

PRACTITIONERS NETWORK

A fundamental element of the Ubuntu model is the creation of a multi-agency regional network that shares intelligence and develops joint solutions, focusing exclusively on children and young people who have arrived seeking sanctuary.

By working collaboratively across regions, the network will align goals, share information, identify systemic challenges, and advocate for meaningful change through:

PEER SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION

Creating a safe space for practitioners to exchange challenges, ideas, and examples of good practice.

DEVELOPING BETTER SYSTEMS & IMPROVED OUTCOMES

Strengthening services and ensuring consistent, high-quality support for children and young people.

ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

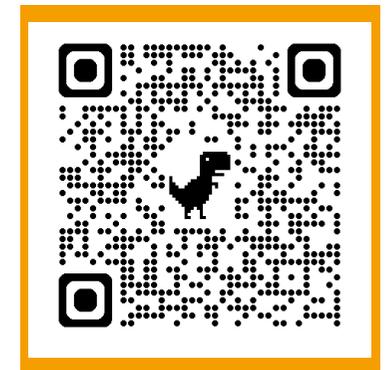
Amplifying children's voices to influence local and national policy, inform action plans, and shape government strategies.

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Barnardo's Ubuntu Project, funded by The National Lottery UK Fund, operates across Hertfordshire, Northern Ireland, and Scotland. We support communities by connecting voluntary and statutory organisations that support children, young people, and families seeking sanctuary in the UK. We use this term as we support regardless of the path taken to seek protection, including those seeking refuge and those claiming asylum.

For more information on the Ubuntu project and to get in touch scan our QR code



Or go to our website

www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/services/ubuntu



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Supporting diverse groups across Hertfordshire to welcome and integrate children and families seeking sanctuary through project development, training, and sharing best practice.

We aim to create more opportunities for groups to share knowledge, resources, and strategies for community programmes that foster inclusion, wellbeing, and skill-building. By exchanging ideas and best practice, we can learn from each other and keep growing together!

We deliver a range of family provisions across Hertfordshire group work, 1:1 and parenting programs

Here's what we offer:

- **Programme Development Support** - Help setting up initiatives and delivering programmes tailored to your community
- **Training** - Flexible sessions on topics such as practical use of our guides.
- **Written Guides** - We provide resources, training, and initial co-facilitation, enabling you to adapt and implement them in ways that best suit your community

Examples of our service guides coming soon:

Growing Together Guide - a programme guide to support social and emotional development through play

School Readiness Guide - a programme focused on helping children learn and prepare for formal education

Cultural Kitchen Guide - An opportunity to celebrate our cultures by cooking and sharing food together

YOUTH VOICE NETWORK

We deliver a range of youth provisions across Hertfordshire for young people aged 11–17 who have arrived seeking sanctuary. New members can join our programmes within this age range.

The Network aims create opportunities for young people to engage directly with key stakeholders, influencing policy, research, and decision-making to ensure their voices are truly seen, heard, and valued.

The Ubuntu Youth Voice Network is a collaborative platform where young people can share their experiences, highlight the challenges they face, and work together to propose and drive solutions that create meaningful change.

