**Early Help Targeted Support Services in Bath and North East Somerset**

**Connecting Families Team** works with families with children of all ages with multiple complex needs. To meet these needs and support them to change their behaviour to achieve resilience, have good school attendance, gain work, have good wellbeing, and positive live crime free lives within their community.

**Referrals** can be made by families & / or agencies that have concerns to the address below, a copy of the form and criteria can be located on [www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/connecting-families](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/connecting-families)

To find out more: Tel: 01225  396984 or email: Connecting\_Families@BATHNES.GOV.UK

**Mentoring Plus** works with **young people aged 12-21** who are assessed as vulnerable and at high risk of offending.

**Referrals** can be made by young people themselves or other agencies who feel mentoring would help

<http://www.mentoringplus.net/refer/>

 To find out more, call Jasmine Walkes on 01225 429694 or email info@mentoringplus.net

**Compass** works with children and **young people who are aged 8-17 years** and are at high risk of offending and the **parents/carers** of children and young people accessing the service.

**Referrals** can be made by young people themselves or their parent/ carer, or an agency that has a concern. As it is a voluntary service, the individual or their parent/ carer must agree to the referral.

  To find out more, contact Lena Higginson 01225 396965 or email compass@bathnes.gov.uk

**Youth Connect** works with **young people aged 11 – 19 (Or 25 with SEND**) who are at risk of not engaging and achieving in **education or training**, as well as helping to improve their physical and mental health and emotional well-being.

**Referrals** can be made by other services or self- referral from young people themselves.

youth\_connectreferrals@bathnes.gov.uk

  To find out more Jenny Hopton on 01225 396980 or email YouthConnect\_Service@bathnes.gov.uk

**Family Support and Play Service Southside and BAPP**

This new service will provide targeted support and early help to vulnerable families with children and young people aged 5 – 19. There will be a strong focus on strengthening the attachment between children and young people and their parents/carers, strengthening resilience and bringing about positive change within the family to prevent needs escalating and families subsequently requiring statutory services.

**Referrals** can be made by self referral from a family, or an agency that has a concern.

To find out more, Tel: 01225 331243 or email: enquiries@south-side.org.uk

**Bright Start Children’s Centre Services** provide **support to families** with children aged 0-5 to help with parenting and helping ensure children are developing well and will be ready to start school

Bright Start Children’s Centres cover Bath East, Somer Valley and Keynsham and Chew Valley and First Steps Bath cover Bath West Requests for support to thesecan be made using the [Children's Centre Request for Support Form](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2015_05_childrens_centre_request_form.pdf) or [Other Service Areas Request for Support Form](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/request_for_support_form_-_2014_3.pdf)

To find out what is on at these centres, please see the guide for your area: - [Bath East Children's Centres](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/siteimages/whats_on_july_15_-_march_16_bath_east_2.pdf)[,](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/siteimages/whats_on_july_15_-_march_16_bath_east_2.pdf) [Keynsham and Chew Valley Children's Centres](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/siteimages/whats_on_july_15_-march_16_kcvcc.pdf), [Somer Valley Children's Centres](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/siteimages/whats_on_june_15_-_march_16_somer_valley.pdf) or <http://www.firststepsbath.org.uk/>

You can also call Bath East on: 01225 396662, Keynsham and Chew Valley on: 01225 395400, Somer Valley on: 01225 396660 and First Steps on 01225 444791