

## Attending Sessions

Our service works with  
Children and young  
people to enable them to take control of  
their emotional  
wellbeing

In order for the service to be  
beneficial it is **Vital** that the  
children and young  
people **want to engage** with  
sessions.

If children and  
young people have  
attended but are not yet  
ready to work on their  
emotional wellbeing this  
can be disruptive to  
others and work as a  
barrier to their  
own progress.



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Coventry & Warwickshire

# Reach

reaching children and young people together

## Important Information



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## Confidentiality

When children and young people attend Reach it is important to know that what is said to staff members is **Confidential**.

Meaning that what is said is **Private** and we will not discuss it with anyone else including: parents, teachers, friends or social workers (unless there is something we agree that you want us to share).

There are however some exceptions to this. If we are told that ...

- A young person is in danger (themselves or someone else)
- Someone is hurting a young person or going to hurt them
- A young person is going to seriously hurt themselves

**OR**

If we are concerned for their wellbeing

We will need to talk to someone to keep them safe... but we would always try and talk to them about this first.

## Consent

At reach we work in line with the Gillick competence.

This means that where a doctor has deemed a child under the age of 16 to have maturity and intelligence to fully understand the nature of their treatment and options

decisions, where a doctor has deemed they have maturity and intelligence to fully understand the nature of the treatment, the options, the risks involved and the benefits.

make decisions about their care, they can

## Safeguarding

*We have a responsibility for the safety and protection of all children and young people who come to Reach.*

- If we are told something by a young person that concerns us or we are worried about their wellbeing then we have to report this in line with Child Protection policy
- We will try and discuss that process with the young person before Informing management
- Management will then make a decision whether social care need to be informed and a safeguarding monitoring form will be filled out