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In all of our schools and children's home we implement Positive Behaviour Support (PBS), which is a person centred framework that aims to provide long term support to children and young people with a range of special educational needs. PBS provides the right support for a child or young person and their friends and family to help them lead a meaningful life and learn new skills.



Challenging behaviours are often displayed as a result of potential unmet needs if the child or young person is unable to effectively communicate, share their feelings or vocalise their struggles. This often leads to them displaying behaviours that others around them may perceive as challenging.



How do we deliver PBS?

In all of our schools and children's homes PBS is embedded in day to day to life. By successfully utilising our resources and time, we are able to implement pro-active strategies that improve the overall quality of life of the individual.

All of our children and young people have a personalised behaviour support plan based on their individual needs and, where appropriate, our PBS coaches carry out functional assessments to understand why the challenging behaviour happens, how the behaviour has been learned and how it is maintained. The behaviour support plan is implemented with the support of staff who help the child or young person reach their full potential, including teaching, care, pastoral and clinical staff, as well as external agencies.

Our staff teams support children and young people to develop successful coping strategies to help them grow into an independent individual, equipped with the knowledge, experience and life skills to look to the future with increased confidence and aspiration.





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