



Sandwell
Children's Trust

Early Help Services Directory.



A Resource for Sandwell Practitioners.

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Understanding Sandwell's Universal/(+) and COG Services Thresholds

Universal Services	Early Help	Multi-Agency Early Help
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This includes services and support that is accessed and available to all families, regardless of whether they have additional needs or not. All children have access to universal services to help them to be healthy, safe, enjoy life and achieve their potential, e.g. nurseries, schools, GPs, health services etc.

Response

These children require no additional support beyond that which is universally available. An Early Help Assessment is not needed for these children. If a child's needs have been identified & can be met by the agency with the concern an Early Help Note should be used to capture & record needs. These should be logged on the Early Help System & be regularly reviewed, at least 6 weekly, by the agency completing the form.

Where a child and family are identified as requiring additional support, which can be managed by a single agency and a multi-agency meeting is not required. Intervention at this level can be provided by one agency and is hoped will reduce the likelihood of further deterioration in care and needs of children and prevent escalating the levels to need the support of more than one agency. In these circumstances, an early help assessment would not be necessary, the relevant agency would record and monitor the impact of intervention through using their internal recording system/processes.

Response

In these circumstances an Early Help Assessment should be completed to capture and record needs. Complete assessment on the Early Help System to evidence that a TAF is being convened. As Lead Professional will be responsible for coordination of the episode. Reviews to take place at least 3 monthly. If you require support to complete an Early Help assessment or convene a TAF meeting you should contact your local COG team for advice.

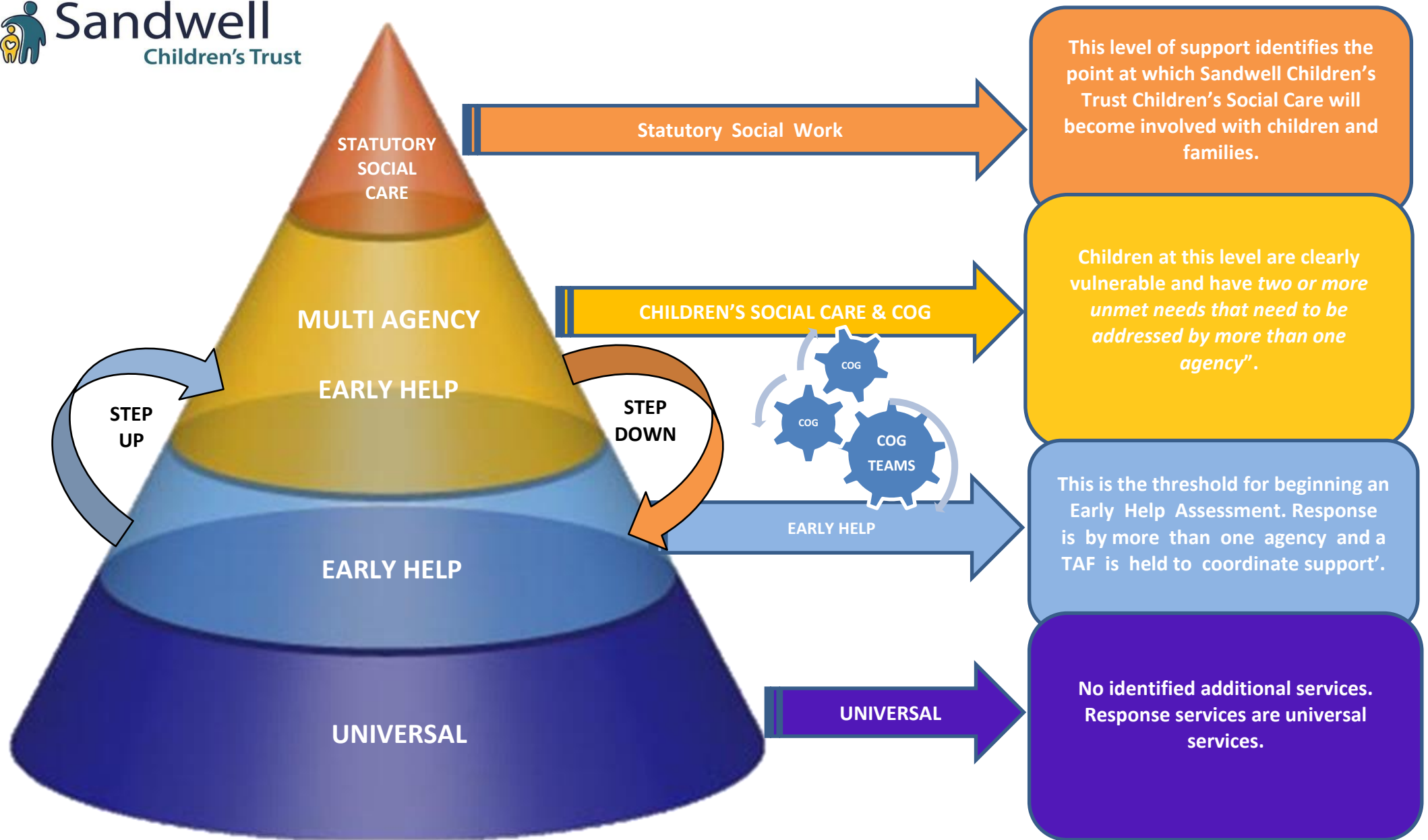
Indicates an increase in need and support required. The child and family are identified as having **two or more unmet needs which cannot be provided by one agency**. An Early Help Assessment is required. The responsibilities of the Lead Professional should be undertaken by the practitioner who has identified the originating concerns for the child and family until the point where a team around the family (TAF) meeting is convened and a decision is made with the family who is best placed to undertake the Lead Professional role.

