

Childcare and Teacher Training

Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate Part-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course is due to start on 28th November 2024 on Thursdays 4:30pm - 8:30pm. The course is expected to take 14 weeks to complete.

Entry Requirements

You should be at least 19 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements.

You will achieve

Level 2 certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health.

Course Overview

This course is available as part of a package of short Childcare courses, with these courses available throughout the year. For information about other short courses visit Childcare and Teacher Training. [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/childcare-and-teacher-training/>]

The purpose of this qualification is to increase your knowledge and awareness of children and young people's mental health.

By completing the qualification, you will develop your knowledge of:

- Children and young people's mental health in context
- Mental health problems commonly associated with children and young people
- The impact of mental ill-health on children and young people
- Support available to maintain mental wellbeing in children and young people

Course Content

You must complete all of the mandatory units:

- Unit 1: Understand children and young people's mental health in context
- Unit 2: Understand factors which may affect children and young people's mental health
- Unit 3: Understand children and young people's mental health concerns
- Unit 4: Understand the impact of children and young people's mental health concerns
- Unit 5: Understand how to support children and young people with mental health concerns

How will I be assessed?

Your qualification will be assessed through the building of a portfolio of evidence; this could take the form of written assessments, presentations, group work.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need to provide your own stationery including pen, paper, folders and a USB stick.

Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus
Church Street
Barnsley
S70 2AX

What can I do next?

You could progress to our Access to Higher Education courses including Access to Childcare [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/access-higher-education-childcare-level-3-full-time/>] and Access to Health and Social Care [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/access-higher-education-health-science-professions-level-3-full-time/>].

You might also want to complete more short courses on offer such as:

- Adverse Childhood Experiences Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-adverse-childhood-experiences-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]
- Safeguarding and Prevent Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-safeguarding-and-prevent-level-2-part-time/>]
- Understanding Autism Level 2 Part-Time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/level-2-understanding-autism-part-time-online/>]
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-behaviour-that-challenges-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/cache-level-2-certificate-in-understanding-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/>]
- Understanding Common Childhood Illness Level 2 Certificate Part-time [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/understanding-common-childhood-illness-level-2-certificate-part-time/>]

How much does the course cost?

This course is FREE for all learners.

19+ Students

Aged 19 or over and thinking about Further Education? You may be eligible for free or reduced course fees . Please refer to our page '[paying for your course.](#)'

Extra information

Join Honeywell Sports Village

We have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates.

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

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