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Once you make a decision to engage external supports, the database of prequalified allied health and behaviour support providers can be used to find the right provider for your school.

You’ll find the link to the database in the key links associated with this video or at education dot nsw dot gov dot au forward slash allied dash health dash scheme.

You can search the database by service type, geographical location or a combination of the two, and use the search bar for more detailed searches, using common terms such as “autism spectrum” or “trauma informed practice” or “trauma informed practice”.

Let’s say Billabong school in the Illawarra region is looking for an occupational therapist or behaviour support practitioner to run a professional development session for staff.

Using the filters on the left, they would tick the Illawarra region box and the Occupational Therapy and Behaviour Support boxes.

Immediately, they will see there are 20 possible providers in the Illawarra region. And by clicking the “read more” button for a provider, they will get a better idea of the exact services they deliver.

As we can see, each profile highlights their services, who they provide their services to and how they deliver their services for example, if the delivery mode is face to face or via telehealth.

When searching for a provider, you can always refer to their contact details and discuss your requirements with them before making your selection.