



Panel for the Protection of Trafficked Children

Referral Process

Barnardo's is working with the West Midlands Anti-Slavery Network, funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner Victims' Fund to support statutory bodies such as local authorities and the police to identify and safeguard child victims of trafficking, preventing them from going missing/being re-trafficked.

Trafficking = movement of a child for the purposes of exploitation

If you SUSPECT a child has been trafficked please:

Refer to Barnardo's

Email Referral Sheet to:

trafficking.referrals @bypmk.cjsm.net and/or

Phone 24/7 Support Line

0800 043 4303

Barnardo's Safety Planning Advice

- 1. Barnardo's will immediately support Social Workers and Carers to safeguard the child
- 2. Barnardos will give 2 weeks of 24/7 advice/support to help keep that child safe

National Referral Mechanism Support

- 3. Barnardo's will support the Social Worker to put together the NRM under the Duty to Notify
- 4. Barnardo's will help to find a solicitor (if required) and making sure the trafficking element is understood.

Individualised Assessment Report

- 5. Barnardo's will write an Assessment for the ongoing risk reduction of the child going missing/being re-trafficked
- 6. Report will look at risk and protective factors to give holistic overview with recommendations

If further support is required, we will outline how the local authority can access expert advice, guidance and one-to-one sessions such as attending solicitor's appointments, follow up with the UKHTC, direct sessions with a child, young person's support groups etc.