

Directory of Bereavement Services



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Bradford Bereavement Support

	Contact:	Laverne Anderson
	Address:	Albion Mills, Albion Road, Greengates, BD10 9TQ
	Telephone:	01274 619522/ 07946131940
	Email:	info@bradfordbereavement.org.uk
	Website:	www.bradfordbereavement.org.uk
	Charges:	12 free
	Age:	Over 16 counselling/support services
	Open:	Monday to Saturday 9am-8pm

Bradford Bereavement Support was established in 1984 by a group of concerned volunteers and has developed a team of trained volunteer counsellors who offer individual bereavement counselling & group support. They have all undergone rigorous training in counselling skills and bereavement issues.

The organisation is non-profit making, has a voluntary management committee and is entirely dependent upon a range of grants and donations.

Bradford Bereavement Support is able to provide counselling skills training, workshops and an advice and consultancy service for other organisations or individuals who may encounter issues of death, loss and grief.

Cruse Bereavement (Crave and Bradford Area)

	Contact:	Irene Hardy (Area Co-ordinator)
	Address:	1D Royal Oak Yard, Raikes Rd, Skipton, BD23 1NP
	Telephone:	01756797799
	Email:	craven@cruse.org.uk
	Website:	www.cruse.org.uk/craven-and-bradford-area
	Charges:	Free
	Age:	5 years & above
	Open:	Mon- 2pm – 4pm, Wed 7pm- 9pm, Fri- 10am-12pm

Cruse bereavement care offers support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies and works to enhance societies care of bereaved people. Cruse offers face to face, telephone, email and website support.

Cruse has a national helpline, local services and a website, Freephone helpline specifically for children and young people. Cruse’s service is provided by trained volunteers and is confidential. Cruse also provides training and consultancy work for external organisations and for those who may encounter bereaved people in the course of their work.

Survivors of bereavement by suicide (Bradford Area)

	Contact: Vivien / David
	Address: Unknown (confidential)
	Telephone: 03001115065 (David 07762788469) (Vivien 07762788470)
	Email: bradfordsobs@talktalk.net
	Website: uk-sobs.org.uk/support-group/Bradford
	Charges: Free
	Age: Over 18
	Open: Mon- Fri 9am/9pm everyday

Support offered: support group runs 3rd wed of the month. Location Bradford



Marie Curie bereavement Support centre (Bradford Area)

	Telephone: 01274 337000
	Charges: Free
	Age: All

Our bereavement services include:

- ✓ Individual support to adults, children and young people
- ✓ A short-term, after school or full day, group for bereaved children aged six to 14 – this is a safe and fun environment for children to explore and share their bereavement experience,
- ✓ A memories afternoon – a time of remembering and reflection, and an opportunity to meet others who are newly bereaved
- ✓ A thanksgiving memorial service held in Bradford Cathedral for those who have died

This service is for those who have accessed Marie Curie hospice



Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Bereavement Support Midwife)

	Contact: Julie key (Bereavement Support Midwife)
	Address: Duckworth Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RJ
	Telephone: 01274 364911
	Email: Julie.key@bthft.nhs.uk
	Website: www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk
	Charges: Free
	Age: Mums
	Open: Mon- Fri 9am – 4pm

Support Offered: Supporting women and families who have experienced bereavement due to miscarriage, stillbirth, termination of pregnancy for foetal abnormality and neonatal death. Bereavement support up to 1 week after pregnancy loss, Julie may do a home visit if required.

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Chaplaincy

	Contact: Mohammed Arshad (Head of Chaplaincy))
	Address: Duckworth Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RJ
	Telephone: 01274 365819
	Email: mohammed.arshad@bthft.nhs.uk
	Website: www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk
	Charges: Free
	Age: All
	Open: Mon- Fri 8am – 4pm

This unique listening ear facility is completely confidential, unquestioning in its acceptance and available to all. Chaplains are pastoral practitioners who seek to build up a relationship of trust through compassionate presence and thereby offer help and support to a diversity of people. Such support might focus on the emotional/spiritual adjustment to illness or a search for meaning and purpose through illness.