In these circumstances' practitioners will need to obtain consent from families to commence an EHA, gather and share information with other agencies.





If the level of risk increases, then step up to a TAF lead by Targeted Early help, within SCT, should be considered.









Response

An **Early Help Assessment** should have been completed. If additional services are required, then these will be coordinated through the Team Around the Family meeting and chaired by the Lead Professional. A bespoke package of support may be required a request can be made to the COG Manager for consideration re locality commissioning. In some cases, a single assessment will be completed and a child in need plan developed.












Sandwell Services








	ROWLEY REGIS	WEST BROMWICH	WEDNESBURY	SMETHWICK	OLDBURY	TIPTON
<p>Parenting Training/Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal Changes programme • Changes Parenting programme for different ages: 0-3 yrs. 4-10 yrs. • 11-19yrs • Incredible years 	<p>Springfield Children's Centre 0121 559 9916</p> <p>Rowley COG 0121 569 7296</p>	<p>West Bromwich Action for Children 0121 588 5431</p> <p>Greets Green Children's Centre 0121 612 5131</p> <p>Hillside Children's Centre 0121 588 5431</p> <p>West Brom COG 0121 569 7292/3</p>	<p>Priory Children's Centre 0121 556 5405</p> <p>Wednesbury COG 0121 569 7294</p>	<p>Smethwick Children's Centre Cluster 0121 555 6756</p> <p>Smethwick COG 0121 569 7297</p>	<p>Oldbury Children's Centre 0121 552 9248</p> <p>SinglePoint Community Hub Christchurch School Albert Street, Oldbury 0121 5441393</p> <p>Oldbury COG 0121 569 7295</p>	<p>Tipton Children's Centre 0121 557 4341</p> <p>Tipton COG 0121 569 7291</p>
<p>Parental Domestic Abuse</p>	<p>Black Country Women's Aid</p> <p>0121 533 0090</p> <p> 0121 565 2234</p>					
<p>Parental Substance Misuse</p>	<p> Adult Alcohol Treatment 0121 553 1333</p> <p> Adult drug service 0121 553 1333</p>					
<p>Young Parents Support</p>	<p> Young Parent's Targeted Support 0121 569 7296</p>					

