

## Sessional counsellors

We are looking to expand our group of sessional counsellors.

- Do you work with young people?
- Have you got experience and/or interest in working with people facing challenges caused by illness?
- Are you based in the North of England?

Since 2020, [Flynn's Barn](https://www.flynnesbarn.org) has been running a telephone and online counselling service for young people living with cancer, and for family members caring for a young person with a diagnosis.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Robin [robin@flynnesbarn.org](mailto:robin@flynnesbarn.org)

### Sessional counsellor Person specification

#### Qualifications/knowledge:

- Registered and accredited, or eligible for accreditation, with British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) or UKCP or equivalent.
- Minimum Diploma level in counselling or psychotherapy.
- Knowledge of the impact of illness and/or other traumatic interruptions to growing up on young people and their families.

#### Experience:

- Significant clinical experience of working with young people.
- Significant experience of providing time-limited counselling in a statutory or voluntary sector setting.
- Experience of applying safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures and promoting the welfare of young people.

#### Skills/abilities:

- Ability to listen to and communicate effectively with young people.
- Commitment to equality and diversity, in particular with regards to age, disability, faith or belief, gender identity, race, and sexual orientation.
- Awareness of the impacts of the work and a commitment to self and team wellbeing.
- Ability to use IT required for the role.



**NEED TO TALK?**

Free counselling for young people living with cancer. Family support also available.

You can talk to a qualified counsellor. All sessions are confidential and take place either online or by phone.

Follow the QR code for more details.

Call: 01768 800 686  
Email: [referral@flynnesbarn.org](mailto:referral@flynnesbarn.org)  
[www.flynnesbarn.org/counselling](http://www.flynnesbarn.org/counselling)

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING WITH CANCER

Thorneythwaite Farm, Borrowdale, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5XQ. Registered charity number 1177897

Flynn's Barn is a charity for young people with cancer. Our counselling service has been running since 2020.

Counselling may feel like a big step but it can help you to cope with the difficulties that come with a cancer diagnosis. We will always work together so that sessions are best suited to you.

"I loved the support that I've received. I've always felt so listened to and never judged. It's been amazing."

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Flynn's Barn is a charity for young people living with cancer. Based in the Lake District, we support young people and their families through residential group stays, counselling, creative activities and outdoor experiences.

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