

Bridge the Gap Facilitators Working with Children & Young People Policy

Bridge the Gap Facilitators work with young people from the age of 14 years. We promote our Code of Culture with all our clients including young people.

If required, we assess whether the young person has Gillick competence by considering their:

1. Age, maturity and mental capacity.
2. Understanding of the issue and what it involves - including advantages, disadvantages and potential long-term impact.
3. Understanding of the risks, implications and consequences that may arise from their decision.

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We can and have worked with young people and engaged with their parents/guardians when establishing our Service Relationship Agreement.

In agreement with the Young Person we can, at times, share progress reports with their parents/guardians. Unless requested otherwise, these will be orally face-to-face, through video call or on the phone as appropriate.

Updates to this C&YP policy

This working with children & young people policy is updated regularly. The last update was August 2026.