Young Fathers Support (KRUNCH)	 Derrick Gordon 07756 681819 or 0121 552 5556					
Parental Mental Health	 The Crisis Team can be contacted 24 hours a day and covers all six areas. 0121 543 4100					
Housing	 Rowley Local 0121 569 0238	 West Bromwich Local 0121 368 1166	 Wednesbury Local 0121 368 1166	 Smethwick Local 0121 368 1166	 Oldbury Local 0121 368 1166	 Tipton Local 0121 368 1166
Employment, Welfare Rights and Benefits	TFEA - Kerry Simpson 0121 569 2238 Halesowen Job Centre 0843 816 6266	TFEA – Judy Wassell 0121 569 2235 West Bromwich Job centre 0345 604 3719	TFEA -Claire James 07917173360 Wednesbury Job Centre 0800 055 6688	TFEA – Judy Wassell 0121 569 2235 Smethwick Job Centre 0345 604 3719	TFEA -Claire James 07917173360 Oldbury Job Centre 0843 816 6266	TFEA -Claire James 07917173360 Tipton Job centre 0345 604 3719
Troubled Families Employment Advisors	Welfare Rights 0121 569 0237	Welfare Rights 0121 569 3158	Welfare Rights 0121 556 5405	Welfare Rights 0121 569 3158	Welfare Rights 0121 569 3158	Welfare Rights 0121 569 3158
Community Service/Venues	Cradley Heath Tesco – Venue 0345 677 9890 The Salvation Army 01384 563570 Cradley Heath 01384 569316			Smethwick Council House 0121 569 0148 Brasshouse Community Centre 0121 555 5672		Jubilee community Centre Powis Ave Tipton 0121 557 6766 Tipton Muslim Centre Wellington Rd, Tipton DY4 8RS 0121 557 0395

		Blackheath Libraries/Community rooms 0121 559 1884					Farley Park Whitehall Road West Bromwich B70 0HF 0121 532 4023
ASB Teams		Stacey Adams 0121 569 3317	Alison Hartshorne 0121 569 0256	Alison Hartshorne 0121 569 0256	Ajaz Riaz 0121 569 0174	Naseem Khan 0121 569 0174	Nik Wooldridge 0121 569 3317
Child Exploitation	 Sandwell Children's Trust Horizons Team 0121 569 8391						
Anger Management/Emotional Well-being	<p>Emotional Wellbeing Service</p>  SCVO connecting · enabling · transforming Point of Access referral - 0121 569 2611						
Children's Mental Health	 mh Murray Hall Community Trust 01902 826 513		 NHS CAMHS- Lodge Rd, West Bromwich 0121 612 6620			 The Kaleidoscope Group Creating brighter futures together Primary Mental Health Workers in COGs	
Behaviour Support/ Management	In the Home	Rowley COG 0121 569 7296	West Brom COG 0121 569 7292/3	Wednesbury COG 0121 569 2510	Smethwick COG 0121 569 7297	Oldbury COG 0121 569 7295	Tipton COG 0121 569 7291
	In School	 Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council Inclusion Support services - 0121 569 2777					

<p>Faith Groups</p>	<p>All Saints Church 020 8852 4280</p>	<p>West Bromwich African Caribbean Resource Centre 0121 525 9177</p> <p>Yemeni Community Association 0121 525 3909</p> <p>Guru Nanak Gurdwara 0121 553 1242</p>		<p>Guru Nanak Gurdwara Smethwick 0121 558 2527</p>		<p>Tipton Christian Church Waterloo St, Tipton DY4 8NR 0121 530 0200</p> <p>Tipton Muslim Centre Wellington Rd, Tipton DY4 8RS 0121 557 0395</p>
<p>Alternative Education</p>	<p>Sandwell Community Schools (PRU)</p>					
	 0121 588 7502	 0121 506 4309	 0121 558 5181	 01384 212007	 0121 521 1542	
<p>School Exclusion</p>	 <p>Inclusion Support services - 0121 569 2777</p>					
<p>Health – School Health and Nursing Health Visiting Team</p>	  <p>School Health 0121 612 2974 Health Visiting Team 0121 612 1881</p>					
<p>Health – Ante natal</p>	 <p>Community Midwives 0121 507 3774</p>					

