

Bridging the Childcare Gap

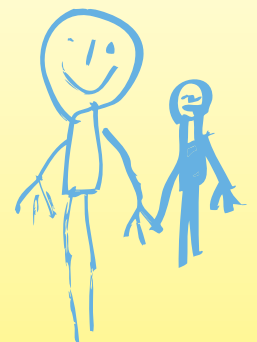


- A toolkit for developing an effective community childminding network for children with disabilities, vulnerable children and families in crisis.
- Improving lives and helping to “BUILD the BIG SOCIETY.”



Buckinghamshire County Council (BCC) and the National Childminding Association (NCMA) have worked in partnership to develop an effective model of community childminding. We have had many requests for the Buckinghamshire Community Childminding Network (BCCN) model and we are pleased to announce that this model is available in a product called “Bridging the Childcare Gap.” This is a management system for provision of childcare services for children and young people 0 -19 experiencing difficulties and challenges in their lives.

The BCCN project has received two national awards, been shortlisted for a third and has been validated as a model of ‘promising practice’ by the Centre for Excellence in Outcomes for Children (C4EO). C4EO’s “Social Return on Investment” initial work indicates a high rating for rapid added value. We have also had enquiries on how the network operates and about the tried and tested policies, procedures and practice that we have developed over the five years of operation.



It therefore made sense to develop “Bridging the Childcare Gap” as a product that would enable us to share our network with others. This product can be adapted to fully support the development of similar networks to meet your local needs. We are proud to share a model that has proved successful in meeting families’ needs and we wish other service providers success in the development of their future projects.



Helping families to be happy



A very full product of well over 200 pages that can form a complete management system for creating a childminding network in your community.

- It has full instructions and guidance for setting up the network with all the policies and procedures laid out in a user friendly way that are easy to adapt.
- The recruitment section has checklists and all the necessary paperwork: forms, interview guidance, safeguarding procedures and what is needed for new specialist childminders and their training needs.
- There is a huge amount of guidance for childminders, risk assessment procedures and several case studies to guide further.
- A useful finance section.
- Reporting and recording systems – all the paperwork needed.
- Feedback and evaluation systems for children, parents, professionals and the overall network evaluation.
- Publicity and marketing – some model leaflets, advertising guidelines and so on.
- Bridging the Childcare Gap comes on a CD. It can be downloaded and copied to your team for converting all documentation to the needs of your local authority.

Bridging the Childcare Gap is priced at £1,000 + VAT. This is the equivalent of just 2 days of consultancy and provides excellent value for money. This product is sold on licence to organisations for their exclusive use. This fee entitles all those in your organisation to use the product and adapt it to suit your childminding network.

If you are interested in receiving further information and an evaluation pack for Bridging the Childcare Gap just let us know and we would be happy to email this to you. If you would like to go ahead and order Bridging the Childcare Gap product there is an order form below for this purpose.

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