

Support Services

Funding and Fees 2018



We know that it can be difficult for individuals and families to access high quality support and we recognise that there are both financial and practical implications for people committing to the process. However, we believe that it is an process which can be transformational and well worth your investment.

We are a not for profit organisation with limited funding, so are unable to offer a free service. We rely on client donations and funding to enable us to deliver our professional and high-quality support services.

We offer a subsidised rate on a sliding scale for clients who meet the criteria set by our funders. We are also happy to work with individuals and organisations to find funding to help access our services. Alternatively, you can buy in our services without funding and prices can be found below.

Okehampton Untied Charities funding

We are fortunate to receive funding from Okehampton United Charities which enables us to provide services at a subsidised rate to those living within Okehampton Town and Hamlets. To check if you live in the area covered by this funding go to

<http://www.okehamptoncharities.org.uk/what-we-do>



If you live within this area, you will be able to access 10 sessions of 1:1 support services or counselling on a sliding scale. We do not means test or request evidence of income, but we trust that our clients will enter an open and honest discussion with their counsellor or support worker about what they can afford to pay. As a rough indication we request a minimum of £5 per session for those on low incomes, £10-25 for those on middle incomes and £30-60 for those on higher incomes.

You are also able to participate in our groups for free, although donations for tea and coffee are requested.

Other ways of accessing a funded/subsidised service

If you are a **school** or **organisation** interested in buying in services, we are happy to work with you to try and access funding which you can use to pay for our services. Get in touch and we will do our best to help.

If you qualify for **Early Help** as a **family** or **individual**, we can try and help you apply for additional services which could include counselling or other 1:1 support. Please note, a successful Early Help referral does not automatically mean that we can provide services for you, as they may allocate you to different provider. You can find out more about Early Help here

<https://www.devonchildrenandfamiliespartnership.org.uk/workers-volunteers/early-help/>

Non-funded services

You can still access our services without funding on a paid for basis.

Current costs for our 1:1 services are £360 for 6 sessions.

Payment Methods

We prefer payment by BACS. Please use your client code as the reference and pay to the following: -

NatWest Bank Account Number: 22083227 Sort Code: 54-21-14

Alternatively, you can pay by cheque made out to Community Links SW CIC or by cash.

If you are an agency, and require an invoice please email finance@communitylinks-sw.co.uk