



Child Development Service

Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Team

What the PBS team does

Positive behaviour support (PBS) represents the most evidence-based approach to supporting people with learning disabilities who present behaviours of concern. PBS has a strong underpinning values base which enables an individual to develop their quality of life. PBS interventions are informed by a functional assessment to determine the cause of an individual's behaviour. The information gained in the in the assessment will identify any issues with a person's communication as well as opportunity's to learn new skills.

What to expect from the PBS team.

Once a referral has been accepted by the PBS team we will start the process of developing an individual positive behavioural support plan. This will involve getting to know the person that has been referred and better understand the obstacles they need to overcome in order improve their quality of life. When relevant we will work with others professionals for example speech and language therapists or occupational therapists. Once a plan has been written and agreed all relevant parties will be given training on how to understand the plan and also how to implement it.