

Relate Expands Services in Barnet, Enfield and Haringey

Relate open house in East Barnet

3rd November 2011

Today 3rd November 2011, Baroness Claire Tyler, Chief Executive of Relate, along with Councillor Lisa Rutter, Mayor of Barnet will open a new centre for the charity in East Barnet.

The centre at Durkan House, East Barnet Road is jointly operated by Relate London North West and Relate North East London and offers the full range of Relate services including counselling, mediation and training. Commenting on the new centre Baroness Claire Tyler said: "It is fantastic to see Relate centres working together to support their communities. Partnership working of this kind is vital to help Relate offer better services to all those who need our help more than ever in these challenging times".

The centre in East Barnet will offer

Relationship Counselling

Family Counselling & Young Peoples Counselling

Sex Therapy

Family Mediation

Training & Workshops

The centre will be open six days a week, Monday to Saturday.

Appointments for Relate can be booked by calling:-

020 84278694 (Barnet Appointments) or 01708 441722 (Enfield & Haringey appointments)

Speaking about the need for a local base, Relate London North West Chief Executive, Hazel Hewett, said: "In the current economic situation the need for relationship support is greater than ever. When people lose their jobs the pressure on their family relationships becomes much greater and counselling support from Relate can be vital. Being able to come to a Relate centre which is near home means there is one less thing to worry about"

Commenting on new working arrangements to cover the three boroughs Pam Forsyth, Chief Executive of Relate North East London, said: "Since taking over Relate services in Barnet, Enfield and Haringey the two organisations have been working closely together and opening a centre which is jointly operated by the two Relate services seemed a natural thing to do. Now that we can offer counselling

mediation and training in East Barnet we hope that more local residents will be able to use Relate services”.

Note to Editors

- Relate is working to promote health, respect and justice in couple and family relationships
- Relate’s services extend beyond couple counselling to family counselling, counselling for young people, online counselling, sex therapy and relationship skills workshops
- Relate works in schools, primary care settings, prisons, and with local authorities on homelessness prevention services
- Relate supports 150,000 people each year in over 600 locations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- For more information and advice visit: www.relate.org.uk

Background

Relate London North West and Relate North East London are members of the Relate federation.

Relate London North West serves the London boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Harrow, Hillingdon & Ealing, and provides a range of training counselling and mediation services in the five boroughs.

Appointments for counseling can be made by calling 0208427 8694

Appointments for family mediation can be made by calling 020 8427 2076

Relate North East London serves the London boroughs of Barking& Dagenham, Enfield, Haringey, Havering, Waltham Forest and Redbridge and provides a range of training counselling and mediation services in each borough.

Appointments for services at North East London Relate can be made by calling 01708 441722

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