

Alternative Provision & Reduced Timetable Policy		
2022-2024		
Committee: Teaching and Learning		
Approved by FGB on:	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	
Date of Next Review:	w: Every 2 Years or as appropriate	
Responsible Officer: Sean Pollock (SENCO & Alternative Provision Lead		

Comberton Village College aims to ensure that every pupil attains standards of achievement that are the highest of which they are capable. We offer our pupils a broad and balanced curriculum which also promotes their spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. We acknowledge that our pupils have a wide range of social, emotional, physical, medical and mental health needs and that our curriculum must be inclusive and accessible to all.

#### What is alternative provision?

The definition of alternative provision is "education arranged .... for pupils who, because of exclusion, illness or other reasons, would not otherwise receive suitable education; education arranged by schools for pupils on a fixed period exclusion; and pupils being directed by schools to off-site provision to improve their behaviour." DFE Alternative Provision Statutory guidance for local authorities January 2013

At Comberton Village College we provide alternative provision for students who are unable to access full-time mainstream education for the reasons given in the definition above or for those who are unsuited to the mainstream provision on offer. By using alternative provision, our programmes of learning may be designed to meet the needs and interests of the individual pupil. This makes it more likely that pupils will engage with learning and succeed in education.

The school's aim is to provide:

- An excellent alternative provision which appropriately meets the needs of our pupils which require its use, enabling them to achieve the best educational attainment possible on par with their mainstream peers.
- That our pupils will receive an excellent education regardless for their circumstances. The provision will be tailored to each individual but will aim to achieve:
  - Good academic attainment on par with the main school
  - That the specific personal, social and academic needs of pupils are properly identified as soon as possible and met in order to help them overcome any barriers to attainment
  - Improved pupil motivation and self-confidence, attendance and engagement with their education and school, and
  - Clearly defined objectives, including the next steps such as reintegration into the main school, further education, training or employment.
  - A return to fulltime school at the earliest possible opportunity

The purpose of this policy is to demonstrate how Comberton Village College meets its statutory responsibilities/duties and follows best practice in its alternative provision offer in accordance with the following DfE guidance:



- Alternative Provision statutory guidance for local authorities (Jan 2013) and
- Ensuring a good education for children who cannot attend school because of health needs statutory guidance for local authorities Jan 2013

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies:

SEND Policy SEND Report Attendance Policy Safeguarding Policy Exclusion Policy Assessment Policy Curriculum Policy Teaching and Learning Policy On-site and remote learning Policy

#### **Objectives**

The objectives of this policy are:

- To explain when a pupil might be offered alternative provision
- To explain what alternative provision at Comberton Village College means and how this is implemented
- To provide guidance to parents and staff on the referral process
- To explain the procedures in place in relation to the monitoring of the pupil's welfare and progress

#### When might a pupil at CVC be considered for an alternative provision?

There are a number of reasons why a pupil may be referred for alternative provision by the school. Some common examples are:

- A pupil may not be attending school regularly and a previously unidentified or emerging need is then identified with the student requiring additional support in accessing the curriculum in a supportive learning environment
- There may be continued poor behaviour in school which fails to meet our expectations and that has not improved with the supportive pastoral process put in place.
- The pupil may have a diagnosed medical/physical/mental/ special educational need which is not being met through the mainstream curriculum on offer.
- A serious behavioural event that would normally result in an extended exclusion or permanent exclusion.

#### What is our Alternative Provision offer?

The alternative provision for pupils on our roll may be on or off-site. For the reasons stated in the paragraph above there are different categories of children who are on a reduced timetable but many are in school also.

Our on-site provision comprises:



**The Cabin** – is for our students with autism most of whom access lessons fulltime but for some of whom have a reduced timetable. For our mission statement and further information please see the following page on our website:

https://www.combertonvc.org/about-us/SEND/cabin

Director of Cabin Provisions for CAM Academy Trust	Peter Allcock	pallcock@combertonvc.org
Head of Comberton Village College Cabin	Jane Hylton	jhylton@combertonvc.org

**The Centre** - (for students with SEND). Please see our SEND Policy and SEND Report for detailed information on our SEND provision.

The Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) and Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11) support - these are support centres designed to meet the needs of students with emotional, social, or medical issues and/or who are unable to access our standard full timetable. They are based centrally in the school and provide a breakout space for students unable to attend normal lessons for either the short term or long term.

#### Staff members in KS3 Support

- Steph Wright
- James Mikelson

Staff members in Key Stage 4 Support

- Sharon Baker
- Izzy Baker
- Martin Winter

Email: KS3&KS4support@combertonvc.org

All of the staff who work in one of our alternative provision areas are, either directly or indirectly, accountable to a member of the Senior Leadership Group.

#### Our key members of staff on the Attendance and Inclusion are:

Mr Sean Pollock – SENCO/Alternative Provision Lead/ Member of the Senior Leadership Group <u>spollock@combertonvc.org</u> Mr Zach Beamish – Attendance Lead/ Member of the Senior Leadership Group <u>zbeamish@combertonvc.org</u> Mrs Rebecca Gardiner – Attendance and Family Support <u>rgardiner@combertonvc.org</u> Mrs Prithie Solanki – Attendance Officer <u>psolanki@combertonvc.org</u>

**Our off-site alternative provision** - For those pupils whom it is agreed should be educated off-site, the school uses approved providers cited in the <u>Alternative Education Provision Directory – Learn Together</u>. We carry out safeguarding checks on the providers in this directory and other providers we may use on occasion. This check includes: DBS checks, risk assessments, insurance provision and service level agreements.



Pupils who are referred to an off-site provision remain on the school's roll and the school funds their place in alternative provision. The school remains ultimately responsible for the pupil.

Our school works in partnership with other local secondary schools to provide managed move places. There may be some students for whom such a move would be more appropriate, and this may be attempted, with parental consent, prior to other off-site alternative provision. Occasionally there is a need for a respite placement at another school, usually a Trust school, whilst a more long-term alternative provision is organised.

Where appropriate a pupil can undertake a period of extended work experience. This is expected to run alongside a tailored curriculum, so pupils might have one day per week experience. Before a pupil can undergo work experience, certain safeguarding measures need to be in place:

- The work provider must have share their Public Liability Insurance details.
- The work provider must hold a current DBS check.
- A risk assessment of the role and a site visit must take place.

IAEP paperwork must be completed and regular checks- once per half term) need to occur.

If a student is permanently excluded from an alternative provision placement, a meeting will be held by the teacher responsible for AP with parents and pupil to identify a further alternative provider.

There is an expectation that any safeguarding concerns by the AP provider are raised with the AP Lead or inclusion team and that all alternative providers adhere to the school's safeguarding policy

#### How we identify the needs of the individual?

Our school provides support for parents of pupils who are struggling to attend school full-time for whatever reason. These measures include:

- Attendance interviews and regular reviews with Heads of Year/Pastoral teams
- Meetings with the Heads of Year/Pastoral teams, our Education Welfare Officer (Mrs Rachael Panther and other external agencies to provide support for children and their parents (TAFs)
- Re-integration programmes arranged between pupils, parents, Heads of Year/Pastoral teams, SLG Inclusion and SENCO if appropriate after long-term absence
- An individualised curriculum/timetable for the pupil where appropriate

The school recognises that for some pupils a full-time timetable is not manageable; this may be where a pupil has been unable to attend lessons for an extended period of time due to medical reasons, or by reason of his/her poor behaviour. In these circumstances an alternative programme of study will be prescribed and managed by an Individual Alternative Education Plan (IAEP). **Please see appendices 1 and 2**. The length of the IAEP may be tailored ranging from a week to a year but it will be reviewed by the AP team at least every six weeks. When setting up an IAEP, an Early Help Assessment (EHA) **(appendix 3)** may also be completed to help identify the needs of the pupil and the family and to make a plan to meet those needs. The IAEP and EHA may be shared by the school with other external agencies where appropriate.

The school will liaise fully with the Local Authority allocated Education Inclusion Officer (EIO) when a student is to be referred to alternative provision. The AP Lead and Attendance and Inclusion Co-ordinator meet fortnightly with the EIO to discuss which children on roll have need of a reduced timetable.

