



Greenway

Women's Centre

Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the June 2021 edition of the Greenway Newsletter

Greenway Women's Centre Update

If you are visiting Greenway Women's Centre please observe all Health & Safety procedures which are clearly signposted throughout the building.

- Wear a face covering/mask inside the building ■
- Wash your hands well and often ■ Maintain social distancing ■
- Please do not come to the Centre if you are unwell or have been told to self-isolate ■

Thank you for your support.

For further information on COVID-19 please check the Public Health Authority's website:
<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/>

Women's Cross Community Project

Greenway Women's Group, in partnership with Voices Women's Group, is hosting a new Cross Community Project for women. Over 7 weekly sessions at Greenway Women's Centre participants can gain an OCN Level 2 in "Skills for Community Activism in Post-conflict Society".

The Project will also include educational visits and a Celebration Event.

Start Date: Friday 13 August, 10am-12noon

If you would like to get involved or would like more information please contact Greenway's Training & Education Officer, Helen Smyth.

T: 028 9079 9912 E: training@greenwaywomenscentre.org

Maternal Advocacy and Support (MAS) Project

Greenway Women's Centre hosts a weekly Maternal Mental Health peer support group, the MAS Project, which is designed to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for women who are pregnant or have children aged 0-3 years, by offering them the opportunity to share their experiences, engage in activities and express their views.

Sessions: Mondays/ Tuesdays/ Wednesdays, 11.45am-1.15pm.

If you are interested in getting involved with the MAS Project or would like more information please contact Greenway's Training & Education Officer, Helen Smyth.

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Greenway Childcare Services

If you have returned to work following a period of unemployment and you have a child/or children under the age of 4 years, Greenway Women's Group can offer you FREE Childcare*

Monday to Friday from 9am, for up to 4 hours per day.

(*WCCF Childcare Provision funded by Department for Communities)

Please Note: This does not apply when returning to work after Maternity Leave.

For more information please contact Greenway's Childcare Manager, Joanne Leetch.

T: 028 9079 9912 E: childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org

Thank you to Eastside Partnership who kindly provided us with Outdoor Activity Packs which will be distributed among the families using Greenway services!

Volunteering Opportunities at Greenway

The Volunteer Programme at Greenway is an excellent way to meet new people and develop new skills.

Roles available: Reception*; Drop-In*; Childcare**

**All volunteers must be successfully vetted through Access NI before they can commence their role.*

***All volunteers in the Childcare Department must also be successfully vetted through Health & Social Services before they can commence their role.*

Full training is provided prior to commencing any volunteering role.

- **Please Note:** Some roles may not be available at present due to current Health & Safety restrictions relating to the Covid-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

If you are interested in volunteering at Greenway Women's Centre, please contact Lindsay Cooper on 028 9079 9912.

A Natter Matters: Phone & Zoom Sessions

Joanne holds Phone Sessions with Greenway parents on Monday mornings, so if you have any child-related issues please email childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org to arrange a call time.

On Thursday evenings Helen hosts a Live Zoom Session so if you need a chat or just fancy a catch up please email training@greenwaywomenscentre.org for a link.

Greenway on Facebook: Check out our Facebook page for updates and weekly videos:
www.facebook.com/GreenwayWomensCentre

Support from Greenway Women's Centre is available via phone and email Monday to Friday.

You can contact Greenway staff by email:

Lindsay Cooper, Centre Manager: manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org

Joanne Leetch, Childcare Manager: childcare@greenwaywomenscentre.org

Helen Smyth, Training & Education Officer: training@greenwaywomenscentre.org

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

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



The Red Box Project

Greenway is part of the Red Box Project, coordinated by EBCDA.

At Greenway Women's Centre we have a fully stocked Red Box containing a range of sanitary pads and tampons which you are free to take as and when required.



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



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



'Providing local, accessible services to women and their families in Cregagh and the broader community since 1985'

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