



PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT EBULLETIN NO. 23

THURSDAY 23rd June 2011

The Parental Involvement Team is here to support all schools district-wide in their work with parents. All of the training, information and resources produced by the team for the Parental Involvement Programme are available to all Bradford schools, irrespective of whether they are in receipt of Parental Involvement Funding or not. We welcome contact from any schools wishing to develop their links with parents.

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TELL US ABOUT IT...

Parental Involvement Workers - Jack of All Trades & Masters of Many!

Our Parental Involvement Worker has continued to develop positive initiatives and to further establish herself as a key point of contact for parents.

Her gregarious nature enables parents, especially those for whom a school-setting can be somewhat overawing, to feel comfortable in working with her.

She has balanced several roles –school ambassador at larger gatherings such as community assemblies, point-of-contact for parents of newly-enrolled pupils, course/training organiser and, more recently, trainer –with aplomb. She has had regular conversations with school leaders, here, to ensure that provision for parents contributes to the overall priorities for school development.

Recent discussions have centred-upon engaging parents of pupils in more vulnerable groups. This will be a major element of her work in the future.

Head Teacher Key Statement 2010 (Bradford South Locality School)

Services Offered by the Parental Involvement Team to Schools & other Settings

Just to remind you, the following have been sent as hard copies to head teachers and managers:

- A letter outlining the changes to the Parental Involvement Team and the services available to schools & settings.
- A leaflet detailing the support, information and guidance offered by the PI team to schools
- A detailed training programme which settings can engage with, some training being free “in-house” and other packages of more bespoke commissioned training which will have a cost implication.

A full training timetable with full details will be sent in due course.

Your area officers will also send electronic copies directly to Parental Involvement Workers. If you have not received copies, please contact your area officer.

Please have a look yourself and encourage other staff working with parents to do so too.

Request from Trudy Tetley

Many moons ago, all PIWs were given a PI Programme A-board to display posters etc. Although it is very useful, it is also quite heavy so we were given a contact number of where we could order castors for the bottom. I was wondering if anyone still has these details.

If anyone does still have these details, would you please let Trudy know on 01535 665628 or t.tetley@nessfield.bradford.sch.uk

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Years Training Prospectus

The Early years Training Prospectus is on line this year, and should be 'live' by the end of June. For more information please ring 01274 431810 www.bradford/earlyyears

Applications can be made on line.

Hard copies are available from St Peters House (Workforce Development)

Training Places Still Available

There is still some availability on the '**Self Harm and Young People**' course on **20th June** (Carlisle Business Centre) and also:

'**Introduction to Children and Young People's Mental Health**' course on **Wednesday 29th June** (Carlisle Business Centre).

If you would like to book a place please contact:

Sadaf Iqbal

Training Administrator

Please note I only work Monday - Friday mornings in this role so I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Department of Children's Services – Aiming High for Children

Workforce Development Unit, St Peter's House, 1 Forster Square, Bradford, BD1 4TY

Telephone: 01274 431479

Email: sadaf.iqbal@bradford.gov.uk

Web: www.bradford.gov.uk

Domestic Abuse

(Recognising & Responding)

Free

Multi-agency training.
An Awareness Course for
Everyone!!

Someone walks into your organisation and tells you they are experiencing DOMESTIC ABUSE.....

What do you do next ?

This 1 day course aims to increase your awareness of the complex issues involved in Domestic Abuse, and the effects upon adults who experience it.

Learning objectives:-

- Be able to recognise the 8 grooming techniques.
- Examine the issues involved in why people stay.
- Explore some common myths.
- Identify support agencies & MARAC.
- Suggest ways of 'asking the question'.
- Suggest ways of supporting someone experiencing domestic abuse.

