

We are England's leading family charity. We support over 45,000 families every year with over 100 services in communities across the country. We offer practical, emotional and financial help to families and individuals in their communities.

Family Action Barnsley
Currently delivers two other projects which are available borough wide.

Bereavement Project

Offering therapeutic support and monthly group work sessions to children, pre and post bereavement.

My Place Project

Offering support to children/young people who have been affected by parental/carer substance use.

How To Contact Us

If you think that this service could be of help or you would like to find out more please contact us on:

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Family Action Barnsley Early Intervention Project

Effective family support to promote positive changes

supporting families since 1869

Who We Are?

Family Action is a national charity dedicated to supporting families since 1869 with the ethos of working with the whole family.

The Barnsley Early Intervention project has been delivering a service in Barnsley since 2003. It offers flexible and creative family support to children and their families.

The aims of the project

- To maximise potential for all children as reflected in the every child matters outcomes
- To promote emotional wellbeing
- To prevent family breakdown
- To improve attainment levels
- To improve School attendance
- To prevent children entering the “looked after system”
- To offer effective family support.

Who Is The Service For?

Children aged 5-13 years old (and their families) living in the following areas in Barnsley:

- Bolton
- Darfield
- Goldthorpe
- Great Houghton
- Thurnscoe
- Wombwell

Who do we work with?

- Children with behavioural, emotional and social difficulties
- Children affected by loss, divorce or separation
- Children experiencing bullying at school
- Children affected by domestic violence or parental mental health difficulties
- Children who are young carers
- Children who are struggling with their identity
- Families to improve relationships

What Do We Offer?

For children:

- One-to-one work to build confidence and self esteem
- Group work programmes
- Individual therapeutic support
- Fun activities and outings
- The opportunity to learn new skills

This support can be provided at different locations in the community, school or home.

We have delivered:

- SEAL (Social Emotional Aspects of Learning) in primary schools
- Group work skills (themes including, bullying, self awareness and anger management)
- Specialist counselling support in some schools
- Photography groups (to build confidence and learn new skills)

For parents/carers:

- Individual Parenting Support
- Parenting groups using Webster Stratton/ Strengthening Families or Family Action's model, 'Children and how to grow with them'