

Specialist external provision

The following document lists agencies that are active in the local community that may be able to offer support to young people struggling to show positive learning behaviours. This list should be used in conjunction with the BANES early help app which is a great source of information for pastoral and SEND leaders in schools.

Early Intervention and agencies

1. Early help assessment through BANES “report a concern” webpage. Access to Early help panel.
2. Complete case discussion and information sharing form for discussion at ACE (adolescence and care experienced team) panel.
3. Children’s social care triage team. 01225 396312. Each school has a link social worker. A referral pathway can be found in appendix one.
4. BANES adolescent criminal exploitation panel – sit alternate Thursdays at 2.30. Run by Clare Luxton of the ACE team. Very useful for inclusion/safeguarding leads to attend to discuss specific pupils and local safeguarding knowledge. A referral form is available online.
5. Referral to PCSO’s. This can be done through violence reduction app or the website or contacted directed.
Angharad.Morgan@avonandsomerset.police.uk Hollie.Simpson@avonandsomerset.police.uk
Kelly.Gould@avonandsomerset.police.uk
6. CMES – team of CMEO’s aiming to improve school attendance. julia_morris@bathnes.gov.uk
7. Referral for support through BANES BAP panel. This is the primary route for support from BANES alternative provision services/Hospital education reintegration services and elective home education. caroline_dalton@bathnes.gov.uk
8. Schools can complete an Early help assessment for a young person and family. This is a voluntary process that the parents must consent to. Schools should contact ChildCare_Duty@bathnes.gov.uk or call 01225 39 61 11 or 01225 47 79 29 (Mon to Thurs 8.30am to 5pm, Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm). Early help assessments are useful for finding out the contextual situation and highlight specific agencies that may be of use. (16-17 year olds can consent to their own referral).

Lyn_tapping@bathnes.gov.uk and kevin_clark@bathnes.gov.uk run the integrated working group and are very useful sources of information when completing a EHA and arranging subsequent TAF's or TAC's.

9. Schools can refer to the early help allocation panel (EHAP). This can be done through the normal referral to social care portal on the BANES website. Schools should click the box for early help at the bottom of this web page <https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/report-concern-about-child> if there is no immediate safeguarding concern. The referral will be sent through to the panel who will decide on the appropriate support and report back to the referrer/family. There is no consent needed to be referred to EHAP.
10. Learn@ outreach support. Information available through caroline_dalton@bathnes.gov.uk
11. Inter school behaviour working group formed through the behaviour and attendance panels. Inclusion leads from all BANES schools are invited to share ideas and learning. The group meets termly.
12. Use of BANES early support app.
13. School nurse advice - Judith.Sellers@hcrqcaregroup.com
14. Childrens health commissioner - megan_moore@bathnes.gov.uk
15. OT/Physio NHS Children - emilygraham@nhs.net
16. Mental health support team - Ceri.Webb@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk (this service provides in school mental health support for pupils).
17. Public health in schools program - <https://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Page/11013>
18. Sensory support Service – (HI & VI) joao.roe@bristol.gov.uk
19. BANES CAMHS – psychiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, nurses, OT and family therapists. Offering various support options including eating disorder team, primary CAMHS (where it is expected pupil wont meet the threshold for assessment – short term interventions) OSCA outreach service – cAMHS support in the community where families or young people may be unable or unwilling to visit CAMHS in person. Learning disability service – this service specifically supports the mental health of young people with learning disabilities.
20. Rochelle.barden@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk offers consultations for young people exhibiting harmful Sexual Behaviours.

21. Safer schools app. A really useful source of safeguarding and pastoral information.
22. SAFs- Student and family support. Support with transitions between schools and back into school. Support is available through the behaviour and attendance panels.
23. Specialist Autism support service - sass@fossewayschool.com Practitioners work in schools with a caseload of pupils either with Autism or displaying traits of autism. Based out of Fosseway school.
24. Youth connect – Mobile youth work, neet support.
25. BANES mind room 627 – transition advice and mental health support for pupils transitioning from year 6 to year 7.
ailsae@bathmind.org.uk
26. Bath mind safe space support group – mental health advice for young people aged 16-25. Becky Hughesman 07538 113890
wellbeing@bathmind.org.uk
27. Public_health@bathnes.gov.uk BANES professional support group giving advice on whole school mental health approach.
- 28.: <https://www.response.org.uk/mental-wealth-academy/> Mental health support in BANES for young people aged 16-25.
29. Schools in mind – support service for professionals working in schools looking for advice on supporting young people with mental health concerns.
30. Youth wellbeing directory – a one stop shop for many agencies that support young people with their mental health and wellbeing.
31. MIND ED – free online E learning to support adults working with young people with mental health issues.
32. Head med – website aimed to support young people by providing advice on many medications commonly prescribed to young people.
33. Relate – relationships counselling for young people.

