



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 to schools 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 currently consists of the following staff:

Gemma Sargeant
Cluster Manager
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Gemma manages the counselling contract in Harrogate, processes all counselling referrals, offers advice and guidance to staff in schools, and supports Barry in his role as Cluster Therapist.

Barry Clarke
Cluster School Therapist
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Barry provides 1:1 early intervention counselling support for children and young people. Support is available for children and young people 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. Barry supports schools and families to manage this risk in universal settings alongside specialist services.