needed by completing a form and sending it to our service.



The school must show that they have tried different things to help. If they have done this, then we will offer support.



We can help you with or without a **Statement of Special Educational Needs**.



A **Statement of Special Educational Needs** is a document that describes a child or young person's needs and the special help they should receive.

# Behaviour Support



Your school will tell us who needs support.

Before they let us know they will meet with your parents to talk about what they are doing and how our service will help.



We will support you and your school. Our support is personal to you and your needs.



Sometimes we may contact your parents to talk about you so that we have all the information we need to support you.



# Partnership EOTAS



Sometimes young people benefit from attending one of our learning centres for part of their school week.

If this is needed for you, your parents will meet with our staff to talk about the placement.



This usually lasts for part of the year and you will still attend your school.



During this time we will support you with managing your feelings and the parts of school life you find hard.



It may be important to meet with other agencies supporting you to share plans and ensure we are working together.

# Full Time EOTAS



Our service has centres who provide education for young people who find it difficult to manage in school.



To arrange a place, the school will make a **referral** to us. This is a request for support which includes important information about you.

This cannot happen unless your parents agree to it.



If you get a place, you will attend our centre full-time working in small groups.

Sometimes you can attend your school to do certain subjects.

# What happens next?



When we hear about you, we will assign a member of our team to help.

They will:



- Talk to you. Your feelings and ideas matter too!



- Talk to school staff who know you.

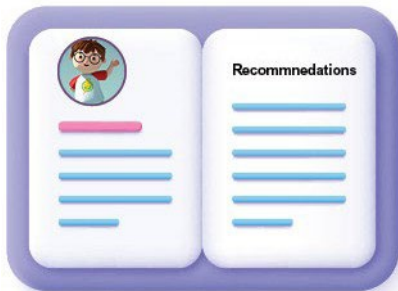


- Talk to your parents.



Once we have all the information, we will provide your school with **recommendations** on how to support you. Recommendations are ideas on how to help you.

This may be in the form of:



- Information and advice about how school staff can help you in school.



- Guides, videos and training.



- Working directly with you on learning new skills.

# For more information

You and your parents can look at our website:



[Post Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions Service](#)

If you or your parents need more information, please contact us by:

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