<p>Children with Disabilities/SEN</p>	 <p>Children with Disabilities Team Deborah Hydes 0121 569 5606/8373</p>	 <p>The Meadows Youth Club provision for young people with additional needs aged 11-25. Meadows School, Dudley Road East, Oldbury. Thursday 6.00pm - 8.00pm Kelly Crofts 0121 569 8418/ 07973550789</p>	 <p>Sandwell SEND Information and Advice Support Service Cape Hill Children's Centre Corbett Street Smethwick B66 3PX 0121 555 1821</p>	 <p>Monthly Youth Club Thursdays at Cape Hill Children's Centre 7.00-9.00pm</p>
<p>Speech and Language Therapy</p>	 <p>Speech and Language therapy at Sandwell hospital – 0121 507 3547</p>			
<p>Young People's Substance Misuse</p>	 <p>Drug Education, Counselling and Confidential Advice 0121 569 2201</p>			
<p>Weight Management/Healthy Living</p>	 <p>http://www.healthysandwell.co.uk/ Please visit the website for full details of services offered 0800 011 4656 Weight Watchers – Free 12-week programme through GP referral</p>			

<p>Sexual Health</p>	<p> brook Contact for details. 0121 553 2666 Rowley Regis Hospital – Sexual health advisors 0121 507 6316</p>	<p> brook 10 St Michael's Court Victoria Street West Bromwich B70 8ET 0121 553 2666</p>	<p> brook The Spires Health Centre Victoria St, Wednesbury WS10 7EH 0121 531 4665/ 0121 553 2666</p>	<p> brook Smethwick Swim Centre Thimblemill Road Smethwick West Midlands B67 5QT 0121 553 2666</p>	<p> brook Portway Lifestyle Centre Newbury Lane Oldbury West Midlands B69 1HE 0121 553 2666</p>	<p> brook Tipton Sports Academy Wednesbury Oak Road Tipton West Midlands DY4 0BS 0121 553 2666</p>
<p>Poverty/Food Banks</p>	<p>Loaves 'n' Fishes Furniture Bank 55a Vicarage Road Blackheath B62 8HU 0121 559 7443 Black Country Food Bank 2 Little Cornbow, Halesowen B63 3AJ, 01384 671250</p>	<p>West Bromwich Community Church Victoria Street B70 8EX 0121 580 0068</p>	<p>Breaking Bread Foodbank 93/94 Walsall Street, Wednesbury WS10 9AD 0121 556 0420</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Church Church Hill Street Smethwick West Midlands B67 7AH 0121 517 0141 Raglan Road Christian Church 70 Raglan Road Smethwick B66 3ND 0121 517 0141</p>	<p>The Coffee Shop 151 Castle Road West, Oldbury, Sandwell B68 0EL 0121 4226700/ 07732157619</p>	<p>The Well Food Bank Unit 15 Union Street Tipton DY4 8QJ. 01902 826513</p>
<p>Outreach and School Attendance</p>	<p>Varinder Sidhu 07816 539925 Lynette Davison 07970 952839</p>	<p>Kerry Smotriska 07816 535291</p>	<p>Lynette Davison 07970 952839</p>	<p>Randolph Simpson 07970 835100</p>	<p>Varinder Sidhu 07816 539925</p>	<p>Clare Loveridge 07970 961766</p>
<p>Preventing Violent Extremism</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Manjeet Pangli – PREVENT Co-ordinator 0121 569 2252 Safraz Khah – PREVENT Officer 0121 569 2322</p> </div> </div>					



COG Services (What we offer)

When to refer to COG.