Help in crisis situations including family/relational issues as well as bereavement care are regular areas of Chaplaincy involvement. Chaplains work alongside other health care professionals collectively and collaboratively to provide psycho-social-spiritual services for patients and families.

We are here to:

Listen to you	Support you & your family	Provide spiritual and/or religious care
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Bradford Sands (stillborn & neonatal deaths)

	Contact: Josie Watson
	Address: Eccleshill Library, Bolton Rd, BD2 4SR
	Telephone: 07876 664524 / 07804694742
	Website: Bradford Sands on Facebook
	Charges: Free
	Age: Above 18
	Open: 7pm – 9pm support group 1 st Tues of every month at the library

Support Offered: can provide home visit

Bradford University

	Address: Level 01, Union Mall, Student Central, University Of Bradford,
	Telephone: 01274 232323 / 01274 235750
	Email: counselling@bradford.ac.uk
	Website: www.bradford.ac.uk/counselling
	Charges: Free
	Age: Students Of Bradford University (18+)

Support Offered: special services for students, counselling, and initial drop in. No appointment required. There is a self-help web page to support you.

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Play Specialist

	Contact:	Lisa Smith (Play Specialist)
	Address:	St Luke's Hospital, Little Horton Lane, BD5 0NA
	Telephone:	01274 365051
	Email:	lisa.smith@bthft.nhs.uk
	Website:	www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk
	Charges:	Free
	Age:	0-18
	Open:	Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm

Support Offered:

Pre-bereavement & post bereavement support for Parents and siblings known to children's / palliative care Team.

Martin House Children's Hospice

	Contact:	Mark Clayton, Diane Whitehead and Sue Wigley	
	Address:	Martin House Children's Hospice, Grove Road, Boston Spa, Wetherby, LS23 6TX	
	Telephone:	01937 845045	
	Email:	bereavement@martinhouse.org.uk	(for families who have used the hospice)
		communitybereavement@martinhouse.org.uk	(for families who have not used the hospice)
	Website:	www.martinhouse.org.uk	
	Charges:	Free	
	Age:	0-25	
	Open:	Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Hospice staffed 24hrs.	

Support Offered:

A confidential listening / bereavement counselling service is available to any family in our region (including Bradford / Airedale), where a child died from a life-limiting condition. It is usually for the parents of a baby or child or young adult who has died; support for other family members can also be arranged.

Referrals can be made up to 2 years after death, and each one will be considered on an individual basis.

Barnado's Young Carer's (Bradford Area)

	Address: Bradford Young Carer's Service, Queens House, Queens Rd, Manningham, Bradford, BD8 7BS
	Telephone: 01274 481183
	Email: bradford.youngcarers@barnardos.org.uk
	Charges: Free
	Age: 5-18 years old
	Open: Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Support Offered: This service will only engage in pre-post bereavement work with children that are already on their case load as young carer's.

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children**
 **Barnardo's**

Family Action 'Children & Loss Project (Bradford Area)

	Address: 207 Cutler heights Lane, Bradford, BD4 9JB
	Telephone: 01274 651652
	Email: bradford@family-action.org.uk
	Website: www.family-action.org.uk
	Charges: Free
	Age: 5-17
	Open: Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

This service is available to children that are deemed to not be coping with their grief 6months after bereavement. They can have between 5-8 individual sessions/within a community setting or at the family action centre. There is approximately a 4 – 6 month waiting list.

Winston's Wish (Bradford Area)

	Address: 3rd Floor, Cheltenham House, Clarence Street, Cheltenham, GL50 3JR
	Telephone: 08452 030405
	Email: info@winstonswish.org.uk
	Charges: Free
	Age: 0 – 18 years old
	Open: Mon-Fri 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Support Offered: Work directly with family or support other professionals to help the family work through their grief. They can provide group work for families to come together but mainly individual sessions. Lots of resources are available on-line to use.

