

## Can we help you to help them?

If we can't help then we can put you in touch with other groups who can.  
This could be:

A family **new to the area** looking for things to do and get involved with.

Help with issues around **access to services**.

Council staff wanting to find **extra support** for a family.

**Schools** looking for a partner organisation to run extended activities or add to the cultural enrichment.

**Faith groups** looking to develop interfaith work.

You name it - if it has anything to do with children and young people **we can help** or know someone who can!

### Just call or Email

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## Children and Young People's Service



*Supporting children and young people*

## What we do

We are the specialist team at CommUNITY Barnet, providing support and information to all children and young people's services in the Borough.

The service provides 5 interconnected 'programmes' :

- \* Sharing information
- \* Participation & Children's voices
- \* Barnet Council for Voluntary Youth Services
- \* Safeguarding & early intervention support
- \* Barnet Supplementary School Forum



## Sharing information

There are at least 200 voluntary and community groups working with children and young people in Barnet. The team is responsible for making connections between them and with the statutory authorities to improve the lives of children and families in Barnet.

- \* Children and Young People's Network Meetings
- \* Email bulletins
- \* Training and briefing events
- \* Representation on strategic groups



## Barnet Supplementary School Forum

Over 25 supplementary schools are organised by voluntary groups providing mother tongue, cultural and national curriculum classes to children 5-19 in Barnet.

BSSF provides networking and information to help to; develop service quality, support partnerships with maintained schools and links with the Council's education services.

- \* Quality Framework awards
- \* Forum meetings
- \* Cultural enrichment links - Museums, galleries, film and theatre
- \* Specialist training and advice
- \* Start up support- New African Caribbean and Turkish schools started in

2010

## Participation & Children's voices

This is our participation programme. It supports children, schools, council, health and voluntary and statutory groups to develop child centred services. The team can help you develop your participation plans, set up a user's group, and get opinions from children about services you are planning.

- \* Bobby Panel area networks 8-13 year olds
- \* Disabled children & young people's service monitoring group
- \* Young people's focus group on safeguarding
- \* Participation worker's forum

## Safeguarding and early intervention

This essential service provides organisations with specialist support for safeguarding policies, concerns over individual child welfare and protection, allegations against staff and representation on Barnet's Safeguarding Children Board.

- \* Specialist safeguarding advisor
- \* Safeguarding Surgery, training and policy development
- \* Criminal Record Bureau checks
- \* Common Assessment Framework Advisor
- \* Representation at Multi Agency Groups

## BCVYS Barnet Council for Voluntary Youth Services

This is a specialist network for groups engaged in informal education and youth work for young people over 11. It works to bring groups together to collaborate on service developments; supports and inform the Council's integrated youth support service.

- \* BCVYS steering group represents all sections of the borough; faith youth work, crime reduction, counselling and emotional well-being, inclusive youth work for
- \* 11-25 year olds, outreach and detached work
- \* Community Action Networks CANs provide innovative solutions addressing anti social behaviour in communities
- \* Specialist information and training events

\* faithbook website at : [www.thefaitbook.co.uk](http://www.thefaitbook.co.uk)

\* See [www.bcvys.org.uk](http://www.bcvys.org.uk)

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