- Family require a Multi-Agency response.
- Needs are complex.
- Family has two or more issues
- Where a specific targeted piece of work is required.
- When neglect is entrenched.
- When interventions at Universal/Early Help have not produced the required outcome.

Referrers must....

- Gain informed parental consent
- Invite COG to CIN or Core group (if shared service request)
- Arrange a joint visit with COG
- Supply accurate contact details
- Discuss any queries with a COG Manager
- Supply the last CIN/Core group minutes

- One to One Parenting Support
- Group Parenting Training
- Protective Behaviours Interventions
- Routines and Boundaries
- Appropriate/Inappropriate Chastisement
- Low Level CSE Work/Internet Safety
- Sexualized Behaviour
- Support with Budgeting and Debt Management
- Anger Management in the Home
- Offending Behaviour
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Peer Pressure
- Enhanced Youth Support
- Support School Attendance
- Safer Families Project
- Behaviour Support in the Home
- Employment and Training Support
- Impact of Domestic Abuse on the Family
- Primary Mental Health Work
- Poor Home Conditions
- Entrenched Neglect
- Young Women's Group
- Positive Activities for Young People
- TeamworX (crime/gang prevention programme)

CONNEXIONS SANDWELL – CAREERS INFORMATION ADVICE AND GUIDANCE



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OLDBURY COUNCIL HOUSE, FREETH STREET, OLDBURY, B69 3DE

OPENING TIMES: ONE STOP SHOP FACE TO FACE APPOINTMENTS MON 10AM-2PM & THURS 10AM - 2PM OR TELEPHONE SERVICE MON-FRI 9.30AM - 4.30PM

ROWLEY	OLDBURY	TIPTON	WEDNESBURY	WEST BROMWICH	SMETHWICK
<p>Team Manager: Debbie Farthing 0121 569 2955 Ext: 2917</p> <p>Manager link: Looked After Children (LAC) Learning Difficulties and Disabilities (LDD)</p>	<p>Team Manager: Debbie Farthing 0121 569 2955 07855040363</p>	<p>Emma Dixon Reid Ext: 2906 Tracy Jones Ext: 2968 Michelle Wood Ext: 2992</p>	<p>Team Manager: Sybil Mckenzie 0121 569 2955 07855036559</p>	<p>Team Manager: Subat Khan 0121 569 2955 07855036002</p> <p>Manager Link: Young People at Training Suppliers</p>	<p>Team Manager: Subat Khan 0121 569 2955 07855036002</p>

Connexions Services

1:1 Careers Advice and Guidance

Employability Support including Advice and Guidance on Applications, Interview skills, CV Support, Job Search Skills, Advice on Learning and Apprenticeships and traineeship opportunities, Personal Development Opportunities and Volunteering Opportunities

Support through the Black Country Impact Programme includes:

1:1 Mentor Support

Bespoke support to address barriers to progression addressing areas such as developing confidence skills and self-esteem, anger management, mental health etc. Work taster opportunities, assistance with travel costs and opportunities to develop Maths English and ICT Qualifications. Understanding and developing life skills.

NEET (not in employment education or training) Advisers: Main Number 0121 569 2955
Providing careers information, advice and guidance services at Oldbury Council House,
One Stop Shop and outreach locations, contact for further details.

ROWLEY	OLDBURY	TIPTON	WEDNESBURY	WEST BROMWICH	SMETHWICK
Pauline Gooden 07855037489 Cheryl Rock 07855036677	Joseph Lonsdale 07855037044 Shirley Wright 07855037346 Debbie Jones 07792730969	Emma Dixon Reid 07855040018 Tracy Jones 07855036430 Michelle Wood 07855037425	Anthony Williams 07792843507	Tanuja Patel 07855037515 Emma Jones 07792711615 Lynn Edge 07792711064 Sadie Bolton 07792711698	Alison Danks 07855035721 Ravi Gahir 07787271003 Kukki Dhesi 07392282793

