**Blaenau Gwent Inclusive Practice Service (IPS)**

Blaenau Gwent Inclusive Practice Service (IPS) supports the Local Authority in fulfilling its statutory and strategic requirements for monitoring and evaluating the quality of inclusive provision for all learners, including those with an identified additional learning need (ALN) requiring additional learning provision (ALP)

**The IPS provides:**

* support for children and young people within their schools and
* support for staff working with pupils with an Additional Learning Need

The IPS work in a person-centred way, and offer a coordinated approach between local authority, schools, family, and other agencies. Schools can make referrals for support via the IPS inbox, and all requests are then triaged and actioned during the IPS team’s weekly meeting.

**The IPS team provide support for:**

* Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
* Communication and Interaction
* Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLDs)
* Complex Learning Needs

The IPS also provide advice regarding assessments, teaching and learning programmes and a variety of other interventions to support schools to develop their planning and ALP for their ALN cohort.

**Referral Route**

Requests for involvement to the service are made by schools as part of their ALN graduated response, as outlined in the Inclusive Practice Service’s Delivery Plan.