

Early Help Offer: Oakworth Primary School.

Our Early Help Offer identifies the need to help children and families as soon as problems start to emerge, or when there is a strong likelihood that problems will develop in the future.

The Early Help Offer is not just for very young children as problems may also emerge at any point throughout childhood. The Early Help Offer includes universal and targeted services designed to reduce or prevent specific problems from escalating or becoming entrenched.

Our school provides the following, targeted support:

Nurture Room and Pastoral Assistant who can help with:

Attendance:

- Daily checks
- Meeting with parents
- Breakfast club
- Home visits
- Transporting to school in emergency.

Break/lunch time Nurture:

- Friendship issues
- Vulnerable children
- Medical
- Help with autistic children.

Behaviour:

- Nurture room referral form from class teacher after liaising with parents.
- Can be parental requested-behaviour at home.
- Liaising with SENCO for SEN provision.
- Individual support for targeted support.
- School nurse referrals.

Bereavement:

- A safe place to come and discuss, read books about death, make memory boxes.
- Refer to 'families first' or school nurse or CAMHS if needed.

Friendships:

- Referral from class teacher.
- If no improvements, initiates a friendship group on an 8-12 week programme. Children include role models to stimulate play.

Self-esteem and resilience:

- Referral form from class teacher after liaising with parents results in specific programme of 1 to 1 intervention. This occurs 1 to 2 times a week. Children have access to nurture room as and when needed. The Special Needs Coordinator also allows access to provision as needed.

Transition:

- Small group work for vulnerable children occurs, as identified by class teachers.

Bullying:

- Referrals are from class teachers after liaising with parents.
- One-to-one programmes up to twice a week occur for 6 to 8 weeks.
- Feedback is given to class teacher on exit as well as Special Needs Coordinator as needed.

Anger Management:

- Referral from class teacher or parent. 1 to 1 programme occurs up to twice a week for 3-4 weeks.
- Feedback is given to parents. (School nurse referrals if no improvements).

Family support:

- For bereavement and mental health issues or any other issues outside of the school, support is given. PIW is contacted regarding on-going interventions.
- A Common Assessment Framework (CAF) may occur. This may include liaising with school nurse.
- Support is given regarding housing, benefits, drug and alcohol issues, domestic violence, abuse and health issues.
- Financial support may be accessed through school funding for residential and holiday activities as well as through the Cinderella Fund.

Other support available- Universal support:

Health: for emotional or other health/mental health problems through direct referrals of through school referrals.

- School nursing team: through direct referrals of through school referrals.
- CAMHS-mental health issues.

Children/family centres-support needed at home and support needs with children under 5.

- Lowfold -Keighley
- Strong Close-Keighley
- Tree-tops-Haworth.

Bereavement Support-

- CRUSE Skipton-general website with information to support young people available.
- Bradford Bereavement Support-Self or school referral.
- Family Action Children and Loss Project-Referral from any agency.
- Manorlands-Social worker on hand to attend school to give support as needed.

Violence/ Drugs/Alcohol-

- Keighley Domestic Violence-(For women and children). (Self-referral/referral via school). Offers support 1:1 in or outside of school setting.
- Bradford Rape Crisis-(For women and girls above 14). Self-referral or referral from agencies.
- Project 6 Keighley: Referral through any agency, support for adults of young people with drug, alcohol issues. Support is 1:1 or in groups.

Housing/Benefits-

- Key House Project Keighley-supports with housing or rehousing. Advice lines available.
- Horton Housing and STAY-Bradford and Keighley-support with housing, rehousing, finances etc.
- Housing Benefits Office-Bradford and Keighley. Help with finances and housing.
- Brunswick Housing Keighley-support with housing/rehousing.

Young Persons Support-

Family Action Bradford offers the following:

- Almost Project-Abused children.
- Children and Loss-Bereavement and separation.
- Building Bridges-Adult mental Health that affects the child.
- Hope Project-young people exposed to domestic violence.

Referrals for above can come from any agency.

Also available:

- Positive Pathways Bradford-Support for children aged 11+ at risk of criminality. (Multi-agency referrals).
- Play Partners Keighley-Supporting vulnerable children aged 5-11 to access leisure activities. (Multi-agency referrals).
- Barnardos Young Carers- 1:1 or group support for young carers. (Multi-agency referrals).
- Barnardos Palz- Age 7+ support for behaviour, attendance, risk of criminality, family circumstance. 1:1 support with allocated key worker. (Multi-agency referrals). However, CAF is needed.
- SIBS-Support for children with disabled sibling. (Multi-agency referrals).
- Clock House- Sensory room, soft play, provision for vulnerable children. Access is arranged with centre over phone.

Family/Parental Support-

- Asperger's Community Support Team (ACST) Bradford-Parenting support for parents of autistic children. Any agency referral.
- Autism Support group-Run at Haworth Primary School by Helen Mawer. Open by invite from any agency.
- Families First-Keighley-Parenting support in the home. CAF is needed.
- Family outreach-as above.
- Citizen Advice Bureau- Keighley. 01535 605454.

Other Support:

- **CAF Helpdesk Bradford- -01274 437333**
- **Helen Mawer-PIW coordinator. 07807593982**
- **Social Care initial contact-non child protection cases only.**
- **Adoption and Fostering Bradford-01274 432390**
- **Hand in Hand Teenage Sexual Health-Keighley. 01535 606868**
- **Community Police Neighbourhood Team-01535 617119**
- **Future House Bradford-01274 388550**
- **CAFCASS Bradford-01274 386100.**