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Alternative Provision

New for 2024, we have launched our alternative provision (AP) offer for young people who aren't accessing education due to their mental health. Our AP is run by Elizabeth Walke (Director) and Charlotte Fisher (Director and BHS Teach Qualification).

An AP is an education provision outside of a school setting, usually funded by the local authority, and often offering a unique way of learning that's engaging for young people who struggle in traditional settings.

Our AP allows the young person to engage with both therapeutic mental health support and education in a way that is kind, encouraging, and non-pressured. All teaching is done through equine assisted sessions, caring for the horses, and maintaining the land. We aim to equip them with the practical skills, confidence, and emotional intelligence to meet their goals, whatever they may be.

Alternative provision can be short term or long term, and at present we only offer part time placements of 1 or 2 days per week. Our AP day is 10am - 2pm, as most young people with mental health difficulties become fatigued very quickly.
Small Groups.

We can also provide a one to one hour provision for those requiring a shorter session.

We are already a recognised provider of AP with Cornwall Council. For our AP to be agreed and funded by the local authority, a parent/carer will usually need to approach this through their child's school.