

## Information Sheet

<b>Agency/Sector</b>	<b>Behaviour Improvement Programme (BIP)</b>
<b>Contact details</b>	<p>Responsibility for BIP now lies within Learning Services. Catharine Kinsella, Director of Learning Services, is the Local Authority contact for this work and can be contacted on tel: 01709 822678 or email: catharine.kinsella @rotherham.gov.uk. The work is undertaken in partnership with the schools and forms part of the Inclusion Strategy Steering Group that is Chaired by Robin Linkens, Head teacher of Thrybergh Primary School.</p> <p>Robin can be contacted on tel: 01709 850732 or email: thrybergh.primary@rotherham.gov.uk</p>
<b>Outline of Service Provided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>▪ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Referral</b>	<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>
<b>Restrictions on work carried out e.g. age group/funding/geographical area</b>	<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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011.</p>
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