

Community Services

Bromley Children Project

The Bromley Children Project is a team working with parents and carers of children aged 0 – 12, and older in exceptional circumstances, who are struggling and or at risk of being referred into statutory services. They work in a holistic way, to help improve their families' lives and their children's life chances, and work toward independence, e.g. increasing their knowledge and skills in relation to their role as parent and provider for their families through appropriate, training, development, and employment.

The Team provides high quality family support services and delivers a range of approved evidence-based parenting courses across the borough. It is made up of specialists in Family Support and Parenting, Additional Needs and Disability and Transition to secondary school which includes support for families going through the secondary school application process (CHOICE) and the Parent Partnership Service (BPPS – see separate entry).

The Project has staff based in Children and Family Centres that link with local primary schools, Children and Family Centres and Early Years providers across the whole of Bromley.

The Project works in partnership with the family, providing needs-led support and challenge to help parents and carers to effective positive change in their lives and improve outcomes for their children; individual help and/or small group work, parenting courses, classes/ training, groups and other activities, usually in Children and Family Centres and sometimes in schools. Services for parents and carers are supported by crèches, enabling parents of pre-school aged children to attend.

The Project works in close partnership with a range of agencies to ensure the support provided to families is the most appropriate of that available.

- For more information
call: Tel: 020 8461 7261
www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleychildrenproject

Bromley Children and Family Centres

Each centre is different and offers services specific to the needs of the local community. Health, Social Care, Education and Voluntary Support Agencies are working together to ensure the integrated services for children and young people are delivered at the centres.

The centres will vary, but each will be able to advise or signpost to services for all families. The types of services that you can expect from a Children and Family Centre relate to early education and childcare, family support and parental outreach; child and family health services and links with schools and local early years settings. For further information on Children and Family Centres, please contact:

- The Bromley Children Project
Tel: 020 8461 7259
www.bromley.gov.uk (keyword Bromley Children Project)

Bromley Children and Family Centres

Courses and drop-in sessions on Child Development, School Readiness, Family Support and Parenting, Health and Wellbeing and Skills Acquisition as well as quality play sessions for 0 to 5's.

Biggin Hill

Sunningvale Avenue TN16 3TN

Tel: 01959 571 694

Email: bigginhillcfc@bromley.gov.uk

Blenheim

Blenheim Road BR6 9BH

Tel: 01689 831 193

Email: blenheimcfc@bromley.gov.uk

Burnt Ash

Rangefield Road BR1 4QX

Tel: 020 8697 4503

Email: burntashcfc@bromley.gov.uk

Castlecombe

Castlecombe Road, SE9 4AT

Tel: 020 8851 3487

Email: castlecombecfc@bromley.gov.uk

Community Vision

Woodbine Grove SE20 8UX

Tel: 020 8778 2970

Email: communityvisioncfc@bromley.gov.uk

Cotmandene

Cotmandene Crescent BR5 2RB

Tel: 020 8300 2548

Email: cotmandenecfc@bromley.gov.uk

www.childrenandfamilycentres.org

Universal Services

Universal services are those services provided to all children, young people and their families, such as children's centres, youth clubs, extended school activities and care providers. All universal services have a duty to respond to the Equality Act 2010 by ensuring that their services are accessible and comply with reasonable adjustments required for disabled children and young people.

The Bromley Families Website can provide information on play schemes running throughout the year in the London Borough of Bromley – www.bromleyfamilies.info

We recognise and respect that parents and carers have the greatest understanding and knowledge of their child's needs. As such, we seek to enable parents to make educated choices about the type of provision their child can access. As a result of this, we do not recommend or endorse providers, but will discuss options in an impartial and non-judgemental manner.

The use of One Page Profiles and liaising directly with providers at all times can enable children with additional needs and disabilities to access provision inclusively. Here are some examples of inclusive provision across the borough:

- **Superkids Out of School and Holiday Club**
Age Range 4 - 11 Years
St. James's Church Hall,
St. James Avenue, Elmers End, BR3 4HF
Phone: 07732 305454
Email: superkids@btconnect.com
- **Chucklebox Out of School and Holiday Club**
Age Range 4 - 11 Years
Hawes Down Centre,
Hawes Lane, West Wickham, BR4 9AE
Phone: 07801228655
Email: joy.bassett@ntlworld
- **Coksie Kids Club (St. Peter & St. Paul)**
Age Range 4.5 - 11 Years
St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Primary,
St. Paul's Wood Hill, St. Paul's Cray BR5 2SR
Phone: 07739 464336
Email: coksie@hotmail.com
- **Stingers Kids Club**
Age Range 0 - 8 Years Spitfire Centre
Church Road Biggin Hill TN16 3LD
Phone: 01959 540366
Mobile: 07889 361200
Email: honeysnursery@talktalk.net

For a full list of childcare providers in The London Borough of Bromley, please go to:
www.bromley.gov.uk/childcare

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of information provided, we cannot accept responsibility or liability for any errors which may have occurred. It is therefore, recommended that you always check details with providers to ensure their service meets your requirements.

- **Bromley Targeted Youth Services**
Tel: 020 8466 3067
www.youngbromley.info
- **Bromley Youth Support Programme**
Tel: 020 8313 4712
- **Bromley libraries**
www.bromley.gov.uk/libraries

One Page Profiles

To download one page profiles go to – www.sheffkids.co.uk

Here is an example;



Bromley Parent Partnership Service

The Parent Partnership Service can offer independent and impartial information, confidential advice and support to parents of children with Special Educational Needs. The Parent Partnership can provide an independent volunteer to accompany and support parents at meetings with schools and the local authority.

The service can help prevent difficulties from developing into disagreements. Where disagreements do occur the Parent Partnership Service will endeavour to resolve issues locally or, where this has been exhausted, by referring the family to Disagreement Resolution through the London SEN Disagreement Resolution Service. At the same time parents' right of appeal through the Special Educational Needs & Disability Tribunal (SEND) is explained.

Information leaflets on specific SEN issues are available to download from the Parent Partnership website.

The Parent Partnership Service is managed by the Bromley Children Project.

- Bromley Parent Partnership Blenheim Children & Family Centre
Blenheim Road
Orpington
BR6 9BH
Tel: 01689 881024 Monday to Friday 9am-4pm
Email: parentpartnership@bromley.gov.uk
www.bromley.gov.uk (keyword parent partnership and choice)

Bromley's Children and Families Website

Bromley's Children and Families website may be a useful source of information.

The website provides information regarding many organisations, groups and individuals that may be able to offer beneficial services to children, young people, parents and carers within the borough.

Within the website there is a section covering some of the services aimed at children with additional needs and disabilities, groups and organisations offering information and advice on childcare options, support, assistance and special educational needs services and ideas for things to do and days out.

- **www.bromleyfamilies.info**
Email: bromleyfamilies@bromley.gov.uk