



These are the criteria for achieving the BIG award for local authority anti-bullying work

Does the local authority have

1. A bullying intervention focus/steering group?	The group should be a multi-agency group able to steer the strategy and set the action plan for the authority.	
	The services represented in the group should provide support, challenge and oversight to the bullying intervention work.	
	Please give evidence of who is on this group and how often they meet.	

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2. A Bullying Intervention policy/strategy?	Does the LA have a bullying intervention policy?	
	Does the LA have a bullying intervention strategy? (how they will make the policy a reality) This can include the action plan.	
	Is there a process for regular reviews of policy and strategy (annual, biannual)? This can include reporting mechanisms to the council	
	Are young people's views considered in these reviews?	

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3. Awareness raising.	Does the LA promote regular awareness raising activities in relation to bullying? Please describe or provide evidence such as photos,	
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	media, event flyers/agendas, evaluations	
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4. Regularly survey children and young people?	Anonymous surveys provide evidence that the strategy is effective. Does the LA note trends and compare data from earlier years?	
	Does the LA enable children and young people to participate in an inclusive manner? (Including those with SEN and those deemed hard to reach.)	
	Please provide any evidence –: data (can be anonymised) or questionnaire, or evidence the LA has used the BIG surveys available to members.	
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5. A route for parents and children to report bullying and obtain help?	Is it easy for parents and children to report bullying incidents if they have not been resolved at school level? (perhaps on a website or by email) Who takes responsibility for dealing with and responding to these reports? (2 points)	
	Does the AB lead or bullying intervention focus group monitor these reports? (1 point)	
	Is there effective follow up on cases to ensure children and young people are safe? Please describe any procedures, signposting, counselling or interventions that are available (2 points)	
	Is there a serious incident protocol in place for cases that require referral to child protection, domestic violence or other services? (2 points)	
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6. Regular staff training in bullying intervention?	This training can be in- house or using outside agencies, voluntary sector or BIG Please describe any training delivered in the past twelve months. Is training cascaded to colleagues? Does the LA know what the training needs of staff are? (3 points)	
Scoring 3 points		
Does the Local authority		
7. Promote best	Does the LA encourage best practice among schools	

practice in all schools and services for children and young people	and services for children and young people and encourage them to work towards the BIG award?	
	Schools and colleges Play settings Care settings	

