



See the Mountain Limited
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Alternative Provision & EOTAS Commissioning Pack – 2026

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

See the Mountain is a specialist Alternative Provision and EOTAS provider delivering structured, research-driven secondary education for learners unable to access mainstream schooling.

The provision operates as part-time Alternative Provision aligned to DfE guidance and Cheshire East quality assurance standards. It has completed Cheshire East Alternative Provision Quality Assurance and is listed on the LiveWell Directory

See the Mountain delivers bespoke 1:1 education across English, Mathematics and Science, structured through Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs) that map directly to EHCP Section F outcomes, reintegration goals and qualification pathways

Provision capacity extends up to 15 hours per week per learner, allowing for full alternative pathways at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, including GCSE delivery where appropriate. Where a learner receives full-time education through See the Mountain, commissioning arrangements and statutory responsibilities are clarified in advance with the school and/or Local Authority.



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The provider maintains

- Level 3 Designated Safeguarding Lead status
- Level 3 First Aid certification
- Enhanced DBS and Single Central Record
- £10m Public Liability
- £10m Employers' Liability
- £2m Professional Indemnity
- ICO Registration (Ref: ZB728974)
- Dynamic risk assessment procedures
- Formal half-term reporting to commissioners

Reports are issued every half term, with detailed session notes available to commissioning schools and the Local Authority upon request.

The model has demonstrated sustained engagement and consistent attendance in EOTAS delivery and is structured to provide continuity, accountability and measurable academic progression.

Provision has demonstrated 100% attendance in current EOTAS delivery across 150+ hours, evidencing the stability and engagement of the model.



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1. LEGAL POSITIONING & STATUS

See the Mountain operates as a part-time Alternative Provision and EOTAS provider for secondary-aged learners who require education outside of mainstream settings.

The provision:

- Operates in line with DfE Alternative Provision guidance
- Adheres to Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)
- Aligns with Cheshire East Safeguarding Children’s Partnership procedures
- Has completed Cheshire East Alternative Provision Quality Assurance

The commissioning school or Local Authority retains statutory responsibility for the learner’s education. See the Mountain operates transparently within agreed commissioning arrangements and provides regular written reporting to support statutory oversight.

See the Mountain operates as a part-time Alternative Provision provider and is not registered as an independent school. Where provision approaches full-time hours, commissioning arrangements are agreed in line with DfE guidance.



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2. QUALITY ASSURANCE – CHESHIRE EAST

See the Mountain has completed Cheshire East Alternative Provision Quality Assurance review

QA confirms:

- Safeguarding standards met
- Enhanced DBS in place
- Single Central Record maintained
- Safeguarding escalation routes established
- Secure encrypted record keeping
- Commissioner notification procedures in place
- Dynamic risk assessment procedures implemented
- Complaints procedure established
- Insurance requirements met
- Data protection requirements met

Provision has been judged to meet required standards.

3. SAFEGUARDING & FIRST AID

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Lewis Stewart – Level 3 DSL (Valid to July 2027)

First Aid:

Lewis Stewart – Level 3 First Aid Certified



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Safeguarding structure includes:

- Immediate emergency escalation to 999 where required
- Referral to Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS)
- Referral to LADO where appropriate
- Secure safeguarding log
- Commissioner informed of safeguarding concerns
- Annual KCSIE review and Prevent training
- Enhanced DBS recorded on Single Central Record

Delivery safeguards:

- Sessions conducted in communal areas
- Adult present in the home
- Lone-working controls in place
- First-visit dynamic risk assessment
- First aid kit present at all sessions
- Incident logging and 24-hour notification to parents

4. INSURANCE COVER

Underwritten by Hiscox Insurance Company Ltd

Policy Number: 15510685

Period: 23 July 2025 – 22 July 2026

Professional Indemnity: £2,000,000

Public Liability: £10,000,000

Employers' Liability: £10,000,000

All levels meet or exceed Cheshire East minimum standards.



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5. DATA PROTECTION & INFORMATION GOVERNANCE

ICO Registration Reference: ZB728974

Registered: 19 August 2024

Expires: 18 August 2025

Data systems include:

- Secure encrypted storage
- Restricted access controls
- Commissioner data-sharing protocols
- GDPR compliant processing

All record keeping meets QA requirements.

6. PROVISION STRUCTURE

See the Mountain provides structured commissioning tiers to ensure coherent curriculum delivery.

1–2 Hours Per Week (Stabilisation Model)

- Relationship building
- Baseline assessment
- Gradual curriculum engagement

4 Hours Per Week (Core Curriculum Model)

- 1 hour English
- 1 hour Mathematics
- 1 hour Science



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- 1 hour Mastery Application

8+ Hours Per Week (Enhanced Alternative Provision)

- Increased subject frequency
- Depth and consolidation
- Applied mastery experiences
- Formal reporting cycle

Up to 15 Hours Per Week (KS4 Extended Pathway)

- Full GCSE English
- Full GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Science
- Structured mastery and personal development

This model is suitable for EOTAS pathways where a single specialist teacher provides continuity and oversight.

7. CURRICULUM ARCHITECTURE

Provision is delivered through an Adaptive Mastery Curriculum Model built on:

- Secure foundations before challenge
- Explicit instruction
- Retrieval-based learning
- Formative hinge questioning
- Guided and independent practice
- Structured feedback
- Transfer and consolidation

Curriculum sequencing begins from baseline assessment and is designed backwards from clear academic endpoints.



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Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs):

- Map directly to EHCP Section F outcomes
- Track academic progress
- Track attendance and engagement
- Support Annual Review evidence
- Provide structured half-term reporting

8. ASSESSMENT, SESSION NOTES & REPORTING

Accountability is embedded into delivery

See the Mountain provides:

- Formal written reports every half term
- Attendance tracking within reports
- Academic progress commentary
- Engagement and regulation commentary
- Clear next-step recommendation

Detailed session notes are maintained for every session and are available to commissioning schools or the Local Authority upon request.

Provision supports multi-agency meetings and Annual Reviews where required.

9. HEALTH & SAFETY

- Dynamic risk assessment on first visit
- Incident logging procedures
- Fire safety responsibility clarified with parent
- Lone working boundaries in place
- Level 3 First Aid trained practitioner delivering provision
- First aid kit present at all sessions



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- Commissioner informed of significant incidents

10. COMMISSIONING SUMMARY

See the Mountain provides a structured, QA-verified Alternative Provision model with:

- Clear safeguarding leadership
- Level 3 DSL and Level 3 First Aid certification
- Full insurance compliance
- ICO registration
- Formal curriculum architecture
- EHCP-aligned Individual Curriculum Plans
- Written half-term reporting cycle
- Session notes available to commissioners
- Capacity up to 15 hours per week

The provision is designed for direct commissioning by schools or Local Authorities seeking a compliant, defensible and academically rigorous alternative pathway.

Lewis Stewart, MA

Director – See the Mountain