Limited funding in extreme cases for travel expenses to attend sessions.

Off The Record (Bradford Area)

	Address: 17 Dale Street, Bradford, BD1 4HT
	Telephone: 01274 733080
	Email: admin@otrbradford.org.uk
	Charges: Free (fast track service will incur a fee)
	Age: 13 years old and above
	Open: Mon 10am - 7pm, Tues 10am - 8pm, Wed - Fri 10am - 5pm

Support Offered: Free service offering bereavement counselling, currently a 16wk waiting list. Individuals will be offered 12 hourly sessions with the same person.

Airevalley Counselling & Therapy CIC (Airedale, Wharf dale & Craven areas covered)

	Address: 182 Skipton Road, Keighley, BD21 2SY
	Telephone: 01535 681316
	Email: counselling@versa.org.uk
	Website: http://www.versa.org.uk
	Charges: Initial appointment free, costs vary and depending on income. (Some referrals may be free)
	Age: Adults

Low cost talking therapies for adults over the age of 16. Includes person centred counselling, CBT, Arts Psychotherapy, Bereavement Counselling, Couples counselling, clinical hypnotherapy and rethink mental health support groups. Clients are normally placed with a therapist within 2 weeks of initial contact.

SCARD(Support & Care After Road Death)

Covers National

	Address: SCARD, PO Box 62, Brighouse, HD6 3YY
	Telephone: 0845 1235542 (help line 365 days a year 9am – 9apm)
	Email: info@scard.org.uk
	Website: www.scard.org.uk
	Charges: Free
	Age: All

Support Offered: Practical & emotional support for all people affected by road death and injury. Our counselling room has been specifically designed to provide a comfortable, quiet and non-threatening environment to get the best out of counselling sessions.

If you are not able to get to Brighouse, we still may be able to help you access counselling. We can find you suitable counsellors in your area, and give you a list. We don't actually recommend counsellors other than our own, but we will give you several to choose from, and it will be up to you to decide on one that is suitable for you. This is a free service we offer to road incident victims, although the counsellors we put you in contact with may charge a fee for their services. Please ring us to find out more.

GP Referrals

In addition, all of our counsellors have accepted enhanced CRB disclosure. Counselling at SCARD is completely free of charge and we are happy to receive referrals from GPs or other healthcare professionals.

Children of Jannah

	Address: PO Box 306l, Manchester, M22 2BY
	Telephone: 0161 4805156
	Email: Through the website page
	Website: childrenofjannah.com
	Charges: There may be a charge
	Age: All
	Open: Wednesday- Friday 10am – 4pm Bereavement Support (Mothers) Wed & Thursday 10am- 1pm Bereavement Support (Fathers) Thursday 6pm- 8pm

Support/Mission: to meet the needs of grieving Muslim parents in the UK and beyond, providing support, whilst educating friends, families, professionals and others to be better able to support them.

Counselling sessions are also offered. (May be a charge)

Bradford Counselling Services (Bradford Area)

	Address: 24 Barry Street, Bradford, BD1 2AW
	Telephone: 01274 733080
	Email: admin@otrbradford.org.uk
	Website: www.bradfordcounsellingservices.org.uk
	Open: Mon – 10am – 7pm Tues – 10am – 8pm Wed – 10am – 5pm Thurs- 10am 7pm Fri- 10am – 5pm

Support provided: Bradford Counselling Service provides a confidential service for people of all ages. There is a team of experienced counsellors with the skills to suit your needs, providing a safe environment for people to talk about their issues and enable them to make the changes that are right for them.

HALE (Health Worker)

	Address: 1 Westgate, Shipley, BD18 3QX
	Telephone: 01274 271088
	Email: info@haleproject.org.uk
	Website: www.haleproject.org.uk
	Open: Visits arranged with Client

Hale Networkers work with adults of all ages who need support and encouragement to access community activities. They work with people who feel isolate, lonely, who may have suffered bereavement, had a new baby, have a medical condition or have moved to a new neighbourhood. Networkers will arrange to meet you at your house or another convenient location to talk about what kind of support would be helpful. They will also help you find social activities and then go with you until you feel confident enough to attend on your own.

