



Cambian

# Specialist Children's Services

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## Fostering Services



“When I had my interview,  
the Head Teacher said  
**‘We think you would fit  
in and do well here’.**  
No school has ever said  
that to me. They always  
seemed to find reasons  
why I wouldn’t fit in.”

Cambian Student



# Education Services

## Our Autism, Asperger's and SEMH Schools

Young people who attend these schools all have a clear primary presenting need and will have associated complex needs. Our Schools have a proven track record of academic, social and emotional development.

Our highly dedicated, highly skilled and experienced team of teaching, care and health

professionals focus on providing a tailored environment and individualised programmes of learning, where we aim to draw out the potential in each student and work alongside them to discover their strengths and maximise their full potential. A key objective for each placement is to successfully prepare each student for adult life.

## Our Post 16 Specialist Colleges

Cambian has a heritage of providing outstanding education and care for learners aged 16 to 25 with Autism, Asperger's, moderate to severe learning disabilities and complex needs. Students attending our Colleges may well have previously attended a specialist school, or have been supported in a mainstream setting with an EHCP where it is clear additional learning will be key for their adult life.

Our highly dedicated, highly skilled and experienced team of teaching, care and health professionals focus on providing a tailored environment and individualised learning programmes matching their needs, choices and aspirations; be the focus on daily living skills, vocational qualifications or independent living and transition into adult life.



## SPECIALIST SCHOOLS FOR AUTISM AND COMPLEX NEEDS

 Placement Type

School, Location	Age	Gender	Day	Residential	
				38 Weeks	Upto 52 Weeks
1 Cambian Spring Hill School, North Yorkshire	8-19	Mixed	✓	✓	✓
2 Cambian Brook View School, Lancashire	8-19	Mixed			✓
3 Cambian New Elizabethan School, Worcestershire	7-19	Mixed	✓		
4 Cambian Bletchley Park School, Buckinghamshire	8-19	Mixed	✓		
5 The Forum School, Dorset	7-19	Mixed	✓	✓	✓
6 Hill House School, Hampshire	11-19	Mixed	✓		✓
7 Purbeck View School, Dorset	7-19	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

## SPECIALIST SCHOOLS FOR HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM (ASPERGER'S) AND COMPLEX NEEDS

School, Location	Age	Gender	Day	Residential	
				38 Weeks	Upto 52 Weeks
8 Cambian Whinfell School, Cumbria	11-19	Male	✓	✓	✓
9 Cambian Potterspury Lodge School, Northamptonshire	8-18	Mixed	✓	✓	✓
10 Cambian Grateley House School, Hampshire	9-19	Mixed	✓	✓	
11 Southlands School, Hampshire	7-19	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

## SPECIALIST SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH (SEMHS) SCHOOLS

School, Location	Age	Gender	Day	Residential	
				38 Weeks	Upto 52 Weeks
12 Cambian Hartlepool School, County Durham	11-17	Mixed	✓		✓
13 Cambian Scarborough School, North Yorkshire	8-18	Mixed	✓		✓
14 Cambian Beverley School, East Yorkshire	9-18	Mixed	✓		✓
15 Cambian Red Rose School, Lancashire	5-17	Mixed	✓		✓
16 Cambian Chesham House School, Greater Manchester	10-18	Mixed	✓		✓
17 Cambian Tyldesley School, Greater Manchester	11-19	Mixed	✓		✓
18 Cambian Wisbech School, Cambridgeshire	7-17	Mixed	✓		✓
19 Cambian Northampton School, Northamptonshire	11-18	Mixed	✓		✓
20 Cambian Hereford School, Herefordshire	11-19	Mixed	✓		✓
21 Cambian Somerset School, Somerset	10-18	Mixed	✓		✓
22 Cambian Devon School, Devon	10-18	Mixed	✓		✓

## SPECIALIST FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES

College, Location	Age	Gender	Day	Residential	
				38 Weeks	Upto 52 Weeks
<b>Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and learning disability:</b>				38 Weeks	Upto 52 Weeks
23 Cambian Dilston College, Northumberland	16-25	Mixed	✓	✓	✓
24 Cambian Pengwern College, Denbighshire	16-25	Mixed	✓	✓	✓
25 Cambian Lufton College, Somerset	16-25	Mixed	✓	✓	✓
<b>High-functioning autism (Asperger's):</b>					
26 Cambian Wing College, Dorset	16-25	Mixed	✓	✓	✓

### LOCATION OF SPECIALIST EDUCATION SERVICES

- AUTISM AND COMPLEX NEEDS SCHOOLS
- ASPERGER'S AND COMPLEX NEEDS SCHOOLS
- SEMH SCHOOLS
- FURTHER EDUCATION COLLEGES



# Residential Care Services

## SEMH & Complex Needs

Our Solo (Single bed), Dual (Two beds) and Group Homes (Three to Six Beds) provide care for young people aged 6 to 18 years old. Our homes are designed to meet the needs and manage the risks of some of the UK's most complex and challenging young people.

