

Who can use the Service?

Anyone can make an enquiry on behalf of a child or parent, for instance other relatives, a teacher or GP or you can refer yourself.

How to get in touch:

If you would like further information, ring us to arrange a time to come in and talk to a family counsellor/practitioner.

We will talk with you about how the service works and what we can offer you and your family. An appointment can then be made. There is no cost for this service.

Our Staff:

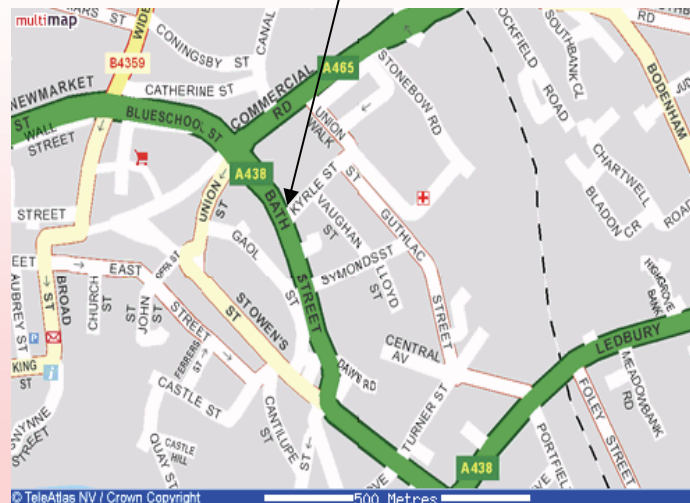
Counsellors/Practitioners at ***the Child & Family Counselling Service*** have extensive experience of working with children, young people and families. Our work is professionally supervised. If you have any concerns or complaints please discuss them with a counsellor/practitioner or the service manager. ***The Child & Family Counselling Service*** wishes to maintain a service which is accessible to all members of the community.

“As an Organisational Member of BACP we are bound by its Ethical Framework for Good Practice in Counselling and Psychotherapy and subject to the Professional Conduct Procedure therein.”

How much does it cost?

All services to children and families are free. Donations are welcome and are used to extend our service to other families.

The Child & Family Counselling Service
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Child & Family Counselling Ser-

Counselling, support and information for children, young people and families affected by separation and divorce.



Are you separating or divorcing or maybe you divorced some time ago?

Are you worried about the effects on your children?

Do you have a new partner and want to think about your new family?

Divorce and separation are now very common and many parents worry about how best to help their children through it.

Often it is hard to talk to children at this time, especially when you may be trying to cope with your own confused feelings.

The Child & Family Counselling Service offers help to children, young people and families affected by divorce or separation.

It offers a safe and private place for them to talk to a counsellor about their own responses to what has happened.

How the Child & Family Counselling Service can help?

We can help to rebuild relationships, improve communication and reduce conflict.

We help children, young people and families think about how to manage family relationships in changing situations.

Family counsellors/practitioners see any family members who want to come. We can offer individual as well as family sessions.

We can help:

- Children & Young People
- Step Families
- New Partners
- Extended Families
- Single Parents

Confidentiality

What is said during sessions is confidential. The counsellor/practitioner will talk to parents about the sessions with children, if the child requests it or if the counsellor/practitioner feels it would be helpful, and then only with the child's consent.

The exception to confidentiality is if we have reason to believe that any person was at risk of harm, either from themselves or others, as we then have a duty in law to report this to the relevant agency.

It helps children and teenagers if both parents know of and support their visits to us. We aim to secure parental permission.

About Us

The Child & Family Counselling Service is a service provided by Mediation Herefordshire. It is voluntary and independent and is not part of any statutory agency such as the Social Services Department or CAFCASS.