Anyone can refer in to the Hale Networking Scheme.

Eccleshill Community Association Well-being group (Bradford Area)

	Contact: Mike
	Address: The Mechanics Institute, Stonehall Road, Eccleshill, Bradford, BD2 2EW
	Telephone: 01274 636228
	Email: mike@eccymeccy.org
	Website: wwweccymeccy.org
	Age: 60+ Men only
	Open: Tuesday 9am – 12.30pm

Well-being group for older men aged 60 + including those who are bereaved and carers. Opportunity to meet new people, chat about personal issues, talks from health workers, occasional trips out and garden projects with raised beds.

ALD Life

(Yorkshire, Humber and many more areas covered)

	Address: Cromfit Road, North Anston, Sheffield, S25 4AJ
	Telephone: 02077014388
	Email: info@aldlife.org
	Website: www.aldlife.org

ALD Life provides advice and information about Adrenuleukodystrophy in all its forms readily available to anyone. Also provides bereavement support, children’s hospice service, family support, respite and short breaks.



Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice

(Yorkshire & Humber and many more areas covered)

	Address: Cromfit Road, North Anston, Sheffield, S25 4AJ
	Telephone: 01909 517360
	Email: recruitment@bluebellwood.org
	Website: http://www.bluebellwood.org/
	Age: Babies & children

Bereavement support, children’s hospice, family support, respite and short breaks



CLIC Sargent

(Yorkshire & Humber and many more areas covered)

	Address: Horalio House, 77-85 Fulham Palace Road London, W6 8JA
	Telephone: 0300 3300803
	Email: laura.courtneyclicsargent.org.uk

CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and their families. We provide clinical, practical and emotional support to help them cope with cancer and get the most out of life. We are there from diagnosis onwards and aim to help the whole family deal with the impact of cancer and its treatment, life after treatment and, in some cases, bereavement.

Breathe on UK

(Yorkshire & Humber and many more areas covered)

	Address: The Medical Centre, Church Hill Marnhull, Dorset, DT10 1PU
	Telephone: 01258820274
	Email: info@breatheon.org.uk
	Website: hwww.breatheon.org.uk
	Age: Young adults, children and babies with LVT (Long Term Ventilation)

Breathe On UK is a national charity supporting the families and carers of young people who are life-dependent on mechanical breathing, or long term ventilation (LTV). Such a situation is recognised as being extremely traumatic and emotionally, physically, and financially demanding



Mariposa Covers national

	Address: Saying Goodbye, C/O CCEM, PO Box 12285 Tamworth, B77 9AG
	Telephone: 0845 2938027
	Email: info@ccem.co.uk support@sayinggoodbye.org
	Website: www.sayinggoodbye.org

The loss of a child at any stage is a traumatic experience, often leaving parents, siblings, family and friends in a dark and lonely place.

The Mariposa Trust is all too aware of the pain and trauma of loss, whether that be during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, and provides a range of comprehensive support options via five divisions, to provide the support people need, at the time they need it most.

Please see web page for further help and support

The Compassionate Friends Covers International areas

	Telephone: 0345 120 3785 (9.30 - 4.30 Mon to Fri)
	Email: help@tcf.org.uk
	Website: www.tcf.org.uk

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is a charitable organisation of bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents dedicated to the support and care of other similarly bereaved family members who have suffered the death of a child or children of any age and from any cause.

Elliot's Footprint

	Address: C/O Tennant Hall, Blenheim Grove, Leeds LS2 9ET
	Email: contact@elliotsfootprint.org
	Website: www.elliotsfootprint.org

Elliot's Footprint offers a gateway to good advice and support that make the smallest of difference and help families to start taking the steps towards re-building their lives.

For further information please contact:

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Trust
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