Dates available for training

2011

Thursday 16th June
Wednesday 6th July
Wednesday 13th July
Wednesday 7th September
Wednesday 14th September
Tuesday 4th October
Thursday 13th October
Wednesday 9th November
Tuesday 15th November
Tuesday 6th December
Wednesday 14th December

Most courses are held at
Carlisle Business Centre, but some courses are
held at St. Peter's House

9:30 start 4:30 finish

How to apply

To book a place on this course please contact

Anita Mistry
Tel: 01274 433708
Or email

Anita.mistry@bradford.gov.uk



**SAFEGUARDING
ADULTS
BRADFORD**



Legal Remedies for Domestic Abuse

This 1 day course aims to give you an overview of the Civil and Criminal processes relating to Domestic Abuse.

- Working knowledge of the current civil and criminal processes relating to domestic abuse.
- Working knowledge of specialist support agencies available.
- Knowledge of how to complete the forms necessary to gain a court order.
- Recognise the advantages and disadvantages of using the civil and criminal system.
- Able to choose the most advantageous course of action for your service user, using the legal remedies available to you.

Participants should attend the **Recognising & Responding to Domestic Abuse** course first.

Free Multi-agency training.
An Awareness Course for
Everyone!!



Dates available for training

2011

Thursday 7th July
Thursday 22nd September
Tuesday 18th October
Wednesday 16th November
Tuesday 13th December

Venue:- St. Peter's House

9:15 for coffee
9:30 start 4:30 finish

How to apply

To book a place on this course please contact

Anita Mistry

Tel: 01274 433708

Fax: 01274 431527

Or email

Anita.mistry@bradford.gov.uk



**SAFEGUARDING
ADULTS
BRADFORD**

M.A.R.A.C.

Domestic Abuse Risk Assessment Briefings

This is a 2 ½ hour briefing, taking participants through the background and workings of the MARAC process.

This will include:

- What is a MARAC?
- What do we mean by 'high risk' cases?
- What factors influence risk?
- A detailed look at the MARAC risk assessment tool

Aims of the session:

- Raise awareness of MARACs, their purpose and how they operate.
- Increase understanding of the MARAC risk assessment tool.
- Increase use of the MARAC risk assessment tool.
- Increase multi-agency referrals to MARAC

Who is it for?

Any practitioner working with service users
at risk of serious harm in a domestic relationship.

Participants should attend the recognising & responding to domestic abuse course first.

Dates available

Please specify what session you want a.m. Or p.m.

Wed	20 th July	9:30 – 12:00 or 1:30 – 4pm @ Carlisle Business Centre
Thur	15 th Sept	9:30 – 12:00 or 1:30 – 4pm @ Carlisle Business Centre
Tues	11 th Oct	9:30 – 12:00 or 1:30 – 4pm @ Carlisle Business Centre
Wed	16 th Nov	9:30 – 12:00 or 1:30 – 4pm @ Carlisle Business Centre

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**SAFEGUARDING
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BRADFORD**



Seen & Heard & Queen's Road
Services



Aiming High

for Disabled Children & Young People

Participation Training

Children & Young People

Parents & Carers

Aim: To Explore the Principles and Practice of Participation

- ❖ Understanding Participation
- ❖ Benefits & Barriers
- ❖ Good Practice Models
- ❖ Ideas & Resources

N.B. There will be an opportunity to attend workshops on both Children & Young People's Participation & Parent Carer Participation

Date: 8th July 2011 09.00 – 16.30

Venue: Workforce Development, St Peters House, Forster Square, Bradford, BD1 4TY

8.30am Registration for a prompt 9.00am start.

To apply for place on training course: Ceekay Schofield 435086 Application deadline:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Koru Service – Bradford Parenting Centre

The Koru Service based at Bradford Parenting Centre, Barnardo's Queens Road is pleased to announce an extension to their contract for another year.

Meetings

We will continue to run the Working with Parents Network meetings for any practitioners who work with parents in any setting. The aims are to share information, meet other colleagues, listen to speakers, participate in brief learning or activity sessions and enhance knowledge and skills for working with parents.

All meetings take place at Barnardo's Queens Road at 12 noon till 2pm.

Forthcoming dates:

Tuesday 17 May 2011

Wednesday 13 July 2011

Tuesday 13 September 2011

Contact Details

Koru Service,
Bradford Parenting Centre,
Barnardo's Queens House,
Queens Road,
Bradford.