Once the need for an IAEP is established the AP Lead and/or Attendance and Inclusion Co-ordinator will:



- meet with the pupils and parents *as soon as possible* to discuss the need for the IAEP and agree the form
  of the provision whether off site (e.g. with bespoke home learning with a tutor or at Red Balloon of the Air)
  or on-site within the Cabin, Centre or KS3/KS4 Support centres.
- Explain to the pupil and parents at the meeting the purpose of the alternative provision and help them understand what is required. Details of where the provision will take place, the pastoral support in place, the timetable (which is likely to be reduced), transport arrangements (if appropriate) and the timings of the school day will be confirmed and agreed. Pupils must attend the alternative provision (either on or offsite) as agreed and parents are expected to support this. Failure not to attend as agreed will carry the same consequences as non-attendance at school.
- Parents/carers will be informed of the expected outcome of the support being received in alternative provision. A timeframe of the provision will be agreed as will the date of the first review meeting. Review meetings will take place every 6 weeks but may be more frequent if required. Regular contact with parents/carers throughout this process and provision will be encouraged.
- The IAEP will clearly set out:
  - The individualised timetable The aim being to provide 25 hours of education per week, subject to the pupil's ability to access this. The minimum provision should be 15 hours.
  - Measurable academic goals
  - Attendance requirements
  - Methods and time frame for evaluating the pupil's progress
  - A date for the next review point.

The main aim of the IAEP will be to try and integrate the pupil with the appropriate support back into the mainstream education.

The provision offer will be sanctioned by the Principal at the weekly line management meetings where discussions include type of provision, length of provision, cost of provision and pupil progress within the provision.

During the period of the provision the attendance and inclusion team will:

- Maintain a register of those pupils accessing a day or more (or the equivalence of) of an alternative provision
- Record the dates of reviews undertaken.
- Securely file and quality assure the Individual Alternative Education Plans for each pupil. Each plan is
  personalised to meet the individual safeguarding needs of each individual child. For example, in a situation
  where the school has concerns that parental supervision may not be adequate, the school will carry out
  additional regular safeguarding checks at home.
- Undertake to support and train staff in home visits. These visits should be planned and regular for those not accessing full time provision.
- Ensure that teaching staff monitor the provision in curriculum areas through close liaison, including delivering subject specific teaching in these areas.
- Ensure that HoY and HODs maintain accurate records evaluations of pupils' progress with regards to attendance, behaviour, academic progress and pupils' emotional well-being.
- Ensure that HoY and HoDs regularly review the pupils' progress, in conjunction with parents/guardians and other supporting agencies or professionals.

Maintain a record of all placements made, including a pupil's progress, achievements and destination following the placement. This will also include the pupil's own assessment of their placement.



If a placement does not end with integration back into school the school will work to ensure that the pupil can move onto suitable education or employment alongside study or training. A record will be collected and maintained about the pupil's destination as part of its planning for an alternative provision intervention.

With off-site provision, the length of time a pupil spends there will be dependent on what best supports his/her needs. Before starting, the school and the provider will complete a service level agreement. A risk assessment will be undertaken, and all appropriate and necessary safeguarding checks at the provider's site will be made. During the provision the pupil's progress and attendance will be regularly monitored by the inclusion team.

#### Monitoring and coding of attendance

Children who are engaged in alternative provision are coded as a B (educated off site). If they are on a reduced timetable but are expected to attend school some of the time, then the school codes them as C (authorised absence) for the times it is agreed they will not be in school. However, if a pupil fails to attend school contrary to the agreed plan then the pupil is marked as O (unauthorised absence)

#### **Roles and responsibilities**

The AP Lead will ensure that the alternative provision on offer at CVC

- suitable and safe
- supports the pupil's academic/medical/ pastoral/vocational needs
- meets the needs of any of our pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities
- has good academic attainment
- motivates pupils to learn, develops their self-confidence and improves attendance and engagement
- assesses pupils effectively helping them reintegrate into mainstream education, further education, training or employment

The AP Lead (with the support/assistance of the attendance and inclusion team) will:

- identify students for whom alternative provision may be appropriate
- Work closely with the inclusion team to ensure that the appropriate measures to support pupils on and off-site are in place.
- Meet regularly with alternative providers (with on or off-site), pupils and families to review progress
- Monitor attendance behaviour and progress of pupils' in alternative provision
- Impact/success will be measured against the targets students are set at the review meeting
- Ensure that the alternative education providers used by the school are appropriately checked. Their staff have the relevant DBS checks and the relevant policies regarding safeguarding, health and safety and data protection are adhered to and are in place.

