



Your child's rights and our approach

We aim to work in a way which respects your child's rights:

- To be safe
- To be who they are
- To be listened to
- To have their voice heard and valued
- To be recognised and respected
- To express their identity
- To make choices and be supported in them
- To learn and to have fun
- To have their personal information kept safe
- To get the support they need

The information you share with us

We look after your personal information very carefully. We will give you a leaflet about how and where we store your information. We will ask for your consent to share your information with other people so that we can support you better and we will keep asking you.

If you are not happy with how we have worked with you, we will tell you how you can share this with us. We will share information without your permission if we are worried about your safety or someone else's safety.

Contact details

If your child is on an assessment waiting list for Autism and/or ADHD in Kirklees, you can refer your child to Barnardo's Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator Service using the following email:

navigatorservicekirklees@barnardos.org.uk

When we receive your email and your contact details, a member of our team will be in touch within 3 working days.

Your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator is:

Gemma Blagbrough

Their contact number is:
07394204237

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Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator Service, Barnardo's

For parents and carers of children, young people and young adults aged up to 25 who are waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment in Kirklees.

Incredible things happen when we believe in children.

Believe in children
 **Barnardo's**

There are four Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator Pilot Sites across West Yorkshire covering; Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees and Leeds.

The Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator Service has one Navigator working in each Place.

In Kirklees, the Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will provide support for families and/or individuals who are caring for someone, or who are themselves on a waiting list for an Autism and/or ADHD assessment and in need of some support.



Our promise to you - we will:

- Be a listening ear
- Be respectful of all opinions
- Be effective communicators
- Be committed to working collaboratively
- Be open minded
- Be patient
- Be resilient for you in challenging situations
- Be insightful
- Be vigilant in keeping you safe



How can a Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator support me?

Your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will have an initial conversation with you. They will consider how to offer support whilst you are waiting for a neurodevelopmental assessment.

Your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will offer up to three further interventions that are suited to your needs.

Your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will support you to be well informed of options that could be benefit you and your family.

Your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will be a listening ear when times are challenging and help your voice to be heard.

Through their work, your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will ensure we help to keep your child safe.

Your child is unique and special and your Neurodevelopmental Family Navigator will celebrate their achievements with you and your family.
