

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES



CASM

Wirral Churches Action on Substance Misuse
224 Liscard Road, Wallasey CH44 5TN

Tel/Fax: 0151 630 1879

Email: info@casm.org.uk

Opening hours: 9.30am - 2.30pm. Services may be provided outside of school hours if appropriate.

Services provided:

Provides new styles of delivery that extend the message about substance misuse to children, young people, parents, carers and the local community. CASM's work is a direct response to the needs of schools and communities and provides:

- drug education and supporting information in schools
- 'How to drug proof your kids' courses and further training.

Services are for:

- young people in need of support
- schools and communities.

Children and Young People's Department (see page 66 for full details)

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

Child and Family Service Wirral

Adcote House

Kent Street

Oxton

Birkenhead CH43 6TX

Tel: 0151 670 0031

Website: www.cwpnt.nhs.uk

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm.

**DAMAGE
LIMITATION**
THINK WHEN YOU DRINK
0800 988 1421

Services provided:

- aims to enable families, parents, carers and where appropriate, children and young people (up to the age of 19 years old), with the help of professional intervention, to explore possible solutions to their problems.
- substance misuse mental health practitioner works with young people who present with complex substance misuse problems, offering a range of education, prevention and rehabilitation services.

Who is the service for?

Children, young people and their families up to the age of 19 years - some of whom may have complex difficulties, one of which may be substance misuse.

How to access:

Referral only. Access to the teams is via the Central Resource Centre of Adcote House by various routes e.g. general practitioners, primary health care teams, social services, hospitals, and clinics. Access is not on a self referral or direct basis.

Greater Merseyside Connexions Partnership

Birkenhead Connexions Centre

Conway Buildings
Conway Street
Birkenhead
CH41 6JD

Tel: 0151 666 4385

Wallasey Connexions Centre

52 Seaview Road
Wallasey
CH44 8ED

Tel: 0151 638 5625

Bebington Connexions Centre

41-43 Bebington Road
New Ferry
CH62 5BE

Tel: 0151 472 4600

West Kirby Connexions Centre

56-60 Grange Road
West Kirby
CH48 4EG

Tel: 0151 471 6020

Services provided:

A substance misuse adviser is available to offer one to one support to young people, parents and carers on drugs, alcohol and other substances. Their work focuses on education and prevention. They are part of a virtual team of substance misuse advisers operating in the Wirral and refer young people who need treatment or counselling to specialist services.

Who the service is for:

Young people aged 13-19 years (20-24 years with special needs) and their parents, carers and families.

How to access:

Call into any Connexions Centre in Wirral and speak to a personal adviser.

Forum Housing

Website: www.forumhousing.co.uk

The Market Wells Foyer

13-15 Price Street
Hamilton Quarter
Birkenhead

Tel: 0151 647 0677

Ash Villas

Ashville Road
Wallasey

Tel: 0151 691 1122

Beacon Project

1-64 Pembroke Court
Princes Place
Birkenhead

Tel: 0151 666 1471

Bridge Project

99 Bridge Street
Birkenhead

Tel: 0151 650 0617

Forum Housing Association is a Registered Social Landlord and provider of supported housing to young, single, homeless people aged 16-25.

Services provided:

- different types of accommodation with different levels of support at each of its Projects
- can offer training facilities and support with options relating to education, training and employment
- support, guidance and an advocacy service for young people.





How to access:

Referrals can be made in person/by telephone/in writing by either the young person directly or by an agency on their behalf.

Each Forum Project differs so please contact the Project directly for any further information required.

www.kooth.com

Kooth is a new confidential online advice and information service. This website is available to any young person living in Wirral between the ages of 11 and 25. It provides a safe and private online source of advice and information on a range of topics including drug and alcohol misuse. It also provides help, advice and information on:

- bullying
- low esteem and confidence
- depression
- parental problems (divorcing etc)
- school worries
- missing someone
- sexuality issues
- adult abuse, eating disorders and self-harm
- anything that is causing stress, hardship or embarrassment, with online peer support.

One to one counselling sessions (booked or drop in), online magazine and local information on services.

