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Barnet 0-19 Team
Our Offer

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Our offer: Barnet 0-5 Health Visiting Locality Teams

Antenatal



- **Vulnerable women:** referred via Midwifery or Mental Health Services
- **Universal:** introduction letter sent, but no contact offered unless requested

New birth



- Delivered by a Health Visitors to all families in their homes within 30 days of birth
- Information pack provided to all families
- Infant Feeding Team offer shared

6-8 weeks



- This is not a universal offer. Families will only be offered a home visit if they have been assessed as having additional needs/ vulnerability
- All families may access the well baby clinic

1 & 2 years



- **Universal children:** Health review delivered by Community Nursery Nurse or Community Staff Nurse in Community settings
- **Vulnerable children:** Health review delivered at home by a Health Visitor

Movement in



- All families receive an information pack. Those with a child under the age of 12 months or identified vulnerabilities will be offered either a home or clinic contact
- Families with children over the age of 12 months are not routinely seen but offered the 1 and 2 year review as appropriate.

Our offer: Barnet 0-5 additional support

Baby clinic

Baby clinic is offered in each locality once per week at:

- Vale Drive
- Unitas Community Hub Child's Hill Clinic Garth Road

Support given includes:

- Feeding support
- Growth monitoring
- Advice around development
- Health promotion including advice on minor ailments
- Wellbeing advice
- Bookable physio clinic

Infant feeding

- All families are informed of the infant feeding team offer for advice and support via text after delivery.
- Infant feeding support clinics 8 per week – drop in and appts
- A referral can be made via the SPOC team or direct to IF team and follow up can be provided as home visit, clinic appt or telephone contact
- Working towards UNICEF accreditation.
- 3 clinical leads and increased the number of infant feeding support workers.

Duty line

- Single point of contact line and Duty clinician available between 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday
- Immediate support can be given and guided signposting offered for both professionals and families.

PINMH

- Updating the Barnet PINMH pathway
- Pilot of a PINMH group for first time mothers at Silkstream to be extended in January 26. Refer via SPOC team.
- Father inclusive work
- NewBorn Observation (NBO) training to be embedded in our contacts

SEND

- Steering group established with therapy representation
- Pathway being developed
- Training offered
- Joint clinics
- Governance framework around role of the community nursery nurse

Workforce

- Education steering group
- Completed the iHV learning environment matrix which supports students
- 3 HV and SN students in training
- Pre reg students in situ
- Almost fully recruited across all the service
- Focus is now on retention – preceptorship/training offer and well being events

Our offer: Barnet 5-19 School Health Service

Screening	• Vision and hearing screening in all mainstream schools for reception • NCMP for all mainstream schools reception and year six
Health Assessments	• Completed on request by School Nurses in schools or community settings . • Youth Justice Service/Pupil Referral Units Specilaist Nurse completes assessments for all young people
Health Promotion	• Management of emergency medication training ran fortnightly on Tuesdays for school staff • Health promotion sessions in primary schools as per request from schools : Toilet Training/School Readiness/Oral Health/Hand Washing
Healthy weight	• 3 sessions of 1:1 support led by a Nutritionist for children aged 4 – 11 years, who are above the 99.5 percentile with no complex needs or other underlying health conditions.

Service Improvements

- Drop-in clinics being piloted in 8 secondary schools (on a fortnightly basis) Self referral by young person or school staff
- Electronic referral to the service
- HCP4B.Snteam@nhs.net
- Duty system overseen by a clinician between the hours of 8.30am-4.30am
- Underweight pathway
- Nappy Assessments for children with additional needs in mainstream schools

Barnet 0-19 Structure –October 2025

