

Nothing about you, without you.

Your Key Worker

A service to empower you and give you a voice



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



...I feel without the support from the key worker project that Barnardo's does, I would not be where I am now"

Young person feedback

What is a Key Worker?

A key worker is there to help you. At a time of high anxiety, it can be hard, so your key worker is there to empower you and ensure services are doing what they are meant to be doing, with no delays. Sometimes you might not want to get to know and meet your key worker and that's okay, they can work in the background with your parent's or carers to support you.



...It's making a huge difference knowing it's the same people visiting regularly for myself especially, just knowing I can express any concerns, questions and tell you the positives that have been happening on a regular basis is a god send.

You are making me aware of activities for my son that I would never have accessed on my own. I believe all this is having a positive impact on my son already and is opening up new opportunities for him and us.

Also, knowing that his Key Worker is following up appointments, results when at present I couldn't face doing it makes me feel like I'm still in control of the situation."

Parent feedback



Support from your Key Worker

Your key worker will provide dedicated support to empower you to reach your potential. The service will enable you to have support when it's needed.

You and your key worker will co-produce a person-centred, need-based support plan, ensuring continuity of the right services and support to meet your needs once key working involvement ends.

Key Worker Service

Support, Challenge and Champion

Working in partnership to empower independence and give young people a voice

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