BD8 7BS

01274 – 481183

parentingcentre@barnardos.or

Hello

I'm working on a project called Eco Challenge Xtra which is available to young people who have just completed Year 11.

Eco Challenge Xtra consists of two weekly residential with activities such as rock climbing kayaking & camping plus on completion participants will receive the John Muir Award.

Eco Challenge Xtra costs £45 per person. The rest of the £1500 that it costs to run the programme is paid for by funders and includes government support which we receive as a provider of NCS. The £45 will include all travel, accommodation, food and activities through the first and second week residential and travel to your local community project as well as lunch during week three. This works out at £3 per day!

If you know anyone who would be interested please contact me as soon as possible as there are limited places. The start date is 31.7.11

Mumtaz Khan 07877 466818

Family Development Worker

£16,500 per annum in the first instance rising to
£18,500 per annum on successful completion of probationary period

Hours: 37.5per week

This is an exciting opportunity to join a well established, focused and vibrant organisation working across the BD4 area of Bradford. Our Children's Centres, based in Bierley, Holme Wood and Tyersal, provide services for children from birth to five and their families; the post-holder will work within well established multi-skilled teams.

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic person, who has a genuine heart for working with children and their families, is energetic, committed to on-going skills development and accustomed to working with a focused approach.

As part of the Family Development Team you will be:

- Contacting and visiting families with children aged 0-5 years at key stages of their development to provide support, advice and information
- Delivering a range of support and development services to improve the health and well-being of families and assisting them to build their skills and knowledge
- Working alongside and in partnership with a range of external organisations and practitioners from varied professional backgrounds
- Continuously developing your own skills and knowledge base with the support of the organisation

You will have or be working towards a level 2 or equivalent qualification in, for example, Health and Social Care, Family Support or Early Years. It is desirable that you have at least 1 years experience of working with families with children, have experience of multi-agency working, be committed to on-going training and development and enjoy having a varied workload.

For further information about the post please contact Lynn Bradley, Director of Services on 01274 684455

For an application pack please call Catherine Holroyd on 01274 684455, or email catherineholroyd@surestartbht.org.uk or visit our website at www.surestartbht.org.uk.

**The closing date for applications is 1 July 2011.
Late applications will not be accepted**

All successful applicants require an Enhanced CRB

Interesting Information

Try following the link below for some very interesting research on how hugs and cuddles as a baby helps us cope with stress as adults.

<http://www.preventionaction.org/prevention-news/feeling-stressed-how-about-hug/5556>

Interesting Website

This website is worth a look at, it is easily readable & is suitable for parents, carers or staff. The website includes play ideas, stages of development & related play activities, toys & play for children with special needs, research and publications.

Currently has an interesting article on 'Fears for a Robot Generation'

<http://www.maketime2play.co.uk>



Accredited Parents Health & Wellbeing Training

Our fully qualified health leaders successfully deliver this programme in schools and children's centres throughout Yorkshire.

As well as educating the learners the programme, also aims to increase their self esteem, team working skills and motivation.

School Staff Training

We are able to train school staff to deliver our children's health and wellbeing programme, "jump on board."

During the one day training we provide you with the knowledge, confidence and materials to successfully and sustainably deliver the programme to groups of children aged between 5 – 11

Mind Matters Training – Building Staff Resilience

Train 10 – 12 members of your staff who have line manager responsibility. They will learn how to confidently support colleagues who may be suffering from stress and anxiety.

The one day course provides your staff with valuable hints and tips to support their staff and build their own resilience.

Lets Get Healthy Ltd

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Bradford

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PRINT & DISPLAY



 carers' resource

**Do you care for a parent, grandparent, brother or sister, who is ill, has a disability, or had issues with drugs or alcohol, or experiences mental health problems?
Do you provide practical or emotional support?**

YOUNG CARER FUN DAY

Sunday 17TH JULY 11AM-1PM

**The Leisure Centre, Victoria Park,
Keighley, BD21 3JN**

**FREE BUFFET AND REFRESHMENTS
STALLS FOR GAMES & INFORMATION
COME ALONG AND HAVE A GAME OF FOOTBALL OR
BADMINTON
HAVE A GO IN THE SHOKK JUNIOR FITNESS CENTRE**

To book a place please contact:

Sarah on 01274 449660 or email sbaker@carersresource.org or

Imogen on 01756 700888 or email icahill@carersresource.org

Please let us know of any dietary requirements.



