

Identifying and supporting young carers in Barnet

Monday, 9th June 2014

As per *Barnet's Young Carer's Plan*, and *Joint Memorandum of Practice* 'the importance of ensuring that young carers are relieved from inappropriate or excessive levels of care' cannot be overemphasized. These documents stipulate that 'every young carer (is supported) to meet their potential.'

As part of our Think Family approach, the Barnet multi-agency Young Carers group cordially invites you to this conference on **Monday, 9th June 2014** from 9.00 – 12.30 at the Conference Area 1, North London Business Park, Oakleigh Road South, London N11 1NP.

A representative from the Children's Society will be speaking at this conference, themed *Identifying and supporting young carers in Barnet*. Presentations at this event will include

- National overview about Young Carers and recent changes in legislation (presentation by the Children's Society)
- Information on how to identify Young Carers
- Best practice in supporting Young Carers
- Learning from what Young Carers say
- Update on local policies and referral pathways for both practitioners from children's and adult Services
- Overview of local services available for Young Carers (Barnet Young Carers and Siblings)
- Table-top exercises and case studies
- networking opportunities

The event is designed to provide an opportunity for participants to:

- enhance their knowledge and skills about how to identify Young Carers
- better understand the impact of being a Young Carer
- advance their understanding on when and how to refer young carers issues to relevant services
- Identify best practice in joint working
- contribute towards the development of services in Barnet for Young Carers

There will also be an opportunity during the plenary session for participants to discuss and share practice across the children's service partnership.

This is a free half day event for all practitioners working with children, young people and vulnerable adults in Barnet across the multi-agency service partnership including health, schools, early years and voluntary sector. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis so please send your booking form asap.



Central London Community Healthcare 
NHS Trust
Barnet ■ Hammersmith and Fulham ■ Kensington and Chelsea ■ Westminster



Barnet, Enfield & Haringey 
Mental Health NHS Trust

DATE: Monday, 9 June 2014

TIME: 9.30 – 12.30

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Professionals across relevant agencies, especially front line practitioners and managers in Adult social care and health services, Children's Social Care, Early Intervention Services, the Voluntary Sector, Schools, School Nurses

BOOKING FORM

To reserve your place at the above event please complete your contact details below and email or fax this form back to:

childrens.workforce@barnet.gov.uk or FAX NO. 0870 889 7445

CONFIRMATION

I would like to confirm my attendance at the briefing event for the children's services workforce in Barnet.

Name:

Position/Job title:

Organisation:

Day-time phone number:

email address:

Please state your preferred event:

Special dietary requirements (please state):

Service Area (please circle as appropriate): Health, Social Care, Education, Early Years, Other (please state).....

Additional requirements: If you have any special requirements please describe them be

.....

Please copy and complete the form for any additional persons you wish to attend.

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING RESTRICTIONS APPLY – SEE DETAILS BELOW