We have staffing ratios of 2:1 in our Solo Homes, 1:1 in our Dual Homes and high ratios across our Group Homes. These homes support a pathway for young people who will remain in residential care and where possible return to a family environment. We have a number of SEMH Schools that are able to support the continuity of education.

## CSE

Supporting girls aged between 11 & 17 years old who are victims of sexual exploitation. Trauma may be represented in challenging behaviours, attachment disorder, lack of emotional stability, low sense of safety and security, sexual disinhibition and a history of placement breakdown.

Many of the young people that we support will be planned step down placements from a secure service. We have a clear model of care that includes care, therapy and education with an anticipated length of stay of 9 – 12 months.

Our expected outcomes would result in a young person safely returning to a family setting.

## Complex Trauma

For children typically aged between 6 & 12 years old who may have suffered trauma as a result of: sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence, physical harm and bereavement. These children may also show signs of inappropriate/problematic sexual behaviours such as; lack of understanding of appropriate touch, lack of understanding of healthy relationships with adults and peers and lack of understanding of consent. Our service operates a clear model of care, therapy and education with an expected length of stay of 18 to 24 months. Children coming into this service have typically experienced several or multiple previous placement (fostering) breakdowns.

## Learning Disabilities & Deaf & Hearing Loss Support

We provide specialist support across these services for children and adults. Whilst having a primary need of a learning disability or hearing loss, all residents will have other associated complex needs.

We have high staffing ratios and in our Deaf services communicate in BSL.

## Mental Health Services

Caring for young people that present with a primary mental health need, with other associated needs. Our service is a 'step-down' service for young people who are currently receiving a service from CAMHS.

### Care Homes available in each region

	North West	North East	Midlands	South West	South East
Solo Placements	●	●		●	
Dual Placements	●	●	●	●	●
Group Homes	●	●	●	●	●
Complex Trauma			●		
CSE		●	●	●	●
Learning Disability		●			
Mental Health (inc. T4 CAMHS)			●		●
Deaf & Hearing Loss Support		●		●	



## We are By the Bridge with Cambian. We are Fostering.

For us, children being at the heart of everything we do is not merely a statement, but the very foundations on which our organisation is built.

Foster parents are a vital component of our care model; a child could be affected by a trauma well into their adulthood if they do not receive the right help. Once a child is suitably matched and placed with a By the Bridge family, we continue to do everything we possibly can to work with the family to heal the trauma of abuse, neglect, loss or rejection a child may have experienced.

Therapeutic fostering isn't about becoming a therapist; it is a way of parenting a child who may have missed out on emotional development and milestones in their early

years. We understand that traumatised children may require a lot of help and encouragement to continue to develop the positive self-esteem and confidence they need to do well in life. We have many truly exceptional families at By the Bridge who do this impressive work every day.

Through our ongoing training and support we enable our Foster Parents to nurture and develop a child to achieve their personal best. We teach our Foster Parents to not only see a child's behaviour, but to understand it and enable them to respond in a therapeutic way. A Foster Parent can then understand why a child behaves in a certain way – even if the child does not yet fully understand it themselves. This keeps our placement breakdown rates low.

The end results speak for themselves, with children leaving our care as young adults with qualifications, confidence and the foundations on which to build their future.

By the Bridge have offices in the North West, Eastern, Midlands, Thames Valley and South East regions. We also have communities of foster families in the South and Sussex regions. We are able to offer a range of fostering placement categories which could be short or long term placements which can last from just a few days to several months or years (as required).



## What social workers say

"Foster parents are able to use their own knowledge and use different techniques. Particularly with By the Bridge, there is a wider support team for different practitioners to tap into. By the Bridge's model definitely has better outcomes. The two children I have placed have come on leaps and bounds as a result of this kind of parenting. Things have needed changing over the four years and it has not been a problem."

LA Social Worker - North West LA



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### **Specialist Therapeutic Fostering Services**

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