

Joint Commissioning (Version 5 - October 2014)
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1. Description and Purpose of Agreement

A pooled budget between NHS Bristol Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS Bristol CCG) and Bristol City Council for use within the One Service One Process (1S1P) to improve outcomes for those particularly vulnerable children and young people who without additional resource are likely to be placed in out of authority placements or be hospitalised.

2. Outcome for Service Users

- To improve outcomes for children with complex needs (learning disabilities, mental health difficulties with challenging behaviour, severe social communication disorders and/or ASD) who are at risk of requiring residential placements out of authority
- To keep Bristol children in their local schools, family setting and local community
- To increase the possibility of reunification with their family

3. Plan for Services

Process

1. Children are drawn to the attention of 1S1P members following discussion at a Complex Needs Group or multi-agency meeting facilitated by the Disabled Children Service (DCS) or Special Educational Needs team (SEN) or Children's Continuing Care Manager. A pen picture of the Child is brought to the 1S1P meeting.
2. 1S1P members agree that child meets the criteria for further discussion under at least two of the risk categories detailed in Schedule 2.
3. 1S1P referral form will be completed and submitted for discussion at next meeting. The Complex Needs Group must ensure that all local services have been exhausted e.g. LD Psychiatry and Psychology, LD Nurses and BIRT, Educational Psychology, DCS Services/Resources, Family Link.
4. 1S1P agree additional funding as per Schedule 3 and commission services to meet agreed outcomes.

4. Service Eligibility

The criteria for eligibility of service are that the child or young person is eligible under two or more of the below risk categories:

High Social Care

- Parents abandon child in short break provision or very excessive duration and frequency of Residential Short Breaks
- Parents request LA accommodate (s.20 CA 1989) child with complex needs on the grounds they cannot manage their behaviour.

High Education

- Excluded or high risk of exclusion from special school due to risk posed to peers and staff

High Health

- At risk of being hospitalised for a significant time

Medium Social Care

- Disabled Children on edge of care

Medium Education

- Funding above SEN band 6 (i.e. 25 hours)
- Potential of fixed term exclusion due to complexity of need with attendant challenging behaviour
- Evidence of an escalation in challenging behaviours not formerly recorded.

Medium Health

- Concerns re health expressed by health professionals despite package in place