



BLP Alternative Education and Intervention Service

1) Alternative Education Package

- Up to 4 hours per day (14 hours per week)
- Designed for young people who are NEET or who are struggling within education
- Tailored Intervention Plan for each young person, designed in collaboration with the young person, their family and education representative
- Focus on optimising outcomes ie; achieving AQA's, functional skills, work experience, applying for and attending college. Focus will also be on independence skills which could include things like obtaining ID, provisional driving licence, budgeting skills, personal safety etc.
- Designed for young people for whom "normal" services have proven to be ineffective
- Must be contacted for a minimum of one term and runs on a term-by-term basis. Best results for the young person however will require a greater period of commitment to the package

2) Foster Placement Support

- Flexible support to provide respite for young people and foster carers in order to support the security of placements.
- Provided 7 days a week; times of support to be determined on an individual young person basis but evenings and weekends available
- Tailored to each individual young person and their needs, wishes and interests. Most support will be activity based – i.e.; trips to local attractions and/or activities.
- Overnight respite available dependant on risk assessment. Can be ad-hoc or a regular agreement. This is provided in a static home that Bee-Leaf have year-round access to.
- Costings include Bee-Leaf Project's attendance at any LAC Review Meetings etc if required

3) Family Respite Support:

- Flexible hours to provide respite for young people and their families in order to support the family to remain together or to support kinship carers who are caring for children within their family.
- Provided 7 days a week; times of support to be determined on an individual young person basis but evenings and weekends available
- Overnight respite available dependant on risk assessment. Can be ad-hoc or a regular agreement. This is provided in a static home that Bee-Leaf have year-round access to.
- Can also include family support alongside one-to-one support for the young person as an extension to the package of support.
- Access for the family to duty support via telephone outside of respite times
- Costings include Bee-Leaf Project's attendance at any Family Support Meetings / Core Groups / Child Protection Conferences if requires

4) **Specialist Intervention package**

- Specially designed for young people who are at risk in the community, for example experiencing CSE / CCE, are involved in ASB and/or the criminal justice system, have frequent periods of time missing from home, are overseen by MACE / VARP etc.
- Support available for extended hours – up to 11pm (as a standard) daily to include weekends, plus response crisis support which is available 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- Provides one (or two dependants on risk assessment) worker with whom the young person and their family can form a positive and consistent relationship with
- Designed for young people for whom standard statutory involvement and/or intervention is not effective
- Intervention package is designed collaboratively with the young person and will be informed by an assessment carried out by an independent social worker which will seek to address specific areas of risk and harm and increase safety and stability.
- Worker available to support the young person to attend appointments if required
- Costings include worker attendance at statutory meetings with other agencies and brief recordings of interactions with the young person and their family.
- In particularly high risk or urgent situations, we can tailor our intervention packages in a similar manner to an Intensive Supervision and Surveillance programme at an additional cost. We can provide an assessment and intervention plan to the youth courts and youth offending teams that are tailored to the individual young person and considers their specific life experiences and situation along with their offending pattern. This package would involve an additional cost to those detailed below.

If overnight support is required away from the home and one of the above packages are in place, there is an additional cost per night, per child/young person.

NB: Dependant on the initial assessment, there will be an increased cost if there is a need for any of the support to be provided on a 2:1 staff basis

5) Whole Family Specialist Intervention Package.

- Designed for “high risk” families who currently have Children’s Services involvement but for whom standard services are ineffective or not appropriate, and where there is a high risk of family breakdown
- Support available for extended hours – up to 11pm (as a standard) daily to include weekends, plus response crisis support which is available 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- Provides one (or two dependant on risk assessment) worker with whom the family can form a positive and consistent relationship with
- An individualised intervention package will be designed collaboratively with the family and other professionals involved. This plan will be informed by a holistic, trauma and attachment informed assessment carried out by our independent social worker.
- Includes support for family members to attend appointments and/or other services if required
- Costings include worker attendance at statutory meetings with other agencies and brief recordings of the work with the family.
- Can include the option of overnight care for the children away from the family home if this is deemed a positive way of supporting the stability of the family relationships and situation

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6) Critical Response Service.

- Emergency, short notice intervention service designed for children and young people who are experiencing heightened risk due to exceptional or unexpected circumstances and require immediate support to attempt to ensure their safety. This could be for example (but not limited to) a mental health crisis, an arrest, a release from custody, family or placement breakdown, incident of harm.
- Out of hours service – evenings and weekends only – and dependant on risk assessment and a correct match between the young person and our available staff
- Short term intervention; designed to be a crisis response.

7) Family Time Service

- Provision of Supervised Family Time (contact) for children who are Looked After by the Local Authority or are being looked after elsewhere outside of their family home.
- Can be provided at our site or as community / activity based
- Includes written recordings of each session, including comments on parenting capacity and any other specific areas of risk or assessment as required by the commissioning body

8) Appropriate Adult Service.

- Attendance at Police Station to support young people in custody and act as their appropriate adult
- Transport of young person home when released from custody if needed
- Liaison with young person's family if needed
- Brief report provided to other agencies following attendance at police station if required
- Service available outside of office hours (6pm onwards) and weekends.

Hours of service.

Direct Intervention - 7 days a week, 9am to 11pm

On call services – 7 days a week, 24 hours

Critical Response Service - 7 days a week, 24 hours (dependant on risk assessment for each young person)

One staff member always available for duty / crisis responses.