The Governing Body is under a duty to arrange for the provision of suitable full-time education from the sixth day of fixed period exclusion. Pupils in alternative provision will receive the same amount of education they would have received in school.

#### Power of the school to direct a pupil off-site for education to improve behaviour

Our governing body has the power to direct a pupil off-site for education to improve his/her behaviour. In accordance with best practice our governing body will:



- Ensure that parents (and the LA where there is an EHCP in place) are given clear information about the placement : why, when, where and how it will be reviewed;
- Keep the placement under review and involve parents in the review. Reviews being frequent enough to provide assurance that the off-site provision is achieving its objectives and that the pupil is benefitting from it
- Have a plan in place to reintegrate the pupil at the end of the placement when he/she returned to school. Such plan to be discussed with the pupil and parents with the setting of objectives.
- obtain from the provider a final report on the pupil's to include details on academic attainment, progress, attendance records and evidence of change in behaviour.
- Will seek the pupil's views on the success of the placement.

The School's Governing Body is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of this policy. The governor with oversight of alternative provision is : (TBC) The AP Governor will meet with the AP Lead and the Principal to review and audit the school's on-site and off-site alternative provision once a term.

The Principal has overall responsibility for the implementation of this policy is implemented and for reporting any issues to the governing body.

6<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Appendix 1 IAEP form

#### INDIVIDUAL ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PLAN (IAEP) AND REVIEW OF PLAN 2021 - 2022

To be completed at a meeting with parents/carers and student when a student is placed on an

Alternative Education Provision programme – added to the Schools AEP Register and a copy sent to the Local Authority to be added onto the County AEP Register.

Student Details		
Name:		D.O.B
Address:		
Name of Parent/Carer		
Parental responsibility (if not parent above):	N/A	
School:	Comberton Village College	Year Group:
Member of school staff overseeing this plan:	Mr S Pollock	
Other Professionals involved:		
Current and previous status: (Please tick as appropriate)	Current	Previous
EHA	yes	
PSP		



LAC		
FSM		
CIN/CP		yes
Details of reason for AP Provision:		
Alternative Provision Dataile		
Alternative Provision Details		
Total hours per week:		
If the total number of hours is less than 25 please state the barriers to full time:		
Outline the plan to build up to 25 hours with timescale:		
Total number of hours on school site in		
internal alternative provision:		
Total number of hours off site in external alternative provision:		
Details of External Provider:		
Details of External Provider.		
Quality assurance details undertaken by the school:	Local authority directory	
Has this Provider been quality assured	Yes	
by the Local Authority:		
	If yes, what stage of quality undertaken?	assurance has been
	Stage 1 Stage 2 Stage 3	Stage 4 (Please circle.)



Desired outcom	nes for this plan:			
(Please circle)				
Reduced risk of	exclusion	Increased attendance	Reintegration to mainstream	Improved learning
Reduced risk of	becoming NEET	Improved outcomes	Others -	
Timetable – atta	ached			
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To be confirmed				
Subject Details				
Subject	Qualification working towards	Current level	Predicted grade	Provider (School or AP Provider)



Support Required:	
Who will provide pastoral support from school?	
Who will provide pastoral support from provider?	
Who will be the main contact in school for the provider and parents/carer?	
Who will be the main contact from the provider for school and parents/carer?	
Additional support required?	
Transport Arrangements:	
Arrangements for FSM (if student is eligible)	

## YR11 REQUEST FOR STA support

If the student is in Y11 s/he may benefit from additional support from the District Team's Senior Transitions Adviser, who with specialist career knowledge, can assist with Post-16 EET plans for next year