PSS Impact (see page 37)

Response (Wirral Youth Service, Children and Young People's Department)

19 Argyle Street
Birkenhead
CH41 1AD
Tel: 0151 666 4123
Email: response@wirral.gov.uk

Opening hours: Monday	10am - 12.30pm	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday	10am - 12.30pm	1pm - 9.30pm
Wednesday	10am - 12.30pm	1pm - 6.30pm
Thursday	10am - 12.30pm	1pm - 4pm
Friday	10am - 12.30pm	1pm - 3pm

Response is a free and confidential service for young people between 13 and 19 years of age.

Services provided:

- confidential one-to-one crisis support
- housing advice
- drug and alcohol support service
- specialist substance misuse service.
- counselling service
- outreach team

How to access:

Self referral or referral from professional or family member.

Sexwise

Helpline tel: 0800 282930
Free confidential advice line on sex, relationships and contraception for young people aged 18 or under.
Opening hours: 7am - midnight, seven days a week.

Sports Development (Community Sport)

Caretaker's House
Grange Road West Sports Centre
Grange Road West
Birkenhead

Tel: 0151 653 1301/653 1313
Fax: 0151 653 1302
Email: communitysports@wirral.gov.uk

Services provided:

- exercise and health programmes for young people aged 8-11 years
- weekly structured sport and dance sessions for young people aged 8-18 years



- one to one advice/guidance and individually designed fitness programmes for young people using drugs/alcohol
- wide variety of sport and leisure activities.

Services operate at Wirral wide venues. For more details on any of these services and how to access them contact the project manager on the above numbers.

Wallasey YMCA

Manor Road
Wallasey

Tel: 0151 639 5733

Email: wallaseymca@aol.com

Services provided:

- a wide range of youth and community services across Wallasey
- multi-purpose rooms and sports facilities can be used for almost anything including education and training, youth activities, computer sessions, dance/aerobic sessions and formal meetings
- a fully equipped fitness centre
- play schemes for 5-8 year-olds.

Birkenhead YMCA (see page 65)

Wired (also see pages 38 and 62)

Cavendish Enterprise Centre
Brassey Street
Birkenhead
CH41 8BY

Tel: 0151 670 1500

Email: contact@wired.me.uk

Website: www.wired.me.uk

Wired is an independent organisation providing a range of services which promote equality, dignity and independence of disabled children and young people up to the age of 24. It is an advocacy service which offers independent information, gets adults to listen to what you have to say, helps you make a complaint and makes sure you have a say about things in your life.

Wirral Brook Centre

14 Whetstone Lane
Birkenhead
CH41 2QR

Tel: 0151 670 0177

Email: info@wirralbrook.org.uk

Website: www.brook.org.uk

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 12pm - 6.30pm (3pm - 6.30pm nurse led clinic). Tuesday 9.30am - 12pm. Saturday 1pm - 3.30pm.

Provides free, confidential, impartial advice, contraception and counselling on matters relating to sexual health, pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection for all young people in Wirral under the age of 25.

Services provided at Brook and community sessions:

- contraception including emergency contraception
- pregnancy tests
- abortion referral
- sexually transmitted infection testing
- counselling
- condoms
- training for professionals
- personal development programmes for young people
- male only worker
- support for young parents.

Wirral Youth & Play Service

Head Office
Solar Campus
Leasowe Road
Wallasey
CH45 8RE

Tel: 0151 637 6370 Minicom: 0151 691 2432

Email: wirralyouthservice@wirral.gov.uk

Wirral Youth & Play Service, part of the Children and Young People's Department, provides play, social education and personal development opportunities for children aged



5-14 years (Play Service) and young people aged 13-19 years (Youth Service).

Services provided:

- play schemes, youth centres and clubs in council and voluntary organisation community buildings
- outreach work and wide range of non-centre-based provision e.g Kontaktabuses
- Response - advice and counselling agency for young people (see page 43)
- operates the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme for 14+ and the Civic Award for younger children
- opportunities in arts and outdoor education e.g. Wirral Youth Theatre and the Oaklands Centre (outdoor education and personal development centre)
- specialist provision for young people with extra needs.

Youth Offending Service

Youth Justice Centre
4 Cavendish Road
Birkenhead
CH41 8AX

Tel: 0151 670 5900

Information, advice and support for young people who use drugs or alcohol and are involved with the Youth Offending Service.