What’s working for bereaved young people?

Expression of interest form

This form is for organisations to express an interest in the Childhood Bereavement Network's new project What's Working for Young Bereaved People?

We aim to recruit around 12 CBN member services to take part in the project. You can find out more about the project and sign up for one of our information sessions on our website <https://childhoodbereavementnetwork.org.uk/support-sector/evaluating-service>.

If you have any questions about this form, please check the Information Sheet on our website. If it doesn’t answer your question, please email cbn@ncb.org.uk

Please complete this form online at <https://ncb.tfaforms.net/5112719> by 5pm on Thursday 31 October. This word document is intended to help you prepare your answers before you complete the online form.

About you and your organisation

Name

Email

Phone number

Name of organisation

Your role in the organisation

This opportunity is open to CBN member services that are voluntary sector organisations.

Is your organisation a current member of CBN?

Yes / Not sure / No but we will renew or take out membership

Is your organisation a voluntary sector organisation?

Yes / No

If you answered no, please tell us the type of your organisation (e.g. NHS, local authority, commercial)

This project has a particular focus on young people aged 10-24. Please briefly describe your typical service offer to this age group.

The elements we are interested in include

* How you assess young people’s needs
* The typical number of 1:1 support sessions
* Who supports the young person in these sessions (volunteer/paid; trained/professionally qualified)
* If you offer support in a closed peer group, and average number of sessions
* Social/remembrance events
* Liaison with school etc

Don’t worry if you don’t do all these things – this wouldn’t disqualify your service from taking part.

*[Free text box]*

Please outline any restrictions on which young people you work with (e.g. we only work with those bereaved following an expected death; we only work with siblings).

*[Free text box]*

Approximately how many 11-25 year olds did you support last year through 1:1 and/or group support?

[Free text box]

About your current evaluation practice

What if any questionnaires do you use to collect information about the difference your service makes to young people? Please tick all that apply

* *Child Bereavement Service Questionnaires (CBSQs)*
* *CBN Worry Tracker*
* *Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)*
* *Young People’s Clinical Outcomes in Routine Evaluation (YP-CORE)*
* *Child Outcome Rating Scale (CORS)*
* *Warwick-Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale (WEMWBS)*
* *Family Relationships Index*
* *A different tool [please describe]*

Please tell us about any age differences in the questionnaires you use (e.g. CBSQs for 11-8, WEMWBS for 18+)

 [*Free text box]*

What are the biggest challenges you and your colleagues face in evaluating your service and learning from your findings? (This isn’t a test – it’s to help us design the Community of Practice sessions so that they meet members’ needs)

*[Free text]*

Do you currently have a Young People’s or Parent’s Advisory Group that helps guide your work? Please tick all that apply

* *Young People’s Advisory Group*
* *Parents’ Advisory Group*
* *Other opportunities to hear from young people and/or their parents and carers [please describe]*

About taking part in this project

Please tell us why you would like to take part in the project?

*[Free text]*

Do you have the necessary approvals from senior staff/trustees to take part in this project?

*Yes/Not yet/We’d like to apply but we have the following queries [plus free text]*

We will need participating services to begin and complete work with a minimum number of new young people aged 11-25 over the course of 12 months. That means completing assessment questionnaires, working with the young person and completing post-support questionnaires within a month of support ending. The 12 months can start between January and April 2025.

We need a minimum number to make sure that our national aggregated database is big enough. However, until we have an overall picture of which services have come forward, we don't know what the minimum number **per service**will be. We may need to prioritise services that can commit to supporting at least 50 young people, **but please consider putting in this EOI even if your minimum number of young people is lower than this**.

What is the minimum number of young people aged 11-25 you can commit to supporting through your service within the 12-month period?

*[Free text box]*

Do you already have arrangements in place that allow you to anonymise data on the young people you work with and share it for the purposes of research?

*Yes / No / Not sure*

Please tell us anything else you think it would be helpful for us to know

 *[Free text box]*