

**Mentoring for 11-21yrs referral checklist
(21-25 with SEND and in need of Early Help)**

Please work through this checklist before applying.

<p>Eligibility:</p> <p>You must be able to tick all of these boxes regarding the young person to be referred</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> They are aged between 11-21 years (<i>year 7 and above</i>) and live in B&NES OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> They are aged between 21-25 years with a confirmed diagnosis (by a clinical professional) of SEND, live in B&NES and in need of an early help service</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> They can build relationships based mainly on conversation</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> You have explained to them how our mentoring programme works, what is expected of them, and you believe they have understood this</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> They want to be involved in our mentoring programme as described</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> They are willing to commit 2 hours weekly on a weekday for a year</p>
<p>Referral Criteria:</p> <p>Applicants must meet two or more risk factors. Tick each relevant box</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Displaying signs of anti-social behaviour, including risk of offending</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Disengaged, excluded or at risk of exclusion from education OR</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Not in employment or training</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> In or leaving care</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Experiencing significant challenges out of school – including factors such as a lack of role models, family breakdown, bereavement, isolation and historic domestic violence, parent or family member in prison</p>
<p>Service Limitations:</p> <p>If any of these limitations are evident, we would need to discuss this further before accepting a referral</p>	<p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Their behaviour could present a risk to a volunteer mentoring them</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> They have significant challenges requiring support not in place</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> They have severe learning difficulties</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> They have significant mental health problems</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> They or the parents / carer they live with have a history of violence</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> They have accessed our 11+ Volunteer Mentoring service within the last 12 months</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> The young person has an EHCP (we have other services if so – please call 01225 429694 for details).</p>