**Early Help Targeted Support Services in Bath and North East Somerset**

**Children’s Centre Services**

provide **support to families** with children aged 0-5 to help with parenting and helping ensure children are developing well and will be ready to start school.

**Bright Start Children’s Centres** operate inBath East, Somer Valley and Keynsham and Chew Valley; **Action for Children** offer services in Bath West.

Requests for support to thesecan be made using the [Request for Service form](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/sitedocuments/Children-and-Young-People/Childrens-Centres/2018_07_new_cc_request_for_support_form.pdf)

To find out what is on offer in

**Bath East, Keynsham, Chew and Somer Valley Children’s Centres**

please see the link below:

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/childrens-centres>

or

**Bath West Children’s Centre**

To find out more call :

**Bath East** on: 01225 396662 **Keynsham** on: 01225 395400 **Somer Valley** on: 01225 396660 **Action for Children** on: 01225 461970

**Family Support and Play Service**

**(Southside and BAPP)**

This new service will provide targeted support and early help to vulnerable families with children and young people aged 5 – 19. There will be a strong focus on strengthening the attachment between children and young people and their parents/carers, strengthening resilience and bringing about positive change within the family to prevent needs escalating and families subsequently requiring statutory services.

**Referrals** can be made by self referral from a family, or an agency that has a concern.

http://www.hsenterprises.net/images/cell.pngTo find out more, Tel: 01225 331243 or email: [enquiries@south-side.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@south-side.org.uk)

**Connecting Families Team** works with families with children of all ages with multiple complex needs. To meet these needs and support them to change their behaviour to achieve resilience, have good school attendance, gain work, have good wellbeing, and positive live crime free lives within their community.

**Referrals** can be made by families & / or agencies that have concerns to the address below, a copy of the form and criteria can be located on [www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/connecting-families](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/connecting-families)

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**Compass** works with children and young people who are aged 8-17 years and are at high risk of offending and the parents/carers of children and young people accessing the service.

**Referrals** can be made by young people themselves or their parent/ carer, or an agency that has a concern. As it is a voluntary service, the individual or their parent/ carer must agree to the referral.

 To find out more, contact Alan Douglas on 01225 396965 or email [compass@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:compass@bathnes.gov.uk)

**Mentoring Plus** works with young people aged 12-21 who are assessed as vulnerable and at high risk of offending.

**Referrals** can be made by young people themselves or other agencies who feel mentoring would help

<http://www.mentoringplus.net/refer/>

 To find out more, call Katy Masseyon 01225 429694 or email [info@mentoringplus.net](mailto:info@mentoringplus.net)

**Youth Connect** works with young people aged 11 – 19 (Or 25 with SEND) who are at risk of not engaging in education and training, young people who are unemployed and young people who have additional support needs. This is done via youth hubs, in schools, drop-ins and individual work to improve their emotional and physical wellbeing.

**Referrals** can be made by other services or self- referral from young people themselves.

[youth\_connectreferrals@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:youth_connectreferrals@bathnes.gov.uk)

 To find out more Tracey Pike on 01225 396988 or email [YouthConnect\_Service@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:YouthConnect_Service@bathnes.gov.uk)