

Information Sheet

Agency/Sector	Behaviour Improvement Programme (BIP)
Contact details	<p>Responsibility for BIP now lies with the Inclusion Strategy Steering Group. Tom Kelly, Director of Inclusion, Voice and Influence, is the Local Authority facilitator for this group and can be contacted on tel: 01709 822433 or email: tom.kelly@rotherham.gov.uk</p> <p>Robin Linkens, Headteacher of Thrybergh Primary School, is Chair of the group; tel: 01709 850732 or email: thrybergh.primary@rotherham.gov.uk</p>
Outline of Service Provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Behaviour Improvement Programme provides additional funding to 4 secondary and 16 primary schools in the Clifton, Rawmarsh, Maltby and Thrybergh areas of Rotherham. The funding is used to enhance good practice in behaviour and attendance. ▪ Individual targets are agreed each year with BIP schools to focus on reducing levels of exclusion, truancy and unauthorised absence. ▪ Staff from BIP schools, particularly the Lead Behaviour Professionals, have been able to access a wide variety of training over the last few years to improve behaviour and attendance and support vulnerable pupils.
Referral	<p>As a targeted service providing additional support to schools alongside existing services there is no need for a separate referral system for BIP.</p>
Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area	<p>The original funding for BIP was expected to end after March 2008. However, it is now likely to be continued by the DCSF until 31st March 2011.</p>
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