The role of the Primary Pupil Referral Service is to promote, support and improve children's learning in partnership with schools, families and other support services. The Service receives referrals from schools through the Single Point of Referral and works in partnership with schools topromote and develop inclusive practices which contribute to positive outcomes for all children.

The Service is committed to:

* Supporting pupils, schools and families in the prevention of exclusions;
* Providing a valid alternative to permanent exclusion from school through the delivery of a range of preventative intervention programmes;
* Providing full time education for permanently excluded pupils, including comprehensive learning and behaviour assessments;
* Supporting schools in meeting DFE guidance regarding initiating Common Assessments and multi-agency approaches tor pupils at risk of permanent exclusion;
* Adopting multi-disciplinary approaches that include preventative work with families.

The Pupil Referral Unit is located in St Thomas Gardens in Bradley. The PPRS has therefore become an active member of the NHLC in order to both contribute to and benefit from the strong partnership approaches developed within the locality.