



## Monthly Newsletter

***Welcome to the January 2021 edition of the Greenway Newsletter***

### **Greenway Women's Centre Update**

In light of the recent NI Executive statement, it is with regret we have had to postpone our Enrolment Week and commencement of face to face classes until further notice. We anticipate that this postponement of face to face services will be lifted on or around the half term break (15 February), but as things are changing once again at a rapid pace we ask that you continue to check our Facebook page and website for updates.

#### **If you require childcare and are attending a class:**

We will once again commence our online support and classes as we did back in the previous lockdown. From Monday 11 January the Training Officer will be facilitating the Women's Empowerment class from 10am-11.30am Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays via Zoom. An additional Zoom class will be facilitated Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the Maternal Mental Health class, from 11.45am-1pm. The Training Officer will be in touch directly with the course participants who are already booked into these classes from last term.

Please Note: You may only bring your child to day care on the days that these classes are taking place and you must attend the Zoom session in order to qualify for this childcare.

No other additional childcare days will be available.

At the moment we have not had any confirmation from any outside facilitator of when or if they intend to run their class online. If we receive any further information we will pass this on immediately.

#### **If you require childcare and do not attend a class:**

With the NI Executive issuing the clear Stay at Home message, we are asking parents to consider the risks of sending your child to day care unless it is really necessary. We are currently following advice that childcare should remain open and is currently not restricted to Key Workers and vulnerable children only, as it was back in Spring, however we feel that it is important that parents/carers have as much information as possible to make an informed decision on whether or not to access the day care.

Please Note: Parents will not be charged for the days that they chose not to send their children.

***(Please contact Joanne Leetch, Childcare Manager for any queries relating to childcare.)***

**Due to high levels of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) in the community the NI Executive has issued a strict Stay at Home message which is now written in law. We therefore ask our service users to take extra care when considering reasons for leaving their home.**

As before, we will continue to provide Family Support and advice Monday to Friday and our virtual services such as Wellbeing videos and Natter Matters sessions will continue online.

For further Greenway updates please check our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/GreenwayWomensCentre](https://www.facebook.com/GreenwayWomensCentre)

or the Greenway Website:

[www.greenwaywomenscentre.org](http://www.greenwaywomenscentre.org)

For further information on COVID-19 please check the Public Health Authority's website:

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>

**Thank you once again for your ongoing support.**

***Lindsay Cooper, Centre Manager***

**Support from Greenway Women's Centre is still available Monday to Friday.**

**You can contact Greenway staff by email:**

Lindsay Cooper, Centre Manager: [manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org](mailto:manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org)

Joanne Leetch, Childcare Manager: [childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org](mailto:childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org)

Helen Smyth, Training & Education Officer: [training@greenwaywomenscentre.org](mailto:training@greenwaywomenscentre.org)

**Or you can reach Greenway staff by telephone on 028 9079 9912.**

*(Please note that our telephone system will once again be redirected to facilitate offsite working and this will affect the number of calls we can take at any one time.)*

**Greenway Family Support Services are available each weekday, 10am-1.30pm.  
For more information please contact Greenway's Centre Manager, Lindsay Cooper.**

**T:** 028 9079 9912    **E:** [manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org](mailto:manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org)

### **Greenway Women's Centre Virtual Services**

#### **Women's Empowerment Group - Live Zoom Sessions (Mon/Tues/Wed 10am-11.30am)**

If you are part of the Women's Empowerment Group and would like to participate please email [training@greenwaywaywomenscentre.org](mailto:training@greenwaywaywomenscentre.org) for a link.

#### **MAS Maternal Mental Health Project - Live Zoom Sessions (Mon/Tues/Wed 11.45am-1pm)**

If you are part of the Maternal Mental Health Project and would like to participate please email [training@greenwaywaywomenscentre.org](mailto:training@greenwaywaywomenscentre.org) for a link.

#### **A Natter Matters:**

On Monday mornings, between 10am and 11am, Joanne holds Phone Sessions with parents, so if you have any child-related issues or would like a chat regarding anything to do with parenting please email [childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org](mailto:childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org) to arrange a call time.

On Thursday evenings at 8pm Helen hosts a Live Zoom Session so if you need a chat or just fancy a catch up please email [training@greenwaywaywomenscentre.org](mailto:training@greenwaywaywomenscentre.org) for a link.

#### **Recycled Teenagers - Weekly Email and Telephone Check-Ins**

##### **Facebook:**

On Wednesdays we share a weekly video from Joanne and the Childcare Team and on Thursdays Helen continues her Ways to Work on Wellbeing video series.

##### **Where to find us online:**

[www.facebook.com/GreenwayWomensCentre](https://www.facebook.com/GreenwayWomensCentre)

[www.greenwaywomenscentre.org](http://www.greenwaywomenscentre.org)

#### **At Greenway Women's Centre we offer:**

- Top Quality Childcare Services • Family Support Services • Education & Training Programmes •
- Essential Skills Support • Health & Wellbeing Courses • Volunteering Opportunities •
- Free Classes • Workshops • Special Events •

**Opening Hours:** 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

**Greenway Women's Centre is a recognised Safe Place  
for anyone affected by Domestic Violence**



**'Providing local, accessible services to women and their families  
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