

AVON AND WILTSHIRE CAMHS TEAM



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MULTI AGENCY CONSULTATION – TEAM FORMULATION IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS

We have developed an early intervention team-formulation forum for specialist LD schools in Bristol. Teachers present children at a 'pre-clinical' stage, and a formulation of their needs is generated together. We then make recommendations for interventions for the school staff.

We think that this type of forum is unique in the literature. Through this team formulation process, we reduced the number of unnecessary LD CAMHS referrals, and helped to skill-up specialist school teams in behaviour management.