

BEAM Service Delivery Overview 2020/2021 – COVID-19 adjustments – updated Jan 2021

New to BEAM

BEAM CRITERIA:

1. Pre-school age 2. Diagnosis of Autism 3. **Not** attending a Barnet specialist nursery 4. Residing in Barnet

Starter Package

- BEAM Initial Virtual meeting*
- **BEAM offer= 2 x virtual sessions per week, 30 mins per session for a total 8 weeks.**

Weekly support from an allocated BEAM facilitator

Sessions will include:

- ⇒ Virtual direct contact with children – between 5-15 minutes focusing on relationship building and attention building activities, using a visual schedule.
- ⇒ Virtual coaching directly with parents/carers – modelling and discussing strategies that parents/carers can have a go at and are aimed at supporting their child to develop a particular skill
- ⇒ BEAM observations – facilitators will need to observe parents/carers interacting with children and also children playing in order to assess areas of need.
- ⇒ Home visit to model strategies, where this is not possible virtually – **not available at this time.**
- ⇒ Nursery meetings and visits in order to support staff – **only being held virtually at this time**
- ⇒ Parents/carers have access to the virtual Autism Preschool Parent/Carer Programme 8 weeks. Flyer and more information can be found on the BEAM page on our Barnet Local Offer website www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/early-years/barnet-early-autism-model-beam

*virtual sessions will be delivered via Microsoft TEAMS

NB: We are unable to control elements that hinder IT. We will not be able to reallocate time lost due to IT issues.

Continuing with BEAM

Weekly package **

- 1 x weekly session 30 minutes.
- Continued access to Autism Preschool Parent/Carer Programme.

OR

Consolidation Package**

- 1 x monthly consolidation session (1 hour)
- Continued access to Autism Preschool Parent/Carer Programme

**Package reviewed termly and allocated in accordance with BEAM service delivery criteria.

Additional ongoing BEAM support

- All children will be assessed using our Barnet SCERTS assessments (based on SCERTS frame work 2006)
- On-going Early Support and signposting to other services based on the needs of the family.
- BEAM /SALT Joint programme (using SCERTS framework), reviewed termly.
- Making referrals and working with NHS health professionals especially Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy.
- Nursery support with implementing support/strategies and setting/reviewing targets.
- Supporting applications for EHCP and SENIF.
- Support with choosing a school and planning transition
- Attendance at appointments e.g. with paediatrician (if requested and deemed useful)
- Close liaison with Social Care, Health and teams within Education and Skills dept,
- Any other support needed by families upon request e.g. housing letter.