



The Harrogate Cluster Support Team: Who We Are

The Red Kite Learning Trust has a Cluster Team who works with local schools and partners in Leeds and Harrogate. The aim of the service is to provide targeted support that helps to meet the needs of local children, young people and families who are experiencing social, emotional, and/ or behavioural difficulties, and those with special educational needs. The team in Harrogate provides 1:1 counselling for children and young people and 1:1 Attendance Family Support and currently consists of the following staff:

Gemma Sargeant
Cluster Manager
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Gemma manages the cluster contract in Harrogate, processes referrals, offers consultation, advice and guidance to staff in schools and supports Harrogate Cluster Team members.

Barry Clarke
Cluster School Therapist
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(Working with all RKL.T primary schools and
Harrogate Grammar School)



Barry provides 1:1 early intervention counselling support for children and young people. Support is available for those experiencing issues with low mood, anxiety, trauma, self-harm, and suicidal ideation. Advice, guidance, and safety planning is also offered to schools. Barry can support children who are at risk of or have attempted suicide, or that have or are at risk of significant mental health breakdown

Lucy Shaw
Cluster Attendance Family Support Worker
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(Working with Harrogate Grammar School and
Rossett School)



Lucy provides 1:1 early intervention holistic family support to help break down barriers to poor school attendance. Interventions may focus on parenting support, routines, boundaries, early help assessments and plans and signposting and referring on to specialist services. Lucy will engage with the Cluster attendance sub-group and be the link to the local authority school attendance service