

# EMERGENCY PLACEMENT



***Sedgemoor's Assessment Centres operate a care and education assessment facility through various units, which accommodates emergency or "same day" referrals.***

Sedgemoor's Assessment facilities focus towards providing assistance to Local Authorities in need of immediate care provision for young people. It aims to identify within a 5 to 13 week period, the care and educational needs of young people so that placing officers can identify appropriate provision that will fully meet their needs.





The Assessment Centres have a high staff to child ratio with a full curriculum of education delivered on-site by teaching staff in a fully resourced school.

If an appropriate placement cannot be found for a young person, Sedgemoor can work with the placing authority to explore the possibilities of providing individual care packages that specifically meet the needs of the young people.

Residential carers can also provide Local Authorities with assistance in supporting young people in placement, providing foster families or children's units with some respite by embarking upon focussed work with the young person towards identified goals. This assistance is immediately accessible and diverse.



***"I came into Sedgemoor in August 2000 just over a year now. When I first started I was very badly behaved but now, most of the time, I'm well behaved. I sometimes have bad mondays and then I'm good for the rest of the week. I think that Sedgemoor has really helped me."***

John

***"I would like to thank all the staff at Sedgemoor. You have proved a co-ordinated establishment encompassing care and education. I wish all my young people could access the same standard of care."***

Local Authority Team Manager

