

Safeguarding Matters at Trinity

Including everyone in meaningful and safeguarded life

Through these newsletters we aim to keep you up to date with the latest information in safeguarding and child protection. Together, we can help your family stay safe.

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Teaching your child about keeping private areas private

Protecting your child from sexual abuse is something we at Trinity are keen to help you with. It can be difficult to find a way to communicate to SEND young people the ideas of private areas and sharing information with a trusted adult. The NSPCC has a great cartoon that may help.

Talk **PANTS**: With the help of our friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus, Talk **PANTS** is a simple conversation to help keep your child safe from sexual abuse.

<https://youtu.be/SzbMEVYiyg>

Information Sharing

In education there may be times when we have to share information with other professionals. Many serious case reviews have shown that professionals need to focus on recording, sharing, discussing and analysing information in order to identify the needs of, or risks to a child. Similar to constructing a jigsaw, it is often only when information from a number of sources has been shared that it becomes clear that a child has suffered, or is likely to suffer, significant harm. Click on the link for more information: [Information Sharing – Safeguarding Network](#)

Children and Young People Disability Hub

The Children and young people disability hub, previously known as The Heathway Centre offers a wide range of different services. It provides services for families with children and young people aged 0 to 17 years (up to their 18th birthday) with a disability or additional needs.

They provide information and advice on a wide range of issues affecting families through delivery of both our universal and targeted early help offer.

Check their website for further information.

[Children & Young People Disability Hub \(The Heathway Centre\) | London Borough of Barking and Dagenham \(lbbd.gov.uk\)](#)

*Becontree Community Hub, Stevens Road,
Dagenham RM8 2QR*

Useful information

Sycamore Trust: (0208 5179317)

Carers of Barking & Dagenham: (0208 5934422)

Citizens Advice Bureau: (0208 5946715)

LBBB Transport service: (0208 2272713)

[Special educational needs travel assistance | London Borough of Barking and Dagenham \(lbbd.gov.uk\)](#)

LBBB Family and information service:
(0208 2275395)

Youth Club for SEND children in B&D:

[About Us - Future Youth Zone](#)

0203 9416722

Hairdresser that specialises in SEND:

<https://www.wrigglershairsalon.co.uk/>

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