

How can we help?

Roundabout remains open and we want to provide support for the children we work with in normal circumstances and the people close to them.

There are a number of ways that we can offer dramatherapy support to your school community:

- If your school is staying open for vulnerable children and the children of key
 workers one of our dramatherapists can hold video or telephone sessions with
 a member of staff to offer support and supervision, or with a parent to help
 them to cope with the emotional impact of the current changes and
 challenges.
- You can tell your school about our new free online resources which we are adding to daily on our website

https://www.roundaboutdramatherapy.org.uk/covid-19-update/

Schools are already taking up our offer. For example, in one school we are contacting all of the parents/carers of the children engaged in dramatherapy sessions and offering a weekly contact via the telephone which will involve a checkin with the parent/carer as well as an offer of a check-in with the student. Consent is requested from the parent/carer for the intervention to take place and a service agreement drawn up with them, outlining the nature of the new intervention including how we will manage any safeguarding concerns. We have also offered to email a weekly play resource for children to share with the dramatherapist over the phone or with their family.

If this kind of service is of interest to you, please contact us via this email address. For some of the above services there would be a fee that we could negotiate. Please note that any contact would be carried out in line with all current safeguarding regulations.

Wishing you and your colleagues and families health and well-being,

If you have questions about this letter you can contact Roundabout at info@roundaboutdramatherapy.org.uk