

03 Pre-placement baseline (young person)

If the Alternative Provision placement has an aim related to social and emotional or mental health, it may be appropriate to conduct a pre-placement questionnaire with the young person.

This can be revisited once every half term (for example) and progress measured.

Schools may have their own pre-existing templates, and/or systems such as [Boxall Profile Online](#) or [the THRIVE approach](#) which are already in use in school.

Alternative templates (for a range of ages and stages) can be accessed via the sites listed below.

- [The Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire](#)
 - The website provides easily downloadable questionnaires and scoring systems for use with school-age young people.
- [The Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale \(WEMWBS\)](#)
 - Schools may register (without cost) to use this well-being scale questionnaire.
- [Assessment: Wishes & Feelings Archives - Free Social Work Tools and Resources: SocialWorkersToolbox.com](#)
 - This website provides a variety of tools (questionnaires, feelings faces, feelings charts etc.) which are downloadable without charge.
- [Cafcass resources for professionals](#)
 - This website provides resources such as a wishes and feelings pack, which can be used freely by schools.