# If you would like to be considered for this support, please tick this box and ensure that a copy of the IAEP is sent to the relevant District Early Help Team Districtearlyhelpteam.stneots@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Review of plan details	
Estimated duration of plan?	
Review date of plan – (date to be set at this initial meeting and should be no longer than six weeks' time.)	
Outline the plans for recording and feeding back daily attendance?	
Outline the plan for providing feedback regarding behavior, progress, achievements etc (To be provided weekly, by written report, verbally, at the review meeting?)	
Who should attend the review meeting?	
Targets for next review period	

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES



This IAEP has been drawn up to define the	Alternative Education programme agreed at a	
This IAEP has been drawn up to define the Alternative Education programme agreed at a meeting attended by the parent/carer, the student, the designated representative of the school and where appropriate, the Provider. A copy of the plan has been provided for the parent/carer and a copy will be retained to inform IAEP review and quality assurance processes.		
Details of the updated IAEP will be recorded Register.	on the schools and the Local Authorities County AEP	
Students/Parents Carers views/comments		
Students views/comments on the proposed IAEP:		
(To be reviewed at the next meeting)		
Parents/Carers views/comments on the proposed IAEP:		
(To be reviewed at the next meeting)		
SAFE GUARDING:		

As part of this agreed plan your son/daughter may be accessing a part-time provision to ensure that they are receiving education and are able to study for appropriate qualifications.



May I take this opportunity to remind you that during the school day, if a student is not at (agreed provision) ....., parents /carers must ensure their child is not present in a public place during school hours without reasonable justification.

By agreeing to this education plan you are taking responsibility for the safeguarding of your son/daughter should there be periods of time where they are expected to be at home.

Students signature:	Date:	
Copy of this plan provided		
Parent/Carers signature:	Date:	
Copy of this plan provided		
Signature on behalf of the school:	Date:	
Signature of Provider if present:	Date:	



## Supportive Interventions please tick all that apply In School **Outside Agencies** Meeting with Parents Family Worker Pupil Support Plan (PSP) Young Person Worker EHA Refferal Youth Offending **Risk Assessment** Education Inclusion Officer Senior Transition Advisor CCE Assessment Safety Plan Education Welfare Officer **Medical Plan** CAMH Alternative Provision (IAEP) Educational Phycologist **Refferal for Parenting course** CHUMS Report CASUS GP Mentor Key Worker Consultant TA in lessons Kite Trust Behaviour Contract Other: please specify Time Out Card Target/ Reward Dropped Option Amended start/finish Strategies emailed to teachers Other: please specify





#### Appendix 2 – Review of IAEP form

#### **REVIEW OF IAEP PLAN 2021 - 2022**

Name of Student:		DOB:	
Date of IAEP Review:			
Date of Initial IAEP:			
Address:			
Name of Parent/Carer			
Parental responsibility (if not parent above):			
School:	Comberton	Year Group:	11
Member of school staff overseeing this review :	Sean Pollock		
Other Professionals involved:			
Students views/comments on current provision:			
Parent/Carers views/comments on current provision:			
Schools views/comments on current provision:			



Providers views/comments on c provision:	urrents		
Review of Alternative Provisi	on Details		
Total hours per week:			
If the total number of hours is lo 25 please state the barriers to			
Review the plan to build up to 2 with timescale:	25 hours		
Total number of hours on scho internal alternative provision:	ol site in		
Total number of hours off site i alternative provision:	n external		
Details of External Provider:			
Plan and timescales to return to mainstream provision:	0		
Report on subject progress			
Maths			
English			



Science	
Other subjects	
Report on attendance	
Behavior and attitude to learning	
Pastoral support	
Areas of concern	



Other areas to discuss	
Notes	
Details of any changes to be made to c	riginal provision/timetable
Details of any changes to be made to e	



•	Timetable – attached					
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-	Review of current targets					
		Met	Partially	Not	Comments	
		Wet	met	met		
					*	
	New targets for next review	v period				
	1.					
	2.					
	Students views/comments on	the reviewe	d			
	IAEP:					



