

About The Targeted Preventative Services – What we do:

- Work to provide, through direct funding, targeted support services for children and young people aged 5-13 who are showing early signs of difficulty. Services will focus on those children, young people and families most at risk of social exclusion
- Work to tackle the effects of poverty on identified children aged 5 - 13 years who are most in need
- Work with and within Wandsworth primary schools
- Work to serve targeted children and their families living in the areas around the schools. Providing tailored and evidence based courses. Providing activities after school and in school holidays. Providing direct 1:1 support
- Work with stakeholders including identified children, young people, their parents, and their schools to ensure that the voice of the community is heard and that programmes and courses are delivered to meet local need
- Work with the professionals via the Multi Agency Planning (MAP) meetings in schools and the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) to deliver complementary services through targeted referral of children
- Work with Extended Schools to provide swift and easy access to early intervention and prevention programmes for targeted children aged 5 -13

Targeted Preventative Services aims to:

- Give children and young people a chance to do well in school through a holistic approach to reducing barriers to learning
- Improve health and care for children and young people by aiming to empower young people to participate in their future through inclusive individual planning and review
- Make it easier for children and families to get the support and care that they need by ensuring access to services through the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) via schools and professionals
- Involve children, young people and families in developing services that they will use and need through feedback and participation work carried out by service providers
- Bring down the levels of youth crime by assessing the risk around young people's involvement and circumstance and working to mentor and encourage young people to make positive choices
- Cut down on the numbers of children and young people being absent from school by identifying the individual challenges and working towards a common solution

The Targeted Preventative Services will benefit children and young people who are:

- Finding it difficult to achieve at school
- Living in temporary accommodation
- Caring for their parents
- Not able to or find it difficult to communicate in English
- At risk of being excluded from society

who have:

- Special or additional educational needs
- Behaviour which is troublesome at school and at home
- A single parent or young parents
- Poor school attendance
- Poor health