










ANTI BULLYING POLICY



All elements of addressing bullying behaviour fall within the Education Authority anti-bullying behaviour policy.

-  Young people have a right to a safe, secure and caring environment
-  All forms of bullying behaviour are not acceptable. Members will be aware of the bullying policy and consequences of unacceptable behaviour
-  Bullying behaviour will always be addressed
-  Staff will promote an environment where individuals differences and diversity are accepted
-  A preventative approach to an anti-bullying culture within the youth service will be adopted
-  Staff will provide direct intervention with vulnerable groups to ensure bullying does not occur
-  Parents will be encouraged to follow the procedures for reporting bullying concerns.
-  Any complaint of bullying made by a parent/guardian will be fully investigated by an EA officer, and a personal response to the complaint will be made within one week.
-  Action to protect the victim will be taken immediately. This may include contacting the parents of the bully, and, depending on the seriousness of the attack, suspend them from attending the relevant youth service provision.