

Arlo's view

I need to feel safe at school
I want to be able to talk and to be
listened to
Arlo rated school as a 2 out of 10



About Arlo

Arlo is in year 10, Arlo has always struggled to go to school but with mums help he has done, up until after September 2020. Arlo could not get past reception, when he was in school, he hid in the toilets at break and lunch time. He had physical symptoms of his anxiety and feared going to school.

Mum wanted help for her and Arlo. Mum wanted to help Arlo manage his anxiety.



Challenges

Arlo's anxiety had gone under the radar for so long he had no coping techniques.

Mum needed support to have her voice heard too.

Arlo needed to rebuild his positive friendship group.

What happened next?

Arlo's attendance dropped, this resulted in the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) providing support.

Mum contacted the deputy head to voice her concerns and a Multi-Agency Assessment Panel (MAAP) referral was made by the school.

At the pre assessment in February 2021, it was identified that Arlo had communication difficulties, Speech and Language started working with Arlo straight away to help him have his voice heard.

Arlo was also referred to the Paediatrician for an autism assessment, following a recent diagnosis of a complex physical condition.

At the MAAP panel in April 2021:

- Early Help Family Support Practitioner (FSP) agreed to support the family in having their voice heard with all services.
- Early Help FSP will work with the EWO and School to assist Arlo's reintegration to school
- Commissioned Occupational Therapist for a sensory assessment.
- Provided school with information on Arlo's condition Tubular Sclerosis so they can support him.
- CAF Referral to continue multi agency support

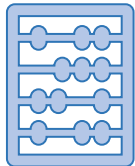
Joined up working with Arlo

- Family
- School
- EWO
- CISS
- Early Help
- Speech & Language
- Occupational Therapist
- MAAP
- ADYSS Team (Assessment for Autism)
- Paediatrician

LEARNING POINT

Earlier Intervention would have reduced the level of anxiety escalating for Arlo

Co-ordinated Multi-Disciplinary approach was needed



How is Arlo now?

Arlo is near the top of the waiting list for his ASD assessment

Mum has been supported to apply for an EHCP

Arlo has been referred to CISS for support

Arlo has a phased return for his reintegration to school, FSP ensured that Arlo was supported to have his voice heard in the planning of this

Arlo has key staff in School that he can talk to

Arlo has access to a quieter space when needed

Arlo has access to support for his mental health at school

Mum has been referred to Suffolk Family Carers for ongoing support

Arlo's view now

Now I have my voice heard

Now I can start to feel safe at school

Now I can start to learn

Now I have support for me

School is now a 8 out of 10