Parents/Carers views/comments on the							
reviewed IAEP:							
Date of agreed next review of IAEP:							
Date of agreed hext review of IALT.							
SAFEGUARDING:							
As part of this agreed plan your son/daughter ma	ay be accessing a part-time pr	ovision to ens	sure that they are				
receiving education and are able to study for app			,				
May I take this opportunity to remind you that d	uring the school day, if a stud	ent is not at (a	agreed				
provision), parents /carers							
school hours without reasonable justification.							
By agreeing to this education plan you are taking	responsibility for the safegua	arding of your	son/daughter				
should there be periods of time where they are e	expected to be at home.						
Students signature:		Date:					
Copy of this review plan provided							
		Data					
Parent/Carers signature:		Date:					
Copy of this review plan provided							
Signature on behalf of the school:		Date:					
		2010.					
Signature of Provider if present:		Date:					



# Supportive Interventions please tick all that apply

In School	Outside Agencies
Meeting with Parents	Family Worker
Pupil Support Plan (PSP)	Young Person Worker
EHA Refferal	Youth Offending
Risk Assessment	Education Inclusion Officer
CCE Assessment	Senior Transition Advisor
Safety Plan	Education Welfare Officer
Medical Plan	САМН
Alternative Provision (IAEP)	Educational Phycologist
Refferal for Parenting course	CHUMS
Report	CASUS
Mentor	GP
Key Worker	Consultant
TA in lessons	Kite Trust
Behaviour Contract	Other: please specify
Time Out Card	
Target/ Reward	
Dropped Option	
Amended start/finish	
Strategies emailed to teachers	
Other: please specify	



**Appendix 3 EHA Form** 

# Early Help Assessment (EHA)

#### **EHA initiator details**

Date EHA initiated	
Name of initiator	
Role	
Telephone	
Organisation	
Email address	

## **Privacy Notice**

An Early Help Assessment cannot be undertaken without engagement from the young person or at least one parent / carer.

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CITY COUNCIL

Cambridgeshire County Council

For this reason you must provide the attached Privacy Notice to the family before starting the assessment. The Privacy Notice confirms a family's understanding that PCC will use and hold their information as part of the Early Help Process. You must explain to the young person and family which professionals or agencies their information will be shared with and why, as well as any changes and letting them know if they have any concerns to talk to you.

Please tick this box to confirm you have shared the privacy notice with the young person and/or parent and explained the EH Process

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## **Reason for Assessment and Previous Support**

Please explain why the EHA has been initiated and who has contributed to the assessment

What support has already been provided over the last 12 months?



# **Identifying Details**

## **Child/Young Person's details**

Full Name	Gender	
Address	Aliases?	
	DOB	
Telephone	Mobile	

#### Nationality, Ethnicity and Languages

Nationality	Language Spoken	
Religion	Interpreter Required?	Yes/No
Ethnicity		

#### **Disabilities**

Does the child/yp have a disability?	Yes/No	Does the child/yp have SEN Needs?		Yes/No
Disability Details		Does the child/yp have an EHCP?		Yes/No
		Give Details		·

# **Assessment Information**

#### **Current family and home situation**

Family structure including siblings, other significant adults etc; who lives with the child and who does not live with the child

#### **Parent/Carer Details**

### Parent/Carer 1:

Forename		Surname		DOB	
Address			Telephone		
			Email		
Relationship	to child		]		



## Parent/Carer 2:

Forename		Surname		DOB	
Address			Telephone		
			Email		
Relationship	to child				

## **Wider Family Members**

Relationship to child	Forename	Surname	DOB	Address

Further Information	

## Services already working with the child/young person and/or family

Please ensure all agencies known to be involved with the family are included in the list below

Working with	Forename	Surname	Organisation	Tel No	Email Address

# Assessment

**Child Developmental Needs** 



Areas to be included are health, education and learning, emotional and behavioural development, identity, family and social relationships, social presentation and self care skills.

## **Attributes of Parents and/or Carers**

Areas to be included are basic care, safety and protection, emotional warmth, stability, guidance, boundaries and stimulation.

## **Family and Environmental Factors**

Areas to be included are family history and functioning, housing, employment, finance, social integration and community resources.



