



Warwickshire
SENDIAS
SERVICE

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SEND Information Advice and Support Service Newsletter

SERVICE UPDATES

In the Community

We continue to be committed to being out in the community; since September we have successfully delivered 12 face-to-face sessions throughout Warwickshire. These sessions provided support to around 90 families with children and young people with SEND.

More dates for face-to-face sessions are available on the timetable overleaf.

We participated in two SEND conferences for Together for Autism in Nuneaton and Leamington. SENDIAS Advisors offered advice and guidance to parents and caregivers, and the majority of enquiries were related to SEN Support in school.

If you would like to see SENDIAS at one of your service meetings or peer support groups, please get in touch via email:
warwickshiresendiass@barnardos.org.uk

Training

We are excited to announce that in the next few months, we will be hosting live webinars. These webinars will focus on SEN support and EHCP related topics. These online sessions will be offered at various times of the week, making them easily accessible to families or professionals. The topics we will cover will be our most frequently addressed queries from families contacting us for advice and support.

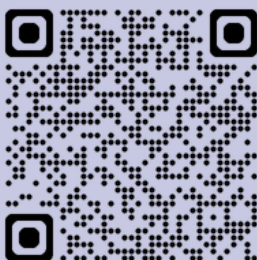
To be the first to know of any webinar dates, be sure to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/>

Farewell

We said farewell to Caseworker Dawn Lamont after 18 years in the SENDIAS/Parent Partnership service. Dawn has been a steadfast advocate, providing invaluable support and guidance to those navigating the complexities of special educational needs and disabilities. Her colleagues and families will greatly miss Dawn and we send our best wishes for her future endeavours.

We hope to have a new Caseworker join our experienced team in the Spring Term.

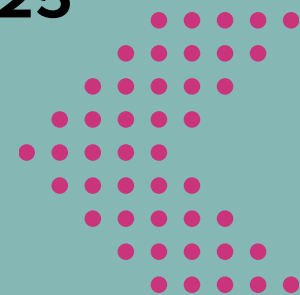
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VIEW SENDIAS RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE



January - March 2025



Do you need to speak to a SEND Advisor?

We offer free, confidential and impartial information advice to young people aged 16 - 25 and parent/ carers of children with SEND living in Warwickshire.

We can meet in person on the dates/times below or you can contact our helpline by telephoning **01788 593159** or email us at **warwickshiresendiass@barnardos.org.uk** and we will endeavour to get back to you within 5 working days

Consultations

You can book an appointment to talk to a SEND Advisor for a free 45 minute confidential consultation.

Appointment dates and times will be released at the start of each month.



HOW TO BOOK

You can choose either:-

- **Eventbrite** search SENDIAS <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--warwickshire/events>
- **Voicemail** to request a call back:- **01788 593159**
- Complete **Consultation Request Form** <https://forms.office.com/e/jHmCZpY6dd>

Bedworth District	St Michaels Children & Family Centre 30th January & 20th March 9.30am - 3.00pm
North Warwickshire District	North Warwickshire Children & Family Centre 20th January & 3rd March 9.30am- 3:00pm
Nuneaton District	Riversley Park Children & Family Centre 14th February & 1st April 9.30am-3:00pm
Rugby District	Claremont Children & Family Centre 26th February & 9th April 9.30am-12.30pm
Stratford District	Stratford Children & Family Centre 24th January & 14th March 10am - 2.30pm (with Alcester venue to be confirmed)
Warwick District	Lillington Children & Family Centre 7th February and 25th March 10am - 3.30pm



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.