

The Rainbow Centre for Children

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Overview:

The Rainbow Centre for Children was founded over 30 years ago and provides free and professional support for families living with any children under 18 years old who have been affected by bereavement or life-threatening illness. We are partnered with the national bereavement charity Grief Encounter.

How to access support:

Families self-refer or are referred by others (schools, GP, Social Services and community support services). Call us to discuss and -if suitable for our services- a referral form can be sent out.

Support may be offered by telephone or email. If a referral is suitable to be progressed our Clinical Lead will meet with the family for the assessment and family support stage of our service. We will then discuss which of our services may be most suitable to the family.

What we do:

A range of specialised services are available to suit the needs of each individual child and their family and include:

- one-to-one counselling
- art, drama and play therapies
- family support work
- facilitated family workshops
- facilitated youth workshops
- family fun days
- advisory services
- signposting

Telephone support:

0117 985 3343 – Bristol Rainbow Centre for local referrals and support.
Grief Encounter Helpline 9am to 9pm - 0808 802 0111

Online support:

<https://rainbowcentre.org.uk/>
Online Chat Grief Talk - <https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/>

Support for Professionals:

We offer support and training to schools, organisations & agencies; costings available on request.

Where we work: Our therapeutic services are mainly provided in-house at The Rainbow Centre, 27 Lilymead Avenue, Knowle, BS4 2BY. The Centre is served by local buses from the city centre and is a short distance from Temple Meads. On-street parking is available.

Please also indicate which categories of the directory your organisation should be listed in

Categories of support	Mark with an X if offered by your organisation	Notes
Pre-bereavement support when a child has a terminal diagnosis or a life-limiting condition	X	We offer support calls and meetings with the parents prior to a bereavement to support the family with conversations at home on death and dying and assurance of our services availability post bereavement.
Bereavement support for adults when a significant person in their life has died	X	We work with the parents of the children we see at The Rainbow Centre offering support and guidance on helping their children through grief at home. Occasionally this extends to 1:1 for adults if this benefits the child.
Bereavement support for parents when a child has died	X	We work with the parents of the children we see at The Rainbow Centre offering support and guidance on helping their children through grief at home.
Bereavement support for children when a sibling has died	X	0 -17
Bereavement support for children and young people when a parent or carer has died	X	0 -17
Bereavement support for children when a grandparent, extended family member or friend has died		Tailored support not currently available, but support provided to families through the support phone calls and The Grief Encounter Helpline
Bereavement support when someone has died through long term or short term illness	X	
Bereavement support when someone has died in a sudden or unexpected way	X	
Bereavement support when someone has died through suicide	X	
Bereavement support when someone has died through homicide	X	
Bereavement support for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants	X	

Bereavement support for people from particular faith back grounds	X	
One-to-one support	X	
Family or paired support	X	
Group support	X	
Support over the phone	X	
Support through Web Chat – messaging	X	Via our Partners at Grief Encounter Grief Talk - https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/
Training, consultation and advice for professionals	X	