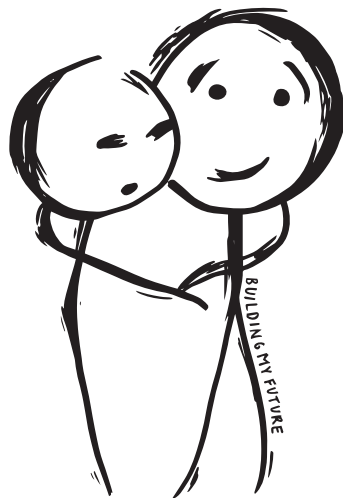


Ealing Building My Future Programme



Ealing has been funded for an additional year to March 2021 by the Department for Education to continue to develop the BMF service

The Building My Future (BMF) Team will offer intensive support, working with young people

- aged 5-25 years
- resident in Ealing
- who have learning difficulties (specific or general) and/or Autism/Asperger's
- may not have a formal diagnosis

In addition, the young people may be presenting one or more issues such as:

- behaviours that challenge
- missing out on education/employment
- they may have mental health needs and
- may be at risk of offending

BMF, multi-disciplinary team includes clinical and educational psychologists, social workers, occupational and speech therapists, youth workers and Connexions Careers Guidance Advisors.

The programme is co-produced with parents and young people. Community organisations also support the work of the BMF team.

The Building my Future Team is based within Ealing Service for Children with additional needs (ESCAN)

BMF offers **early help** and **support** to young people, families and the schools and colleges they attend

BMF offers support through positive behaviour support plan.

It is a multi-professional responsive service, to support young people, parents/carers and schools/colleges where there may be difficulties accessing the curriculum or in attendance, due to complex additional needs.

How do I access the Building My Future (BMF) Service?

Dear Colleagues,

Firstly, we hope you are staying safe and well during this difficult time.

The Ealing Building My Future (BMF) team has been funded for an additional year, to March 2021, and we may be able to provide additional help with complex young people.

We would like to offer our support to you in the most flexible and accommodating way we can, given our limited resources.

Our general remit is :

To support children and young people aged 5-25 years old with an additional need who are at risk of educational placement breakdown or experiencing significant distress at home.

Currently the BMF team includes the following professions: Educational and Clinical Psychology, Social Work, Speech and Language and Occupational therapists, Connexions Careers Guidance Advisors and access to online Youth worker support.

Examples of the work we are currently undertaking includes; supporting families to manage high levels of emotional and behavioural distress; supporting access to learning in the home; supporting home and school/college stability; working with young people in years 6 and 11 during transitions and with the schools/ colleges to support this; we have established a virtual BMF Life skills club for young people.

If you have a family or young person you think we may be able to support you with, please do contact us at the email address below. Please outline the key issues. We will be happy to discuss with you what we may be able to offer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes, the BMF Team

Please watch our introductory video here, co-produced with parents and young people:



https://youtu.be/3JThz_ybehA

BMF Webpage Link- all the information here about BMF can be instantly translated into community languages

<https://tinyurl.com/y6gs5e9q>

Contact Details:

The BMF Team

BMF Enquiries

020 8825 8241

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

BMFTeam@ealing.gov.uk

The BMF team is resolved to explicitly and publicly affirm our identity as an anti-racist service and team. Our anti-racism commitment is reflected in the life and culture of the team through our programmes and practices as we continue to learn about and implement strategies to dismantle racism.