



DBV Diagnostic

An introduction for Brent



DBV Programme Objective

To identify local and national opportunities to improve the outcomes for children and young people with SEND.

In order to achieve this we know;



The child or young person must remain at the centre of everything we do.



We must listen to the challenges from the perspective of those receiving support from the system.



Collaboration is key, with your neighbours, partners and the children and families you support.



Funding is a challenge and key source of frustration that should be considered throughout the planning.

Therefore the DBV programme is designing its support through 2 key approaches;

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- Inform **future national programmes** of similar scale and intent

DBV Diagnostic: What will the 'Short Term Help' look like?

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❑ What DBV Diagnostic Support Is:

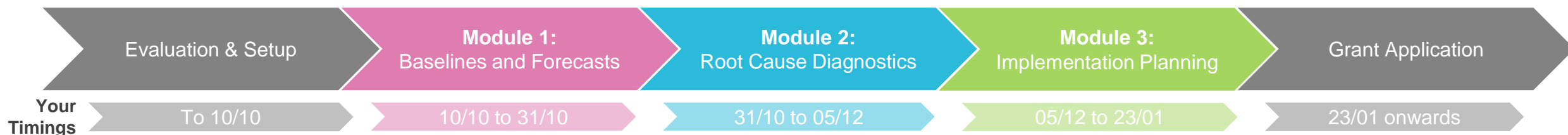
- A participative process designed to engage and excite your workforce, local stakeholders and partners, while giving you a bespoke and tailored evidence base to give your ongoing service improvement activities the best possible chance of success
- Collating evidence on best practice in the sector and shared, thematic challenges
- Build a grant application for investment to support Phase 2 (Implementation)

❑ What DBV Diagnostic Support Will Help You Plan For:

- Designing, with frontline staff and CYP/parent/carer networks, the solutions to the biggest problems
- Measuring the impact and iterating in a safe environment
- Adapting the solutions to the needs of individuals, teams or localities
- Creating the assurance and governance mechanisms to assure local adaptations
- Support all the relevant staff across the system to work in the new way on an ongoing basis as business-as-usual

DBV Diagnostic: A modular approach

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We have developed the 3 modules you see above as we think these are critical to ensuring you can identify sustainable changes that will drive high quality outcomes for CYP, and support you in developing your grant application.

But why?

Module 1 – In order to understand the volume and type of support your CYP have been achieving historically, and what that might look like going forward we need to build a baseline and forecasts. We also want to see what this could look like if the changes identified in module 2 were successful.

Module 2 – To have a sustained impact on your CYP outcomes we need to dig into the root cause of why it has been difficult to achieve the high quality outcomes we want previously. We need to perform detailed analysis on data sets, review cases, listen to those experiencing and working in the system and conduct deep dives to understand the root causes of the issues in more detail.

Module 3 – To ensure LAs can practically implement solutions to the root causes we discover from module 2, we need to understand how ‘ready’ the people, processes and systems are for change.

Grant application – In order to give you the best chance at securing the necessary funding to deliver on your plan we will support you to put this evidence into a grant application that is evidence led.

DBV Diagnostic: Illustrative Local Authority Experience



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