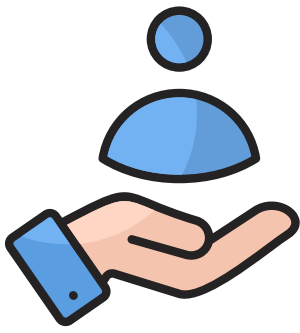




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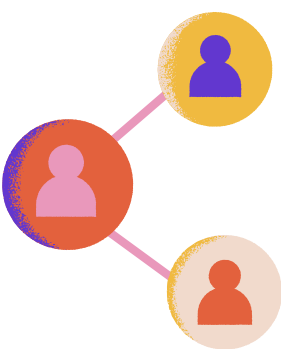


Attendance is everyone business

Birmingham City Council follows the 'Support First' approach and as such the Attendance Team provides the following four core functions:

Core Function	Description
Targeting Support Meetings	Data-driven meetings with schools to identify areas of risk and agree on targeted actions
Multi-disciplinary Support	Access to local authority service area interventions for intensive whole- family support to tackle the root cause of absence.
Communication, Training, and Advice	Sharing best practice, advice and key messages across the city.
Legal Intervention	Taking forward legal action as a LAST RESORT when voluntary support has been unsuccessful

Graduated Approach

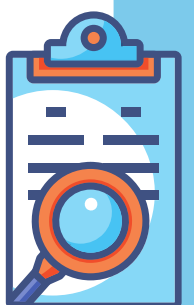


The strategy is built on a relational, values-led approach, where attendance support is seen as a key part of wider pupil welfare. Legal interventions are used only when all avenues of voluntary support have been exhausted



Key Strategic Support

- **Named Point of Contact:** Every school is provided with a named individual for queries and advice.
- **Termly Conversations:** Scheduled conversations with every school in Birmingham for advice, support, and challenge on attendance issues.
- **Early Help Alignment:** Council services are aligned with the Early Help Locality Model to ensure comprehensive support for schools and families.
- **Shared Practice:** Opportunities and support for Attendance Networks to share good practice across the city.
- **Resources & Training:** Access to official guidance, procedures, and training (such as on the 'Support First' framework) to assist school staff.



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