

Referral Criteria

Storyy Alternative Provision is a facility for children with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs. Our focus is primarily children with behaviour that challenges who display a disassociation and dis-engagement with education. Our aim is to support young people through their difficulties through mentoring and re-engagement, improving their skillset and offering them alternative opportunities to grow and develop.

There are limitations to our service. Our sites are currently not accessible to children and young people who are non-ambulant. There are no staff trained to support children with significant personal care needs and we do not have hoists or other adaptations. Whilst some members of staff have training around communication adaptations, this is limited and subject to availability of staff.

Storyy AP are usually able to support children with mental health diagnoses or additional needs. We can support with a child's EHCP outcomes if they have specific outcomes related to their SEMH needs.

Our staff are not educators in the traditional sense and we have a limited number of teachers on our staffing team. Our primary focus is not to educate children in academic learning, but to support them to become the best they can be and to equip them with tools they need to be able to do this successfully. Although we do provide awards and accreditations, our focus is on their SEMH needs and overcoming obstacles and barriers. All children require a formal academic offer alongside their provision at Storyy Group and it is the responsibility of the agency responsible for that child to organise this.