

Secondary Behaviour Partnerships

Background

There are five Secondary Behaviour Partnerships based on the SEN areas of the county. Since September 2013 the Partnerships have taken on the full responsibility for the education of Key Stage Four pupils (Year 10 and 11) who by dint of challenging behaviour, cannot be educated in school (and who previously might well have been dual registered with the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) or permanently excluded). In addition, since April 2014 the partnerships have taken on full responsibility for Key Stage Three (Year 7 to Year 9) pupils with similar needs.

The Behaviour Partnerships are working with Leicestershire County Council to commission and organise provision for learners who would otherwise be permanently excluded.

The Partnerships are the coming together of all state funded Secondary Schools in in each area of the county. Each Partnership elects a chair who is a serving Headteacher/Principal and they make decisions as to whether a pupils should remain in school or be partly or fully educated in alternative provision the term programme managed is used to describe these arrangements

Performance

Partnership	Number at Key Stage 4 who are programme managed	Number at Key Stage 4 who receive some form of advice and guidance	Number at Key Stage 3 who are programme managed	Number at Key stage 3 who receive some form of advice and guidance
Hinckley & Bosworth	19	1	4	0
Melton and South Charnwood	7	4	0	11
North Charnwood (Loughborough)	23	40	7	64
North West	5	6	0	11
South Leicestershire	20	24	1	34
TOTAL	74	75	12	120
Total KS3 &4 PM	86 (74 + 12)		Total KS3&4 A&G	195 (75 + 120)

- 74 were programme managed at Key Stage 4 in 2013/14 and 12 at Key Stage 3
- 195 were supported in some way in dialogue with the school to prevent programme management

Permanent Exclusions

Year	Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Total
09-10	5	23	28
10-11	6	17	23
11-12	6	6	12
12-13	4	12	16
13-14	3	6	9
14-15	2	4	4

- By 2013 14 the practice has been embedded that across Leicestershire schools Permanent Exclusions will be used only in the most exceptional circumstances.
- By 2014-14 the number of permanent exclusions were in single figures

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