

## Support Guide for Children and Young People with SEND

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<b>Level 1 Universal SEND Support</b>	CYP have needs which can be met by Universal Services	<b>Local Offer</b> <a href="#">Special educational needs and disabilities - local offer - Lancashire County Council</a>	<b>Tier 1</b> Young people who experience difficulties around attending schools are also seen to be more likely to experience emotional and mental health difficulties, such as anxiety disorders and depression.	<b>Local Offer</b> <a href="#">Health and wellbeing - Lancashire County Council</a>  <a href="#">Mental Health Support Network provided by Chasing the Stigma   Hub of hope</a>	<b>CON Level 1 Universal Services</b>	CYP have needs which can be met by Universal Services  <a href="#">wwwcf-part-1-and-2-final.pdf</a> <a href="#">(lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk)</a>	Nursery / School / College Support  Doctor / Dentist / Hospitals  Health Visitor / School nurse Core Programme  Housing Support	<b>Local Offer</b>
		<b>Graduated Approach:</b> Assess, Plan, Do, Review  <b>Support Quick Reference Guide</b>						
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<b>Level 2 Targeted SEND Support</b>	CYP have additional needs which require targeted guidance and support  CYP & Families access	<b>Assess, Plan, Do, Review</b>  Strategies and resources can be found in the <b>Lancashire Toolkit for SEND</b>	<b>Tier 2</b> Practice based evidence suggests that anxieties experienced by individuals with autism spectrum disorder put them at increased risk of EBSA	It is essential that schools apply a graduated response to identified EBSA issues and implement <b>Assess-Plan-Do-Review</b> Cycles based on the Lancashire Multi-Agency Flowchart for Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)	<b>CON Level 2 Universal Plus</b>	Children and families with additional needs who would benefit from or who require extra help to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve education</li> <li>• Improve parenting and/or behaviour</li> </ul>	<b>No Early Help Assessment required but Request for Support Form is for:</b> Behaviour management support: Stepping Stones Triple P Activities and groups at CFW Centres / Family Hubs.	

