

Children Missing Education/ Alternative Provision

SEND Partnership Board Meeting

March 2023



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for **children**

Session Objectives

- Understand the statutory guidance around CME/ AP
- Understand the local context in relation to CME/ AP
- Identify potential gaps to take forward into our Self Evaluation Form

DfE definition (CME)

Children missing education are children of compulsory school age who are not registered pupils at a school and are not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school.

Children missing education Statutory guidance for local authorities September 2016

DfE definition (AP)

Education arranged by local authorities for pupils who, because of exclusion, illness or other reasons, would not otherwise receive suitable education; education arranged by schools for pupils on a fixed period exclusion; and pupils being directed by schools to off-site provision to improve their behaviour.

Alternative Provision Statutory guidance for local authorities January 2013

Kingston context - types of CME/ AP

CME - Children not on a school roll (as per DfE definition)

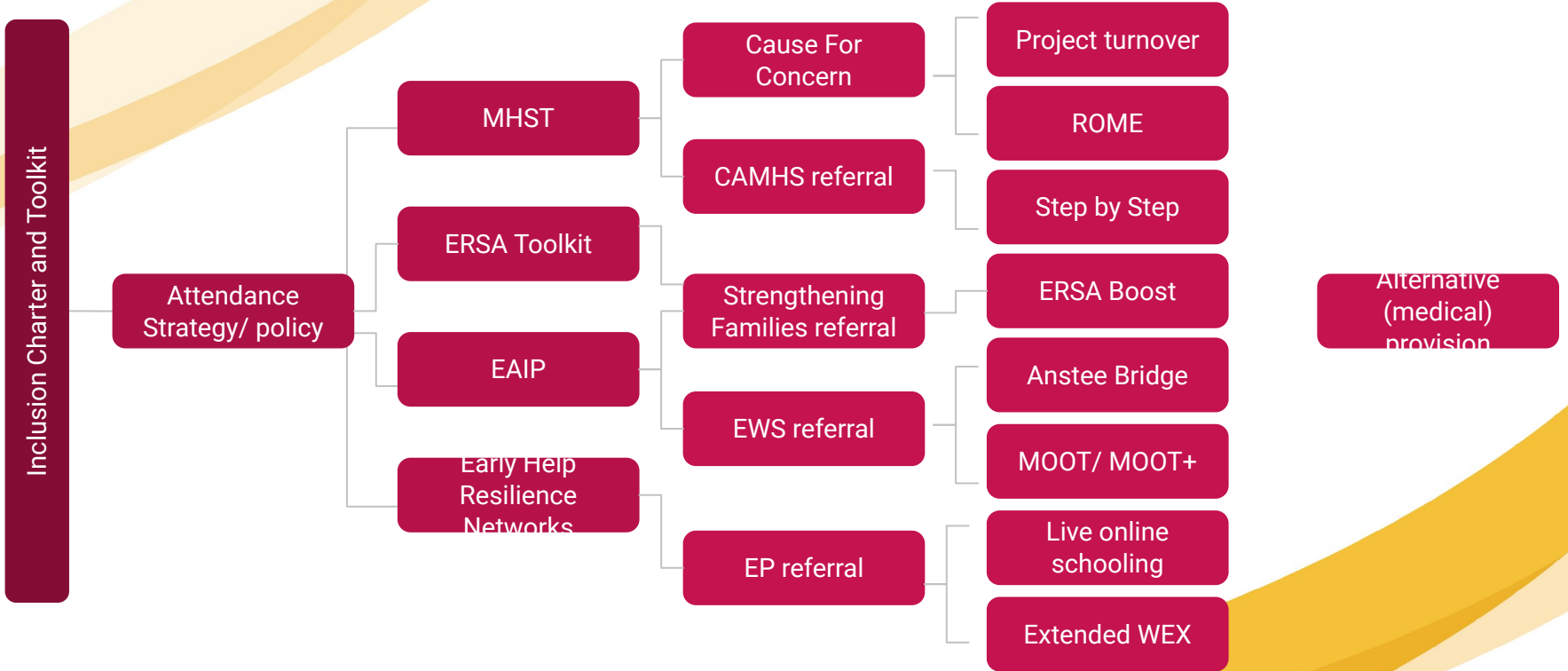
AP - Pupils authorised to be accessing education elsewhere

Examples:

- Children and young people accessing Alternative (medical/other) Provision - primary and secondary [View supporting information and policy here](#)
- Children and young people with an EHC plan for whom the placement is not appropriate or a placement is taking a long time to secure (Alternative SEND Provision)
- Children and young people on a reduced timetable - [View here](#)

Current Offer

MHST - Mental Health Schools Team
ERSA - Emotional Related School Avoidance
EAIP - Early Advice and Information Panel
EWS - Education Welfare Service
EP - Education Psychology
ROME - Risk Of Missing Education (panel)
MOOT - Malden Oaks Outreach Team
WEX - Work Experience



Current numbers accessing AP 22-23 (Up to February half term)

	Autumn Term	Spring Term
Alternative Provision	RBK	RBK
The Bridge dual registered KS1 & 2)	6	9
EISS SEN (primary)	11	8
EISS SEN (secondary)	1	3
MOOT	13	6
MOOT+	4	16
MO Dual registered KS3	10	13
MO Dual registered KS4	23	20
MO PEX (secondary)	3	5
MO SEN Tuition	19	20

ERSA

Current numbers 22-23 (Up to February half term)

	Autumn term	Spring term
Provision	RBK	RBK
MHST (cumulative since September 2022)	520 (RBK & LBR)	779 (RBK & LBR)
Step by Step (primary)	8	6
Step by Step (secondary - new)	NA	2
Alternative (medical) provision primary	0	0
Alternative (SEN) provision primary for ERSA+	2	4
ERSA Boost (KS3 secondary)	1	4
Anstee Bridge	39	47
Alternative (medical) provision secondary	19	25
Hospital Education (both phases)	0	0

Successes

- Depth and breadth of offer
- Commissioning process
- Quality Assurance process
- Governance (Pupil Support Management Board, Early Help Strategic Board, Kingston Richmond Children Safeguarding Partnership)
- Additional work underway to develop this further (AP strategy/ Emotional Related School Avoidance + model)

Challenges

- Outdated guidance
- Long term outcomes (post 16)
- Support can only be provided for those we are made aware of

