

## **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 annually. The last update was January 2023.