	<p>services that are part of Lancashire's local offer</p> <p>Includes access to 'Pupil Premium Plus' funding and school SEN support</p>	<p><b>Local Offer</b></p> <p>Speech and Language Therapy</p> <p><b>Portage</b></p> <p><b>Designated Social Care Officer</b>  <a href="#">Designated social care officer (DSCO) - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p><b>Designated Clinical Officers</b>  <a href="#">Designated clinical officer support for professionals - Lancashire County Council</a></p>		<p>Schools use of punitive and legal actions against non-attendance has also been noted as a barrier to effective intervention</p> <p><a href="#">Children and Young People :: Information for professionals (healthyyoungmind slsc.co.uk)</a></p>	<p>Attend Framework and action plan</p> <p>School Attendance Consultant and officers</p> <p>Referral to ADHD-NW / Autism Unlocked</p> <p>Emotional Wellbeing Support accessed via <b>Early Help Assessment</b> and <b>RFS</b> for CANW</p> <p>Extra health support for family members such as Minds Matter and Lancashire Women</p> <p>Mental Health Service support to schools via PMHW</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet specific health or emotional needs of the child and/or parent</li> <li>• Improve their Material situation</li> <li>• Respond to a short-term crisis such as bereavement, parental separation</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://fisonline.lancashire.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Search.aspx?searchID=231">https://fisonline.lancashire.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Search.aspx?searchID=231</a></p> <p><a href="#">Requesting support from Children's Services - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p><a href="#">Early Help Assessment - information for professionals - Lancashire County Council</a></p>	<p>Family Support: Refer direct to Home Start</p> <p>School holiday and short breaks provision for disabled children: Register for Break Time</p> <p>SENDIAS</p> <p>Lancashire Fire and Rescue Intervention  <a href="#">Fire Intervention Response Education Scheme (FIRES) - Lancashire Fire (lancsfirerescue.org.uk)</a></p> <p>Support for victims of bullying: Refer to NEST Lancashire / Victim Support for adults</p> <p>Help to find education and Employment via DWP Supporting Families Officers.</p> <p>Drug and alcohol Services such as We are With You / Inspire</p> <p><b>Need an Early Help assessment</b> completing for where the needs are more complex or to request emotional support from CANW using a request for support form</p>
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<p><b>Level 3 Specialist SEND Support</b></p> <p>CYP has a higher level of unmet needs which requires a specialist, co-ordinated approach</p> <p>CYP supported by SEND services following assessment by local multi-agency panel</p>	<p><b>Assess, Plan, Do, Review</b></p> <p><b>Specialist Teaching Service</b>  <a href="#">SEND Specialist Teaching Service - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p><b>Educational Psychology consultation / Assessment</b>  <a href="#">Educational psychology requests - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p><b>Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment</b>  <a href="#">SEN support and EHC plans - forms for professionals - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p><b>Local Offer</b></p>	<p><b>Tier 3</b></p> <p>Tier 3 CAMHS is a service for children, young people and families with significant, severe, complex or persistent emotional, mental health, psychological and/or relationship difficulties.</p> <p>This could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anxiety/Mood disorders</li> <li>• ADHD/ADD</li> <li>• Self-Harm</li> <li>• Eating disorders</li> <li>• Obsessive Compulsive disorder</li> <li>• Post traumatic Disorder</li> <li>• Somatic Disorder</li> <li>• Psychotic Disorders</li> <li>• Severe behavioural problems (as part of any of the above)</li> </ul>	<p>Referral to EBSA multi-agency Team</p> <p>Team Around the School and Setting Support</p> <p>Referral to CAMHS for assessment  <a href="#">Children and Young People's Psychological Services :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust (lscft.nhs.uk)</a></p> <p>Consider Neuro-development Pathway if not already diagnosed</p> <p>Adult Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service - In Patient and Continuing Health Care</p> <p><a href="#">Mental health :: Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust (lscft.nhs.uk)</a></p>	<p><b>CON Level 3 Intensive Support</b></p> <p>Vulnerable children and their families with multiple needs or whose needs are more complex, such as children and families who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a disability resulting in complex needs</li> <li>• Exhibit anti-social or challenging behaviour that increases risk for themselves and others</li> <li>• Experience neglect</li> <li>• Emotional/behaviour difficulties experienced by the child/young person</li> <li>• Parental conflict or poor family relationships</li> <li>• Domestic abuse</li> <li>• Poor parental Mental Health</li> <li>• Have poor engagement with key services such as school and health</li> <li>• Are not in education or work long-term</li> <li>• Families involved in crime/misuse of drugs at a significant level</li> </ul>	<p>Prior to requesting services at Level 3 "Intensive Support", practitioners are expected to have worked together with the child/young person and family to meet their Universal Plus needs <b>using an Early Help Assessment and multi-agency meetings.</b></p> <p>Targeted Intervention Services including via <b>Request For Support Form</b>: CFW Family Intensive Support in the family homes and community to prevent escalation of concerns.</p> <p>Family group conferences.</p> <p>Targeted Youth Support</p> <p>Health care for children with life limiting illness.</p> <p>Services for children with profound and enduring disability.</p> <p>Adult health services.</p> <p>Substance misuse services  Child and Youth Justice  Prevention Services</p>			

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<p><b>Level 4 Acute SEND Support</b></p>	<p>CYP's needs are complex, severe or life-threatening</p> <p>CYP requires multi-agency response from Children's Social Care services</p>	<p><b>Education, Health, and Care Plan</b></p> <p><a href="#">SEND professional portal - Lancashire County Council</a></p> <p><b>Local Offer</b></p> <p><b>Assessment by the Children with Disabilities team</b> (if threshold met)</p> <p>A social care <b>request for support</b> is also appropriate where parent carers need practical support and respite at home because of a disabled child or young person's complex care needs.</p>	<p><b>Tier 4</b></p> <p>CYP who's school attendance has fallen below 75% and are at risk of educational neglect due to support not being effective</p>	<p><b>CAMHS in-patient</b></p> <p>The Cove</p> <p>Over 18's</p> <p>The Harbour</p> <p>The Orchard</p>	<p><b>CON Level 4</b></p>	<p>S.17 Duties - Children who are unlikely to achieve a reasonable standard of health and development without the provision of services.</p> <p>Children with significant impairment of function/learning and/or life limiting illness.</p> <p>Children whose parents and wider family are unable to care for them.</p> <p>Families with significant mental or physical health needs which may be significantly harmful to their children</p> <p>Children and young people who have suffered or are likely to suffer significant harm due to abuse or neglect.</p>	<p><b>Request For Support Form</b></p> <p>Children's Social Care has a responsibility to children in need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989.</p> <p>This includes children and young people who have a long lasting and substantial disability, which limits their ability to carry out the tasks of daily living.</p> <p>In these situations, Children's Social Care will work with families on a voluntary basis, often in partnership with other professionals, to improve the welfare of the children/ young people</p>	