Child and Youth Services in Germany

2.4.1 Integration support - Legal basis

Person with a disability (as defined in Article 2 of Social Code Book 9) = person with a physical, psychological, intellectual or sensory impairment that, in interaction with attitudinal and environmental barriers, is highly likely to impair their equal participation in society.

Responsibility for providing integration support to persons with disabilities lies with **various** so-called **rehabilitation providers**.

Child and youth services is responsible for providing integration support to young people with (potential) **psychological disabilities** (Article 35a of Book 8 of the Social Code).

In this case, the claimants are the **young people** themselves.

 Child or youth psychiatrists or psychotherapists diagnose the psychological disability; the youth welfare office assesses the participation impairment.

The **services to be provided** are selected in accordance with the applicable legislation in **Book 9 of the Social Code**.