Accommodation type

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Registered Social Landlord Provider

Is the child or any immediate family members from the Armed Forces Community

Choose an item.

## **Needs Identified**

Parents and children involved in crime and/or ASB	<ul> <li>Anti-social behaviour of child/young person</li> <li>Young Person at risk of offending</li> <li>Young person committing offences</li> <li>Young Person involved in gang activity/associating with offenders</li> <li>Child/Young person with racist, extremist or radical views</li> <li>Anti-social behaviour of adult(s) in household</li> <li>Impact of adult offending or imprisonment on child/young person</li> <li>Parent/carer due to be released from prison</li> </ul>
Children with attendance or behavioural concerns at school	<ul> <li>School attendance concerns</li> <li>Challenging behaviour at school</li> <li>Accessing alternative provision due to behavioural problems</li> <li>At risk of permanent exclusion</li> <li>Has received fixed term exclusions</li> <li>Permanently Excluded</li> <li>Missing from education / not on school roll</li> </ul>
Children who need help	<ul> <li>Neglect</li> <li>Step-down from Children Social Care</li> <li>Emotional harm</li> <li>Physical harm</li> <li>Sexual harm</li> <li>Missing from home concern</li> <li>At risk of child sexual exploitation / grooming</li> <li>Family breakdown</li> <li>Young carer in need of support</li> <li>Parental Conflict</li> </ul>



Worklessness or risk of financial exclusion	<ul> <li>Adult(s) out of work</li> <li>Debt issues</li> <li>Rent arrears</li> <li>Inability to afford basic food or clothing items</li> <li>Not eligible to access state benefits</li> <li>Inadequate or inappropriate housing / overcrowding</li> <li>Young person not in Employment, Education or Training (NEET)</li> <li>Homelessness</li> <li>Risk of Homelessness</li> </ul>
Families affected by domestic violence and abuse	<ul> <li>Ongoing or continuing risk of domestic violence/abuse</li> <li>Ongoing or continuing risk of emotional or financial abuse</li> <li>Child/Young person has been exposed to domestic violence/abuse</li> <li>Adult has been victim of domestic violence/abuse</li> <li>Child/young person has experienced sexual abuse</li> <li>Adult has experienced sexual abuse</li> </ul>
Parents and children with a range of health problems	<ul> <li>Poor health or complex physical health needs</li> <li>Developmental delay</li> <li>Child Young person has learning disability, SEN or EHCP</li> <li>Poor personal hygiene</li> <li>Obesity or poor diet</li> <li>Eating disorder</li> <li>Unsafe sexual behaviour</li> <li>Child with sexualised behaviour</li> <li>Teenage pregnancy</li> <li>Alcohol and/or substance misuse of young person</li> <li>Alcohol and/or substance misuse of parent/carer</li> <li>Mental health needs of parent/carer</li> <li>Mental health needs of child/young person</li> <li>Poor emotional wellbeing</li> <li>Bereavement</li> <li>Low self-esteem</li> <li>Self-harming</li> <li>Behavioural problems at home</li> <li>Seeking ASD/ADHD assessment</li> <li>Parental/Carer ill-health or long standing limiting illness</li> <li>Parental/Carer disability</li> </ul>

# Analysis and Summary of Needs

Use this area to summarise your findings and the needs identified from your assessment, be sure to include strengths and risk factors				
Date child last seen by EHA initiator				



#### Date EHA Assessment Completed

### **Initial Actions Identified**

Use this area to detail any initial actions you have identified and agreed with the family as a result of completing the EHA

## Views and Comments

#### **Child/Young Person Comments**

Use this area to seek the child and/or young person to provide their views on the assessment and needs identified above.

#### **Parent/Carer Comments**

Use this area to seek the parents/carers to provide their views on the assessment and needs identified above



#### Please remember:

An Early Help Assessment cannot be undertaken without engagement from the young person or at least one parent / carer.

For this reason you must provide the attached Privacy Notice to the family before starting the assessment. The Privacy Notice confirms a family's understanding that PCC will use and hold their information as part of the Early Help Process. You must explain to the young person and family which professionals or agencies their information will be shared with and why, as well as any changes and letting them know if they have any concerns to talk to you.