

members, teachers and school staff

- Improved engagement with learning
- Improved emotional regulation and behaviour management
- Improved confidence and ability to enjoy a positive family life and social relationships

To achieve these outcomes the Fund will pay for therapeutic support and services including but not restricted to:

- Therapeutic parenting training
- Further more complex assessment (e.g CAMHS assessment, multidisciplinary assessment including education and health, cognitive and neuropsychological assessment, other mental health needs assessment.)
- Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy
- Theraplay
- Filial therapy
- Creative therapies e.g. art, music, drama, play
- Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR)
- Non-Violent Resistance (NVR)
- Sensory integration therapy/Sensory attachment therapy
- Multi Systemic Therapy
- Psychotherapy

For a fuller list of what services are in and out of scope of the fund, download the 'Service Categorisation Guidance' from the Adoption Support Fund website (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/adoption-support-fund-asf>).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Where an assessment identifies that you may need other support, such as financial help, or access to peer support groups, the local authority will be responsible for providing this, at their discretion, as is the situation now. Good authorities will work together across social care, health and education to provide a holistic package of support. If you have any further questions about the ASF go to <http://www.first4adoption.org.uk/adoption-support/adoption-support-fund>.