

# Childcare and Teacher Training

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

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course will start in November 2024 and will run on Thursdays 5:30pm - 8:30pm

#### 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?

We offer a range of other 10-week courses which you can progress onto, including a Level 2 certificate in Safeguarding and Prevent. We also offer Level 3 courses in Childcare and Education Professions which you could progress onto including Supporting Teaching and Learning, Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) and the all-new Childcare T Level (Technical qualification).

## How much does the course cost?

This course is FREE for all learners.

## Extra information

### Eligibility for Funding

Part-time courses are only available for learners who are 19 years old and above. You may not have to pay for this course if you are employed but earn below £23,400 a year, or if you are unemployed and receive Job Seekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit. You will need to provide evidence of your eligibility which will be checked at enrolment.

This course is funded by South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) and/or West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA). You must be living in the South or West Yorkshire regions to qualify for funding.

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