

Latest News

New CAF & CAF Review Forms coming soon

As part of the Early Intervention and Prevention Project earlier this year, the CAF forms have been improved and the process made less time-consuming.

A number of agencies have been part of a working group helping us with this and following some initial testing, the forms should be ready to go live by October.

A new optional Universal Plus/Early Identification form

This new form is to help practitioners to record their universal plus interventions with families, and to build upon, if the child and family later require more targeted support via a CAF. This means that the family won't have to repeat their story, and will save the practitioner time. The new form will be available to download from the CAF Practitioner's Information webpage in the next month or so, and will be available on EHM workspace for Children's Centres and other internal teams.

www.barnet.gov.uk/caf-practitioners-info

Resilience Model Roadshows

Early Help Offer/Family Friendly Barnet /Resilience Model Roadshows for partner-agencies

Dates for road-shows to be delivered by Barnet's Family Service to be publicised very shortly.

Useful Hints & Tips

When completing TAC/TAF 'Team around the Child/Family' Outcomes on EHM, choose only one option under 'Next Steps' For most users this will be:

- Organise next Team Around the Child meeting

Or occasionally

- Review CAF Assessment (this will generate a new CAF Assessment – is that what you want? or

CAF Episode completed (CAF will be closed)

Services available

Family - YFSS

Youth - Targeted Youth Service

Other Support available - DV, Art & Play Therapy, Counselling, Welfare, Housing, CAMHS etc

If you are unsure of services available please contact your CAF Coordinator

Coming soon - an on-line directory of interventions at all thresholds for children living in Barnet.

CAF Co-ordinators

East	West	Central	South	Other/Voluntary Family First / South
Denyse Starkey 0208 359 4406	Runa Perveen 0208 359 2301	Tricia Lloyd 0208 359 3720	CAF Duty Line 0208 359 4405	Katherine Horgan 0208 359 4487



E-CAF duty number - 0208 359 4405

Please ring if you require support – If you do not know who your CAF Coordinator is, please call the ECAF duty line or email e-caf@barnet.gov.uk

E-CAF Information including Step by Step Guides with screen shots

[Click here](#) for Step by step guides which can also be accessed in EHM - Go to Menu – Useful Links and click on e-CAF guidance page

EHM drop in sessions (For those who have completed EHM training and have their new log in)

All are held at NLBP, Building 2, Room G15 – no need to book, just come along.

Next dates: Tues 4 October / Tues 1 December

CAF Training

We recommend that CAF training should be completed by any professional involved with the CAF process. Please book and also explore other training available.

All training is listed on the CAF practitioner page - [Click here](#)

Next dates:

06 Oct 2016 – Children's Social Care Thresholds and MASH

11 Oct 2016 – CAF Training (Refresher)

11 Oct 2016 – Lead Professional & Team Around the Child Training

09 Mar 2017 - 1 Day CAF Training

NEW TO ECAF?

ME Learning & Early Help Module (EHM) online database for CAFs

See website

www.barnet.gov.uk/caf-practitioners-info

and complete

[EHM New user request form](#).

CAF Practitioner Group Meeting - held every 2 months in different cluster areas. Opportunity for cross-sector peer support, to share best practice and listen to relevant speakers. New dates see website.

Over 80% of our schools and settings in Barnet have completed their EHM CAF Training and are live on EHM !

Referrals

CAF referral

To initiate a CAF for a family please fill in the 'request to start a CAF referral form':

Type 'Barnet Request to start a CAF' into your search engine or [click here](#)

MASH referral

For safeguarding/welfare concerns, you must refer to the MASH who will advise if referral requires a social work assessment, signposting or a CAF:

Type 'Barnet MASH' in your search engine or [click here](#)

CAF Support Panel - This panel involves a multi agency approach who advise on CAFs that have become 'stuck' - Important - Contact your CAF Coordinator first

Next date: Mon 17 Oct 11am-1pm