

Are you 16 or 17 years old  
and homeless or at risk  
of being homeless



This leaflet lets  
you know how  
Barnet Family  
services and  
Barnet Homes  
can help

Contact us:

**020 8610 3539** Banet Homes Housing Options Team or **020 8359 4066** Barnet MASH  
(Children's services) Between the hours of 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

**020 8359 2000** (after 5pm and weekends, Bank holidays) Family services Emergency  
Duty Team

Email: [MASH@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@barnet.gov.uk) or [housingadvice@barnethomes.org](mailto:housingadvice@barnethomes.org)

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# What to do if you need help

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Call **020 8359 2000** Family services Emergency Duty Team **out of hours (after 5pm, weekends and Bank holidays)**

## Support will be offered

You will be supported to stay with your family if possible.

If you cannot stay with your family, you will be provided with somewhere safe to live.

## Social Care and Housing complete an assessment together

If possible you will be supported to live with your family.

If you are not able to live with your family, you will always be supported with somewhere safe to live.

# What happens when I contact Barnet to say *I'm worried about homelessness?*

- You don't need to be sleeping on the street to contact us. If you are staying at a friend's or staying somewhere that is not safe because someone has been violent towards you, let us know.
- You can contact us directly, or you may be referred to us by someone else like your school or college.
- We will always try to help you to live safely with your family if possible.
- If you are not able to live with your family, you will be provided with somewhere to live.
- If you are provided with somewhere to live, an assessment will be completed by Children's social care (a Social Worker) and housing together to see what you need.
- Your options will be explained to you by a Social Worker.
- You will be supported by professionals, depending on what you need.



# We're here to help

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**020 8359 4066** MASH (Children's services)

**020 88610 3539** Barnet Homes (Housing Options Team)

**020 8359 2000** Emergency Duty Team (Children's services)

## Email us:

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with your name, date of birth, phone number, address if you have one, and that you are homeless or at risk of homelessness