Booking Form

Chill Chat & Chew

On Monday 4th July 2011 - 10am to 1pm

at Phoenix Special School



**Braithwaite Avenue
Keighley
BD22 6HZ**

**Pamper
Session**

**Pass views
on to the
Parent
Forum**

**Meet
new
friends**

**Curry
Lunch**

**Enjoy some
food and
relaxation**

**Focus
on
transport
issues**

**Family Event..Mums and Dads welcome.
Parents to supervise their own children**

Transport available on request - Please contact Tanya Wormald on (01274) 481183

Event Title: Chill Chat & Chew
Date: 4th July 2011
Venue: Phoenix Special School, Braithewaite Avenue, Keighley, BD22 6HZ

To avoid disappointment and to ensure we order enough food, it would be really helpful if you could let us know you will be attending by completing and returning this booking form to:-

**PFBA c/o Barnardo's, Short Breaks Participation Service,
Queens House, Queens Road, Bradford BD8 7BS**

Your Details

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Transport Details: I will need transport to the event

Language support: I will need an interpreter

Please state which language

Dietary Needs:

Do you have specific dietary needs? E.g. Vegetarian/Halal Yes

Please specify

Pamper session: I would like to have a pamper session

(Please note we can not guarantee a pamper slot for everyone)



Other Requirements:

Please list below anything else you may need.

E.g. wheelchair access, extra seating space, lunchtime assistance or you may need information in a different format, e.g. large print

Thank you and we will look forward to seeing you on the day

Bradford Toy Library

**Bradford Toy Library
St Lukes Hospital**



**Friday friends
10-12.00
Term time only**

Get a child with additional needs. Feel isolated join us

A place to come and chat.
Meet new people
Share ideas
A chance for the kids to play
Enjoy a cuppa and some cake



Bradford Toy Library
Friday 10-12 term time only
St Lukes Hospital
Child development centre



THE BRADFORD TOY LIBRARY
BTLL
Reg charity No. 103877

Contact Emma or Michelle
Phone: 01274 365463
E-mail:
toy.library@bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk

Bradford Toy Library



POP IN AND PLAY

EVERY TUESDAY TERM TIME ONLY

Do you want to play but don't really have the time or energy
Then join us
We will have a theme every week to encourage play and social interaction
Meet new people and have fun



Bradford toy library
Tuesday's pop in and play
Refreshments available small charge
St Lukes hospital
Child development centre



THE BRADFORD TOY LIBRARY
BTLL
Reg charity No. 103877

Contact Michelle or Emma
Phone: 01274365463
E-mail:
toy.library@bradfordhospital.nhs.uk



Saturday 2nd July
Church Green, Keighley
Saturday 9th July
Darley Street, Bradford

Come along and show your support for budding young entrepreneurs

The grand final of the Step Up Market Challenge will see 60 teams from local schools and youth groups go head to head as they sell their products at market.

For more information please visit www.bsomone.co.uk/stepup or email stepupenterprise@bradford.gov.uk



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step up enterprise





POSITIVE BRADFORD

Speaking up for the city we love

A Day To Celebrate All That Is Great About Bradford

28th September
Centenary Square, Bradford
12pm - 7pm

Centenary Square will be filled with displays, music and dancing performed by groups who promote Bradford's cultural strength at home and overseas.

For more information
please contact Jane Vincent
on **01274 727 617**

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Positive Bradford? What's that?

Positive Bradford has been formed by local people, communities, businesses and other organisations who are fed up of seeing their city unfairly criticised. We include volunteers from the arts, business, communities and education who want to change perceptions of Bradford and highlight positive aspects of the area.