34. Beat eating disorders uk – advice for anyone dealing with eating disorders.
35. Child bereavement uk – provides information to support bereaved pupils, schools and staff.
36. COMPASS – For concerns when a pupil may start offending.
37. Three ways Brighter futures – social enterprise program. Personalised provision programs for young people. Assessment and training courses offered for professionals.
38. Youth offending service
39. Appropriate adult – if a pupil is involved in a police interview.
40. Youth offending management board – Custody review panel – aim to keep pupils out of custody. Youth crime prevention board – early help for young people at risk of offending.
41. Violence reduction unit – Aim to reduce violent crime in the local community. Referral through BAP panel. Offer support workers to schools, families and young people in need. <https://bcssp.bathnes.gov.uk/bath-north-east-somerset-violence-reduction-unit-vru>

The VRU offer. 1. Education inclusion project 2. Stand against violence county lines school workshops 3. Detached youth work – in the community provided by Project 28 and youth connect south west 4. Peer mentoring – based out of southside 5. CRUSH domestic abuse intervention in association with Julian House 6. Education inclusion project – Referral through BAP for education inclusion support worker working with pupils at risk of exclusion for 6 weeks.
42. Project 28 – youth drug and alcohol treatment service.
43. PREV panel – Operational exploitation meeting/serious use violence meeting. These two groups have joined to discuss safeguarding and CCE. Schools are invited to attend and referrals can be made through the Violence reduction unit website.
44. Southside family project – support for families in need or experiencing violence, mental health problems or sexual assault. Support for parents with negative views of schooling.
45. Operation TOPAZ – referrals can be made for young people at risk of CSE and CCE. Operation TOPAZ run disruptive operations in various areas across Avon and Somerset constabulary.

46. Southside youth centre – range on interventions for young people and families.
47. Bath area play project – holidays based play schemes. Additional support opportunities for young people with SEND.
48. Avon and somerset young victims service – service for young victims of crime.
49. Family lives – free telephone service for any parent experiencing parenting problems. 6 x 45 minute calls with experienced counsellor available.
50. Gingerbread – support for loan parents.
51. BANES family support plus – support for parents who have had children removed from their care. Parenting advice.
52. Mentoring plus – 12 month mentoring program for young people at risk of offending.
53. Black families education support group – school based mentoring for pupils and training for staff. Offer advice to parents.
54. Connecting families team – support for families with complex needs.
55. Poverty proofing our schools – BANES project £1000 funding to support pupils living in poverty. Rolled out to all schools in 2022/2023.
56. Childrens centre services – Skills training, employment training and home learning advice.
57. Kooth – online mental health training and resources.
58. Focus – counselling service.
59. Children's centre services – parenting support for families with children under 5.
60. Theraplay – offered through brightstart centres.
61. Bristol against domestic violence and abuse – BAVA
62. Ben Kinsella trust – support for pupils at risk of committing or being involved in knife crime and the realities of prison life.
63. Off the record – targeting young peoples mental health offering a range of counselling services.

64. LEAP – conflict training for young people
65. St Giles trust – ex gang members offering mentoring and support for young people at risk.
66. Free school meals – Banes advice line. Freeschoomeals@bathnes.gov.uk
67. YMCA bath – support for disadvantaged young people. Out of school hours clubs.
68. Job centre plus – advice for those out of work. Will work with pupils below 18 years of age.
69. Willow project – CSE/CCE advice and support in BANES.
70. Brook – support for children and young people experiencing harmful sexualised behaviours. Useful traffic light rating tool.
71. Parents against child sexual exploitation – 01132405226.
72. Childline – advice for children and young people
73. NSPCC – National society for prevention of cruelty to children.
74. Bath Parent Carer forum – a group of parents and carers of young people with disabilities within BANES who meet regularly to discuss improving services for young people. <https://livewell.bathnes.gov.uk/bnes-parent-carer-forum>
75. Get connected – free advice for young people unsure of who to talk to. A good signposting agency.
76. Papyrus – charity aiming to prevent young suicides.
77. Shout – 85258 – free confidential text messaging support service for young people struggling to cope.
78. Survivor pathway – www.survivorpathway.org.uk. Support for people who have experienced sexual assault.
79. Julian House – support for people at risk of homelessness. Also supports families from Roma and boater communities.
80. Curo group – primary social housing however offer free five day retreats for people in need of improving their mental health.
81. Reach floating support service – practical and emotional life skills and support. IN conjunction with curo. Operates out of onestop shop.

82. Housing support gateway – single point to apply for a range of services to help families live independently.
83. Shelter – advice for bad housing or homelessness.
84. Young minds – leading charity for promoting mental health in young people and supporting their families.
85. Mind – national association for mental health.
86. <https://www.wehearyou.org.uk/> support and counselling for young people affected by cancer.
87. Bath centre for psychotherapy and counselling – offers support but also training for people wanting to become counsellors.
£296 10 week program in counselling. 3 hour evening sessions each week.
88. Young carers BANES – support for young people caring for someone in their home.
89. Off the record BANES – counselling service. Provided specific sessions for LGBTQ+ young people.
90. Creative works for everyone – creative projects in communities.
91. Health visitors – working with families with children of up to 5 years old focusing on improving parenting capacity.
92. BANES school nursing – virgin care – referred pupils will receive an initial assessment with parental consent and counselling advice.
93. CRUSE – bereavement care charity – for adults suffering with consequences of suicide.
94. Alcoholics anonymous
95. Winstons wish – bereavement advice for schools and young people.
96. SAFE – sexual health advice for everyone
97. Healthy start – vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables and some baby and infant products available to people on benefits.
98. The Meriton – school and education support for teenage mothers.
99. Place2Be – mental health interventions and training for staff.

100. Anti Bullying alliance – online tools to support those at risk of bullying and others negating in bullying behaviour.
101. Contextual safeguarding – beyond referrals. Online tool for supporting schools with helpful contextual risk assessment for pupils.
102. Willow – mental health counselling service
103. Bright Futures – mental health support for young people. In school intervention.

Appendix one

Early Help / Social Care Thresholds, Processes and Pathways Version 9 29.09.20

Bath and North East Somerset Community Safety and Safeguarding Partnership Threshold for Assessment (BCSSP) explains the different levels below through examples of needs, risks and impact and should be consulted when deciding what level of support is needed to meet emerging needs to prevent them escalating

