

## What happens next?



If we are the **right team**, the child or young person will be offered a place on our **wait-ing list**. and offered an appointment when available.



If we are not the right team, or direct work is not necessary, advice and/or signposting may be offered to the referrer.



If we **need more information** we will close the referral. We will write to referrers to state what information we need.

We also have a leaflet of Information after a referral has been accepted.

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## Child and Adolescent Learning Disability Service (CALDS)



Pre-referral: About us and how to refer

For translations or alternative formats call the team on 01633 431832



## How to refer?



Health care



Social care



Education

- Any health, social care or education professional can refer.
- **Request for Support referral forms** can be found on the intranet or by calling the team.
- The family must **consent** to the referral.
- We can only accept fully completed referrals.

## What information do we need?

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diagnosis and any assessments</b></li> <li>• <b>School details and education levels</b></li> <li>• <b>Info on daily living skills</b></li> </ul> | ✓ |  | ✓ |
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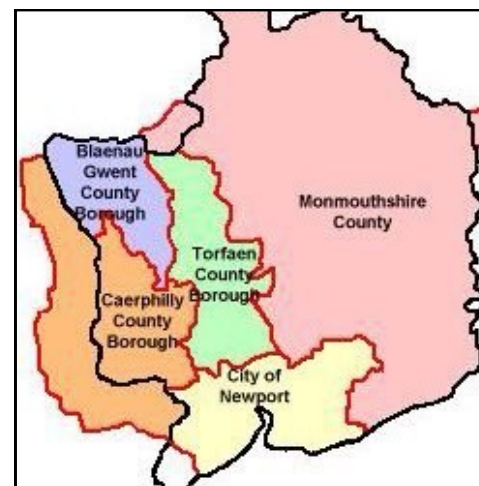
## Who are CALDS?

We are an experienced and specialist team of:

- Learning Disability Nurses
- Occupational Therapy
- Consultant Psychiatry
- Clinical Psychology
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Positive Behaviour Support Practitioner



Team



We work across:

- Caerphilly
- Monmouthshire
- Blaenau Gwent
- Torfaen
- Newport

We work across many settings including:



Home



School



Respite

## Who do we support?

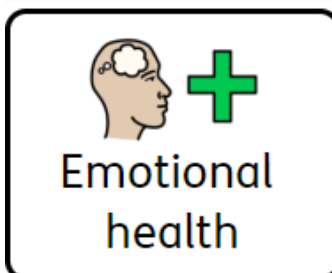


- ✓ Children and young people aged 4-18 years old.
- ✓ With **moderate to severe learning disability**
- ✓ And behaviours that challenge OR complex mental health issues.
- ✓ Who have **had some support** for difficulties already.

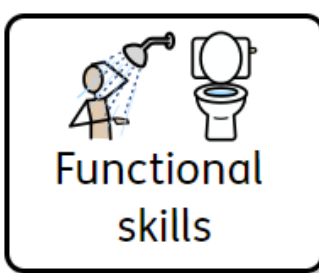
## Areas we work with:



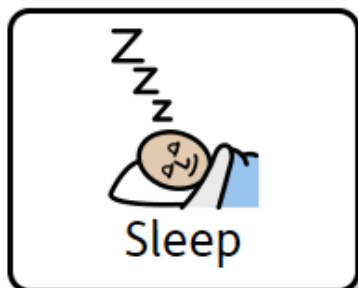
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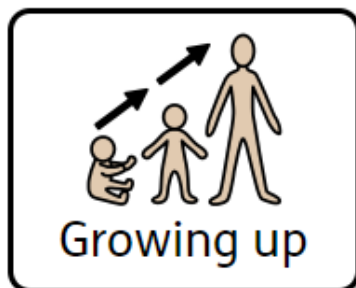
Emotional  
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Functional  
skills

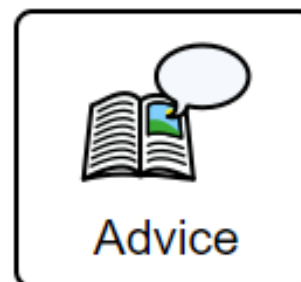


Sleep



Growing up

## We can provide:



Advice



Information



Assessment



Intervention



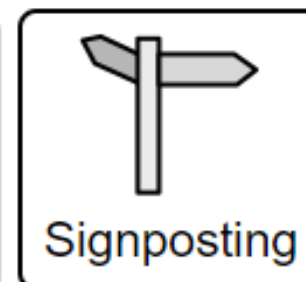
Multi-agency  
working



Psychological  
Support



Training



Signposting



Professional  
Consultation



We encourage professionals to call us to arrange consultation or discuss a referral if you have any question.