



Children's Contact Centre  
ANTRIM • BALLYMENA • LARNE

## Self-Referral

## Information Leaflet

Thank you for your interest in using our centre.

Families seeking to use our centres on a self-referral basis are required to go through the following process.

### **Attend pre visit interviews.**

There will be separate interviews for resident and non resident parents. They will be used to gather information about both parents and the children and a brief history as to why they need to use our service. We will also take this opportunity to discuss your expectations and to provide information about the centre.

**We would also need you to give permission to contact the Northern Health and Social Care Trust to assist us in assessing any risks.**

A copy of this information leaflet has been sent to both parties. Contact cannot take place unless both parties agree and sign up to our consent of use policy (copy attached).

### **Length and duration of Contact**

We have three centres and their opening times are as follows;

Ballymena     Saturday 10.00am – 12.00pm (weekly)

Antrim         Saturday 11.00am - 1.00pm (fortnightly)

Larne           Saturday 10.00am- 12.00pm (fortnightly)

**Use of Contact Centres is not a long term solution to contact.** It is important that both parents use this time to address the issue of a more permanent arrangement for contact.

Further information on contact centres be found on our website

[www.baccs.org.uk](http://www.baccs.org.uk)

There is also a short video on the website that will give you some idea of what it is like in the contact centre.

If you are interested in using our service, the next step is to contact our Coordinator Bill Sheridan on

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