



Myth Buster – CISS

What is CISS/what can CISS provide?

- CISS is an early intervention project which aims to help reduce the risk of exclusion for KS1 aged children in mainstream settings.
- CISS undertakes observations, screening assessments to identify any potential underlying SEN complete baseline assessments, and compiles a written report, with advice and strategies to support school staff in meeting the child's needs.
- CISS also provides supportive visits to help schools implement advice and strategies in the classroom.
 - CISS can signpost to other services for further assessment if needed.
- CISS has developed a package of specialist training for schools to access, based on current identified need locally.

What CISS isn't/can't provide

- Comprehensive psychological assessment, sometimes an EP service is needed for more complex children.
- A service for children who already have a diagnosis, an EHCP, are in KS2 or above, or those children who have more complex needs are not considered 'early intervention' and therefore should not be referred (however if in doubt, please contact CISS).
 - a diagnosis
 - reports for panels or other specific purposes.