

CWSW FAQs for Social Workers

Do CWSW and CWSW EVER 6 attract pupil premium funding?

Currently, CWSW and CWSW EVER 6 do not attract pupil premium funding for this status. However, the DFE is clear that, *'schools do not have to spend pupil premium so that it solely benefits pupils who meet the funding criteria. It can be used: to support other pupils with identified needs, such as those **who have or have had a social worker, or who act as a carer [and]** for whole class interventions which will also benefit non-disadvantaged pupils.* ([Pupil Premium Overview](#))

Are CWSW and CWSW Ever 6 identified as a specific cohort in school's published data?

These groups of pupils are not identified in the school census. Therefore, this will not be part of a school's published data. However, it is best practice for schools to carefully track and monitor this cohort of pupils as a group vulnerable to underachievement.

What questions should I be asking about attendance?

- What is the child's current attendance?
- Are there any records of lateness?
- Has the child had any suspensions?
- Is reduced hours provision being used?
- Although the child may be in school, what is their attendance to lessons?
- Where relevant, what support is being put in place to support attendance?

Any further questions?

If you have any further questions or would like support, please contact the Virtual School extended duties team vsextendedduties@hants.gov.uk

