





Bereavement Services C.I.C

Our core values are to be: CHILD-FOCUSED & COMPASSIONATE in our approach to families. ACCEPTING & UNDERSTANDING that

every person is unique

Services are led by Ashley Lloyd who has over 15 years experience working with bereaved children and families. She is a qualified and registered Play Therapist with PTUK (and as such the Professional Standards authority)

Criteria for referrals:

CHILDREN LIVING OR GOING TO SCHOOL IN THE COPELAND AREA WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT BEREAVEMENT OR LOSS

For more information or to request a referral form: **Email:** TimeToShareBerService@gmail.com Telephone Ashley between 9am-3pm Mon-Fri: 07926385262 **See overleaf for details of services offered**

Play therapy services offered:

We aim to provide a safe and protected space where children can begin to make sense of and process their experience of loss. Most sessions will be in the familiar setting of school, where use of a private space would be agreed

Individual sessions:

Each meeting lasts for 40 minutes, weekly. Beginning with a 4 week assessmen and then in blocks of 4 or 8 weeks as needed

There may be an opportunity for your child to attend group sessions in school: requested by and assessed as suitable by school

Time to Share Bereavement Group:

Runs for 8 weeks after school in the community- once a week for 1.5 hours

Children would attend with a parent/carer and will be offered a range of activities alongside others to express their feelings, thoughts and ideas. Meeting others can help alleviate the sense of isolation bereavement brings.

Parental consent, involvement and feedback is essential to holistically support children -alongside regular reviews to share information, ideas and resources.

School staff could also be consulted where appropriate and reports would be written if needed with the full consent and agreed content with the child.

Any safeguarding concerns arising during the course of therapy would be shared with the appropriate people and in the best interests of the child.

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