



## December 2021

### Meet the team

Debbie Jowett – Team manager

Humaira Sajid– Caseworker/Participation and Engagement worker

Farzana Yoosoof – Caseworker

Imogen Cahill – Caseworker

Joslyn James- Caseworker

### What's New at SENDIASS?

We would firstly, like to start by giving a warm welcome to Humaira and Joslyn. Humaira will be working as a participation and engagement worker/ caseworker and Joslyn will be working as a caseworker. Two of our staff members have moved on to new adventures, we would like to thank Gillian and Jeanie for their work with the service and we look forward to welcoming a new caseworker, Heidi Simon, in the new year which will take us back up to a full team.



### Social Media

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram @bradfordsendiass.



We have been posting a lot of news and events recently.

### Improving participation

We will be working very hard to improve participation. I will be managing the social media accounts and will be keeping them up to date. I will also be coordinating some exciting new training workshops and working with local partners to get some new activities up and running for children, young people, parents and carers. This will include: school sessions and coffee mornings.

If you have any ideas about how we can engage families of children with SEND please contact me on:

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### **EHCP Workshop**

We recently delivered our Face-to-face EHCP workshop and had a great turn out. We had some really good feedback from all the parents. Below are some images of our event. Please keep an eye out on our social media for our upcoming events.



### **Bradford Family leadership module**

We ran the first module of the family leadership programme alongside other professionals and received some really positive feedback. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page where we will be advertising future modules.

### **SEMH Workshop**

We delivered our SEMH workshops. We also delivered a SENDIASS webinar through carer's resources. Thank you to everyone who were able to attend our these events.

### **Christmas coffee afternoon**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas coffee afternoon. We hope you found it informative. We would like to say thank you to carers' resource, AWARE and the SEN assessment team from the Local authority for being apart of our event. We received some positive feedback. Below our some images from the event.





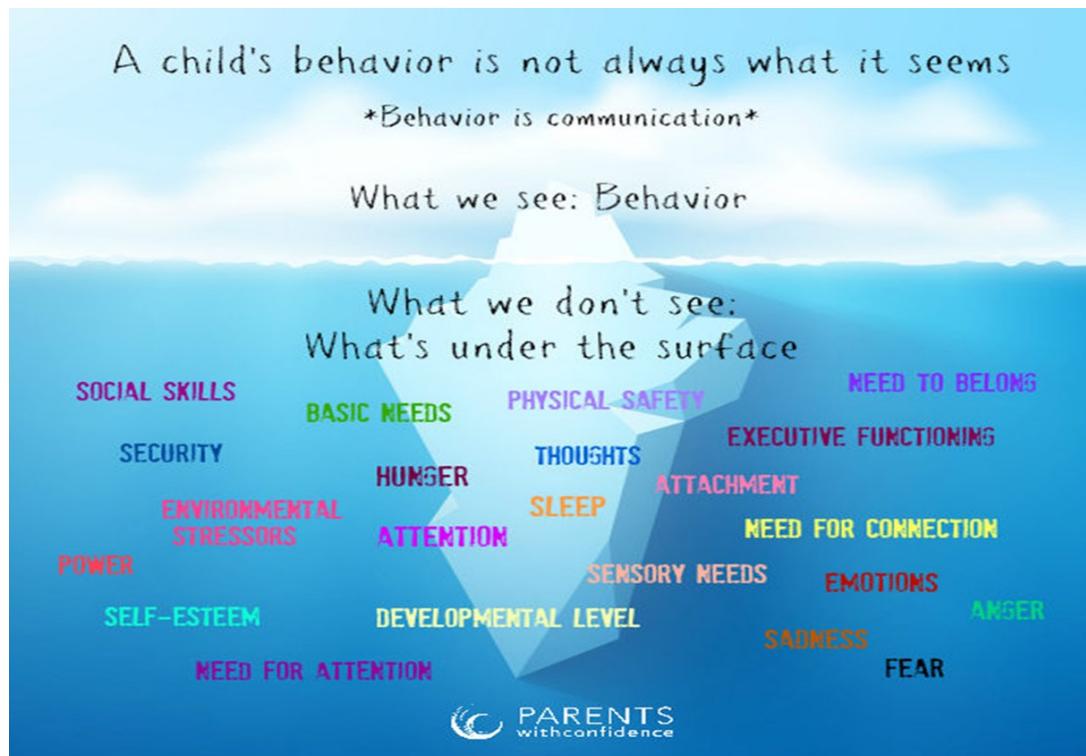
## What is SEMH?

SEMH stands for social, emotional, and mental health needs. SEMH needs are a type of special educational needs in which children/ young people have severe difficulties in managing their emotions and behaviour. Individuals will often show inappropriate responses and feelings to situations.

Children and young people with SEMH may have trouble in building and maintaining relationships with peers and adults. Some children and young people with SEMH needs may struggle to engage with learning and to cope in the classroom without additional support.

Children and young people with SEMH often feel misunderstood, anxious, and scared.

## Underlying factors of behaviour



If you have new concerns about your child's social and emotional or mental health, you can ask to speak to the school nurse, or make an appointment with your GP. Your child's class teacher or pastoral lead can also offer advice and support including how these needs can be met within school. There are a variety of resources for SEMH available through the Barnardos See Hear Respond Hub, see <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/see-hear-respond-support-hub>



## Dates for your diary

- EHCP WORKSHOP- 20th January 2022 (10am-12pm)
- Bradford's family leadership module— 26th January 2022 (1pm- 3pm)
- EHCP WORKSHOP- 17th March 2022 (10am-12pm)

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### Need to make a referral?

- Referrals can be made by parent/carer or young person directly to the service, or in some cases a professional may make the referral on behalf of a family. To make a direct referral please contact the service on 01274 513300 or email [BradfordSENDAIASS@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:BradfordSENDAIASS@barnardos.org.uk)
- Admin will take your contact details and basic information about your enquiry and add the referral to the duty spreadsheet. You will then receive a call back from a qualified caseworker on duty, who will discuss your concerns with you and provide detailed individual advice and information. Our contracted target time for this is within **3 working days**, but it may be sooner. At busy times it may take slightly longer – admin will give you an up to date waiting time when you call in.
- If during your initial call back it is deemed that your enquiry meets the criteria for further casework support then a full referral will be completed with you on the phone. The caseworker will advise you of the current waiting list time and place your case on the waiting list. There is currently a long waiting list of up to 5 months for this element of the service so we recommend that you utilise the duty helpline where possible. You will receive a letter confirming that your case has been added to the waiting list.
- If you need further advice whilst you are waiting you are welcome to re-contact the service at any time and speak to a duty worker.
- Once you reach the top of the waiting list you will be allocated an individual caseworker who will contact you to discuss a plan of support.

**Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year !**