CONNEXIONS SCHOOL/COLLEGE BASED ADVISERS

TEAM MANAGER: Debbie Farthing

School	Personal Adviser	Ext
Oldbury Academy	Lee Groucutt lee_groucutt@sandwell.gov.uk	07855038357
	Joseph Lonsdale joseph_lonsdale@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037044
Ormiston Forge Academy	Pamela Brown pamela_brown@sandwell.gov.uk	07800842050
Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy	Lee Groucutt lee_groucutt@sandwell.gov.uk	07855038357
Perryfields High School	Pauline Jackson pauline_jackson@sandwell.gov.uk	07855036965
Shenstone Lodge/Brades Lodge	Debbie Jones debbie_jones1@sandwell.gov.uk	07792730969
St Michaels CE High School	Sally Ellis sally_ellis@sandwell.gov.uk	07792709946
The Meadows Sports College	Pamela Brown pamela_brown@sandwell.gov.uk	07800842050
The Westminster School	Joseph Lonsdale joseph_lonsdale@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037044

TEAM MANAGER: Subat khan

School	Personal Adviser	Ext
Bristnall Hall Academy	Linda Conlon linda_conlon@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037123
	Lynne Edge lynn_edge@sandwell.gov.uk	07792711064
	Kukki Dhesi kukki_dhesi@sandwell.gov.uk	07392282793
George Salter Academy	Alison Danks alison_danks@sandwell.gov.uk	07855035721
Health Futures UTC	Alison Danks alison_danks@sandwell.gov.uk	07855035721
Holly Lodge High School	Kukki Dhesi kukki_dhesi@sandwell.gov.uk	07392282793
Q3 Academy Great Barr	Maxine Davis maxine_davis@sandwell.gov.uk	07917184367
Sandwell Academy	Ravi Gahir ravi_gahir@sandwell.gov.uk	07787271003
Sandwell Valley School	Emma Jones Emma.Jones@sandwell.gov.uk	07792711615
	Ravi Gahir ravi_gahir@sandwell.gov.uk	07787271003
Shireland Collegiate Academy	Linda Conlon linda_conlon@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037123
Sandwell College	Various Advisers	0121 569 2955
Q3 Academy Tipton	Pauline Jackson pauline_jackson@sandwell.gov.uk	07855036965
The Phoenix Collegiate	Lynn Edge lynn_edge@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037123
	Tanuja Patel tanuja_patel@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037515

TEAM MANAGER Sybil Mckenzie

School	Personal Adviser	Ext
Albright Education Centre	Pauline Jackson pauline_jackson@sandwell.gov.uk	07855036965
Bloomfield School	Pauline Jackson pauline_jackson@sandwell.gov.uk	07855036965
Impact Independent School	Joseph Lonsdale joseph_lonsdale@sandwell.gov.uk	07855037044
Gospel Oak Academy	Tracy Jones tracy_jones@sandwell.gov.uk	07855036430
Sandwell Community School	Maxine Davis maxine_davis@sandwell.gov.uk Michelle Wood michelle_wood@sandwell.gov.uk	07917184367 07855037425
Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School	Emma Dixon-Reid emma_dixon-reid@sandwell.gov.uk	07855040018
Wodensborough Ormiston Academy	Sally Ellis sally_ellis@sandwell.gov.uk Maxine Davis maxine_davis@sandwell.gov.uk	07792709946 07917184367
Wood Green Academy	Lisa Holden lisa_holden@sandwell.gov.uk Sally Ellis sally_ellis@sandwell.gov.uk	07792711320 07792709946

Impact Mentor's	Email	Mobile
Alexis Whyte	Alexis_whyte@sandwell.gov.uk	07855039888
Angela Hill	Angela_hill@sandwell.gov.uk	07920379124
Dharmjit Kaur	Dharmjit_kaur@sandwell.gov.uk	07920379529
Sandy Berry	Sandy_berry@sandwell.gov.uk	07788566604

