

Local Authority Preventative Support Pilot

NeuroKids, NeuroPathway and Safe Space — a planned 0–25 pathway

Discussion draft summary. This document invites a conversation; it is not a contract or an offer of a live service.

The proposal

A six-month demonstrator across three settings, working with around 60–90 children and young people. It focuses on emerging special educational needs, wellbeing, attendance, behaviour, transitions and multi-agency coordination.

How the pathway fits together

- **NeuroKids** — early years to around age 10–11. Owned by Duane Walters; any pilot use needs his signed agreement and full governance approval.
- **Safe Space** — a private wellbeing app for young people from around age 10.
- **NeuroPathway** — the evidence workspace for families and professionals across ages 0–25.

Investment

£42,000 in total for the six-month pilot.

What we are asking for

A non-binding, conditional expression of interest or letter of support. No live pilot starts until funding, agreements, the lawful basis, data boundaries, safeguarding and governance have all been approved.

Safeguards built in

- No automatic data transfer between the three products.
- Non-diagnostic: the tools record needs and support, and never make statutory decisions.
- AI summaries are drafts that a person reviews, and AI can be switched off.
- Young people's journals stay private and are never shared automatically.

Who we are

The pilot is led by Tanja Hanson, a neurodivergent mother of four, through Social Innovation CIC and NeuroPathway Support Limited (Company No. 16829730), based in Hyde, Greater Manchester. Lived experience shapes the design; it is not presented as proof of outcomes.

Policy context

Children and Families Act 2014; SEND Code of Practice: 0 to 25 years; Department for Education statistical releases; Working Together to Safeguard Children.

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