

CASEWORK PRIORITIES KEY QUESTIONS

IMPACT

How is this impacting on education?
Are the main barriers to education?
What is needed? (Can I provide this?)

CONSENT /YOUNG PERSONS VIEWS

What are the YP's views?
Parental consent/views?

READINESS TO CHANGE

Are those asking for support ready to make change?
What are you hoping for from EP support?
What do you imagine will happen as a result of EP involvement?
Whose problem is this?
Have you tackled a similar case? How did you tackle it?
Did EP involvement make a difference?
Why intervene now/Has problem arisen before?
Remember circle of influence vs circle of concern

PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES / COMPETENCE (e.g. OVERLAP with CAMHS)

Statutory basis of EP role?
Am I qualified?
Who is best placed to do this?
Who would have biggest impact?
Who is already involved / has been involved / given advice?
(medical services)

VULNERABILITY (PRIORITIES NATIONAL LOCAL)

Is there something that needs to be done now?
How vulnerable is this YP?
What are the perceptions of the cause?
How is the YP presenting in school?
Any recent change?
Patterns of behaviour?