

Children and Young People's Wellbeing Spring Workshops 2021 for Parents and Carers



Barnet Integrated Clinical Services (BICS; child, young people and families' mild to moderate mental health service across Barnet) is organising a series of **free** workshops for young people and parents in Barnet.

To register your interest, please email BICSGroups@barnet.gov.uk specifying which workshop you would like to attend including a contact telephone number so that we get in touch with you to discuss & provide further details. **For more information about BICS please visit:** www.barnet.gov.uk/children-and-families/support-parents-and-carers/young-peoples-mental-health-and-well-being

Supporting your child's self-esteem (two independent workshops for parents/carers of children under 12 or age 12 and above)

Details: Provides parents/carers within each age group with simple strategies to support and bolster self-esteem and -confidence through validation, affirmation and other relevant strategies. Includes a much requested emphasis on how parents'/carers' and young people's social media use can be both helpful and unhelpful with regards to promoting self-esteem in the context of increased use during lockdowns.

Supporting your child's self-care (for parents of children under age 12)

Details: This workshop aims to strengthen parents' ability to support their child's self-care, promoting positive self-care techniques to use with children, including play-based positive time together. We will also touch on how social media can be used to support parents in relation to caring for their child's self-care.

Sleep Tight online video (for parents of 5-10 year olds)

Details: A pre-recorded workshop to help you understand common childhood bedtime struggles and how sleep can be disrupted. Learn how to build a positive bedtime routine and encourage good sleep habits.

Managing anxiety in Early Years (online video)

Details: Do you have a child aged 2-5 years? Would you like to better understand their fears and worries? This pre-recorded workshop will offer brief insight into the reasons we become anxious and the relationship between thoughts, emotions, physical symptoms and behaviour.

It outlines strategies you can use to support your child, such as building up brave behaviour, managing worries and problem solving.

Parent Toolkit

Parents of school age children who have neurodevelopmental conditions e.g. Autism and ADHD

Details: Provides 6 sessions to parents over a 6-week period addressing themes such as self-care, stress and anxiety, positive parenting and anger management.

Offering various tips, strategies and activities to aid and empower parents in meeting their own needs as well as those of their children. It will also provide an opportunity for parents with similar experiences to share, connect and support one another

From Challenging to Managing Workshop

Workshops available for teachers or parents

Details:

Develop understanding of Children and young people's challenging behaviour, how to respond to it and prevent it developing a whole systemic approach

Week 1: Understand (impact, reasons, & vulnerabilities)

Week 2: Prevent (whole-class/family approach, developing skills, empowering)

Week 3: Respond (de-escalation, managing stress, connection)

**Taking Care of Me, Taking Care of you Workshop & Podcasts

For young people, foster carers and professionals

Details:

Phase 1: Helping foster carers & their supervising social workers build on previous attachment training to provide practical support around day-to-day realities of fostering attachment

Phase 2: Podcast around psychoeducation & practical advice to children, young people in care on how to help navigate early attachment traumas in their current relationships selfcare.

Phase 3: Interviews with care leavers & foster carers

****Workshops for children and young people and parents/carers**

Podcasts – Staying Well in Barnet:

In addition to all our live and pre-recorded groups and workshops, we are continuing to release podcasts on a variety of topics, such as what does mental health mean to you, waiting for exam results, managing relationship challenges and more. Check them out and look out for new podcasts talking about managing loss, dealing with difficult emotions such as anger or worry and the difference between shame and guilt. **If you have a topic you would like us to discuss, do get in touch!**

***Cultivating Resilience for young people that get into trouble with the law. For Young people and Key workers

Phase 1: Resilience workshop for key workers to increase understanding & cultivation of resilience in their work with teenagers

Phase 2: Co-reflection exercise between 2 practitioners to discuss barriers to resilience in their work

Phase 3: Podcast/interview with a teenager around resilience

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To view all our pre-recorded workshops and podcasts please visit:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/backtoschool>
and/or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDzhM5Xj66c>