Youth Service Directory

Provision for young people aged 8-25

Town	Provision	Address	Days	Times	Referral	Contact
Enhanced Youth Support (Targeted & Referral Work)						
Boroughwide	Enhanced Youth Support - One to One Sessions	VARIOUS	Monday – Friday	By appointment	✓	Kelly Crofts 0121 569 8418/ 07973550789
Boroughwide	Young Women’s Group – small group work and targeted interventions	Malthouse Outdoor Activity Centre, Hurst Road, Tipton, DY4 9AB	Monday	6.00pm – 8.00pm	✓	Kelly Crofts 0121 569 8418/ 07973550789
Boroughwide	Marvel Youth Club - young people with additional needs aged between 11 and 25	Wednesbury Museum and Art Gallery, Holyhead Road, Wednesbury, WS10 7DF	Monday and Thursday	6.00pm – 8.00pm	✓	Kelly Crofts 0121 569 8418/ 07973550789
Coneygre Arts Centre (Universal)						
Boroughwide	Music Studio Drop In	Coneygre Arts Centre, Sedgley Road East, Tipton, DY4 8UH	Monday - Thursday	5.00pm - 8.00pm		Russell Allen - 07813 319384
Boroughwide	Performance Group	Coneygre Arts Centre, Sedgley Road East, Tipton, DY4 8UH	Monday	5.00pm - 8.00pm		Russell Allen - 07813 319384
Malthouse Outdoor Activity Centre (Universal)						
Boroughwide	A range of outdoor activities are available including: Abseiling, Archery, Biking, Canoeing, Climbing, Kayaking, Raft Building, Team Games*	Malthouse Stables, Hurst Road, Tipton, DY4 9AB	Monday – Friday	Pre-bookable		Ian Clews – 0121 569 4400 / 07810 850981
Boroughwide	Adventure Night*	Malthouse Stables, Hurst Road, Tipton, DY4 9AB	Thursday	6.00pm – 8.00pm Pre-bookable		Ian Clews - 0121 569 4400 / 07810 850981

Town	Provision	Address	Days	Times	Referral	Contact
YOUTH CLUBS (Universal)						
Oldbury	Oldbury Youth Club	TBC	Monday & Thursday	6:30pm - 8:30pm		Shafaq Hussain 07813 300964
Rowley Regis	Rowley Youth Club	TBC	Tuesday & Thursday	6.00pm - 8.00pm		Nicola Palmer 07989 138518
Smethwick	Windmill Youth Club	Windmill Centre, Messenger Road, Smethwick, B66 3DX	Tuesday & Thursday	6.30pm - 8.30pm		Shafaq Hussain 07813 300964
Wednesbury	Wednesbury Youth Club	TBC	Monday	6.00pm - 8.00pm		Steve Walker 07813 319454
West Bromwich	Lodge Road Youth Club	Lodge Road Community Centre, Lodge Road, West Bromwich, B70 8PJ	Tuesday & Thursday	6.00pm - 8.00pm		Steve Walker 07813 319454
West Bromwich	Tanhouse Youth Club	Tanhouse Community Centre, Hamstead Road, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 5EL	Tuesday & Thursday	6:30pm – 8:30pm		Steve Walker 07813 319454
Boroughwide	Youth Media Bus – Short term project based music, arts and sports interventions. Youth Bus.	Various	Various	-		Russell Allen 07813 319384

* These activities are chargeable.

Further Information

For further information on activities for young people go to www.justyouth.org.uk

Contact Details

Young People's Services

Coneygre Arts Centre

Sedgley Road East

Tipton DY4 8UH

Telephone: 0121 569 2899

E-mail: youngpeople_services@sandwell.gov.uk



COG Locations and Contacts

WEDNESBURY – Kevin Smith- 2550
Sandwell Local, (Wednesbury) Wednesbury Town Hall,
Holyhead Road, Wednesbury WS10 7DF
Email: wednesbury_cog@sandwell.gov.uk
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TIPTON — Naomi Clarke-Huggan 2567
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SMETHWICK - Barry Cole - 2519
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Tel: 0121 569 7297

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