



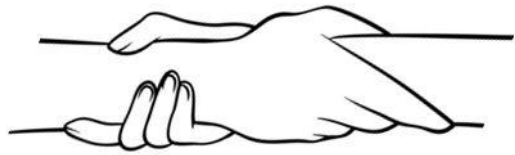
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Barnardo's Priory Family Centre

About our Services



Family LinX



When alone we are strong but when linked
together **W**
E are stronger

Family Linx Service

Funded by The Lottery Community Fund. Provides support to parents/carers.

Service Criteria:

- Live in the Barnsley Area
- Child has been accepted onto the pathway for an autism assessment or has an autism diagnosis
- Child is aged up to 12 or the end of Year 7 of secondary school

Referral route: self referral or professionals can complete with consent of parent/carer

Support provided:

- Targeted support – personalised one to one support based on the identified needs of the family, including emotional and sleep support. Barnardo's Cygnet Programme can be accessed online via targeted support.
- Barnardo's Cygnet Programme – face to face group delivery
- National Autistic Society Teen Life Programme – face to face group delivery
- Weekly Peer Support Group
- Individual consultations
- Workshops
- Training in schools from a lived experience perspective





Linx Together

Supporting and Empowering Parents

The 12-25 Family Neurodiversity Support Service



Linx Together Project

Funded by Barnsley Integrated Care Board. Provides support to parents/carers and young people aged 17 to 25.

Service Criteria:

- Parents/carers of young people aged 12 to 25 years who are suspected to be Neurodiverse or have an autism and/or ADHD diagnosis
- Young people aged 17 to 25 who are suspected to be Neurodiverse or have an autism and/or ADHD diagnosis
- Must be registered with a Barnsley GP

Referral route: self referral or professionals can complete with consent of parent/carer

Support provided:

- Targeted support – personalised one to one support based on the identified needs of the family including emotional and sleep support. Barnardo's Cygnet Programme can be accessed online via targeted support.
- Direct work with young people aged 17 to 25 based on their identified needs including education and/or employment opportunities.
- National Autistic Society Teen Life Programme – group delivery in person or online
- Weekly Peer Support Group
- Individual consultations



Peer Support Group

The Peer Support Group is a key part of the service delivery for both projects - Parents supporting parents.

Peer Supporters and Parent Volunteers who have lived experience run the sessions alongside a Barnardo's Project Worker.



The sessions provide a safe space for parents/carers to share their experiences and support each other.



Peer Supporters host community events during the school holidays for families to come together.



The Resource Library runs alongside the Peer Support Group and contains a variety of resources and equipment that can be loaned out and tested.

To request a referral form for one of the services please contact:

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