

**Model:**  
**Assessment unit:**

- Short term intervention at the beginning from the assessment unit
- Do not return to unit unless timescales are met
- No age limit to assessment 11-18yrs
- 8 week placement, then outreach
- 6 bed unit can manage the split and segregation
- Foster carers that work closely with the unit.

**Complex Needs unit**  
 4 bed unit, 6 months (1 year max), Age range governed (11-17yrs)

**Transition unit**  
 4 bed, 16+, Semi supported bedsit

**Long term residential**  
 Currently OOC for 14-18yrs., 4 bed in-house provision  
 no transition, Often less staff to promote stability

**Semi Supported Housing**  
 16+, Supported lodging, 8-10children (Blocks of 4)  
 Not fully staffed, 1 overnight a week, Mixed sex  
 Affiliated to training or education (Wrexham model)

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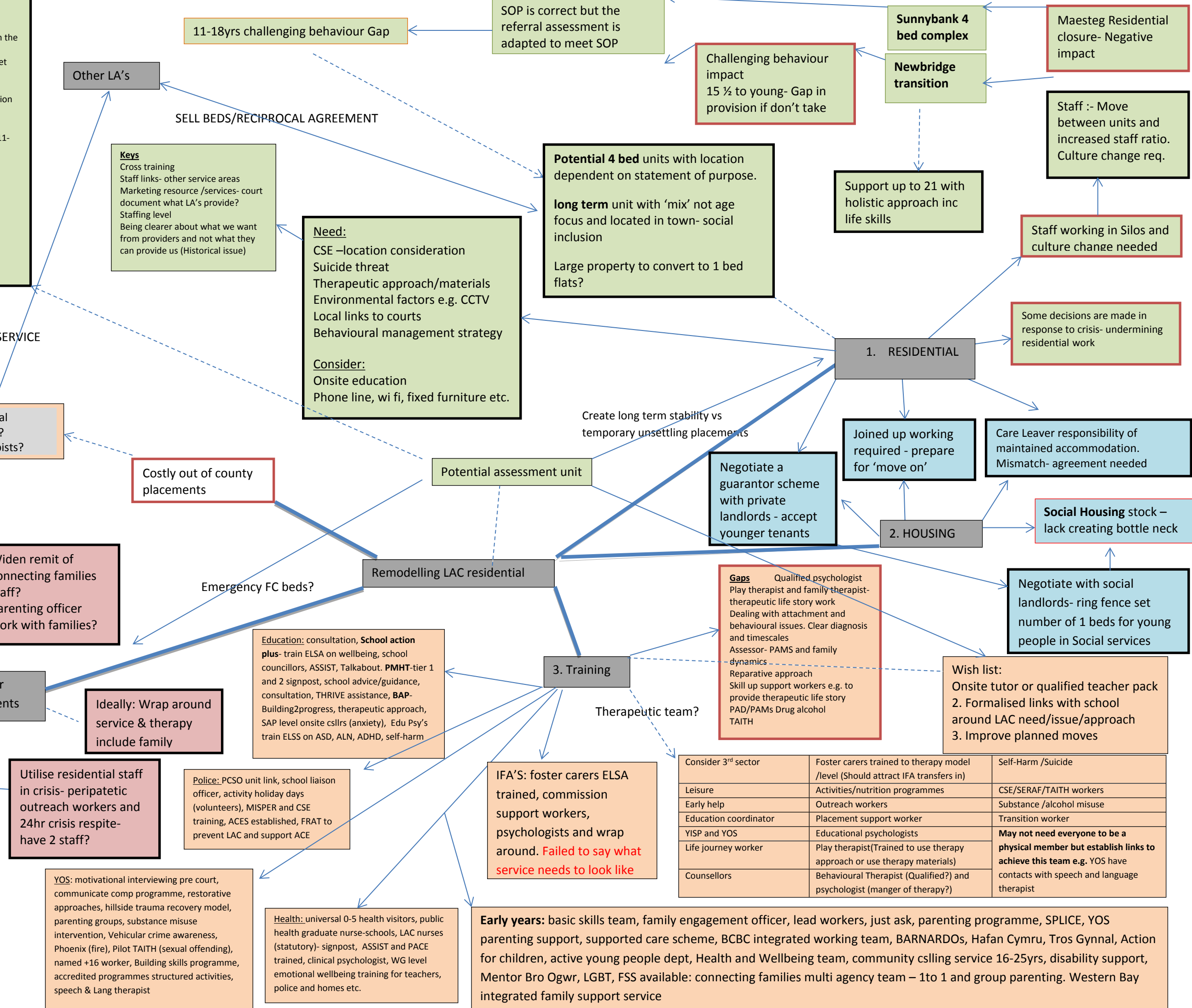
- Current key issues
- solutions
- Current situations
- Potential options for analysis

**Issues:**

- National shortage particularly teenagers
- Less resilient carers
- Rapid response team waiting list

**Wish List:**

- Monetary incentive- qualified
- Specialist training- teenage carers
- Skilled therapy FC's?
- Restorative/mediation process



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| Consider 3 <sup>rd</sup> sector | Foster carers trained to therapy model /level (Should attract IFA transfers in) | Self-Harm /Suicide   |
| Leisure                         | Activities/nutrition programmes   | CSE/SERAF/TAITH workers  |
| Early help                      | Outreach workers  | Substance /alcohol misuse  |
| Education coordinator           | Placement support worker  | Transition worker  |
| YISP and YOS                    | Educational psychologists   | May not need everyone to be a physical member but establish links to achieve this team e.g. YOS have contacts with speech and language therapist |
| Life journey worker             | Play therapist(Trained to use therapy approach or use therapy materials)        |  |
| Counsellors                     | Behavioural Therapist (Qualified?) and psychologist (manger of therapy?)        |  |