

## **EAL & INA - Support in the Community**

### **ACIS (Achievement, Cohesion & Integration Service)**

This service – provided by Bolton Council – supports families who are new to the UK and to the area to settle into the local community and access relevant services and facilitates understanding and integration within the different communities of Bolton.

They can help with:

- Checking documents
- Supporting the online school application process
- Supporting families at school admission meetings
- Supporting EAL pupils with their transition into school

Find out more at: [Support for families new to the UK – Bolton Council](#)

Contact: 01204 338055

Email: [acis@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:acis@bolton.gov.uk)

### **Bolton Lads and Girls Club**

This service aims to improve the lives of children and young people across Bolton. Their aim is to enable children and young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, to live happier, healthier and positive lives by providing somewhere to go that's safe and modern, something to do that's inspiring and engaging, and someone to talk to when they need it the most.

They provide universal services that are open to all and for those who may need a bit more support, there are targeted services to help them overcome challenges and succeed.

Find out more at: [Home - Bolton Lads & Girls Club](#)

Email: [enquiries@blgc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@blgc.co.uk)

### **Bolton At Home**

They provide safe and secure homes and opportunities to support people to build a better life. They own, manage, and maintain around 19,000 homes across the region.

They tackle poverty with debt and money advice. They provide food and clothing initiatives and help people keep warm for less. They support tenants and residents into training and employment.

To do this, they work in partnership with a variety of local charities, social enterprises, and other agencies.

Find out more at: [Bolton at Home - Homes and neighbourhoods we can all be proud of | Bolton at Home](#)  
Email: [info@boltonathome.org.uk](mailto:info@boltonathome.org.uk)

### **Bolton Wanderers in the Community**

They aim to address the inequalities across Bolton using the power of Bolton Wanderers Football Club to inspire, support and deliver positive change through intervention, prevention and targeted engagement to connect people, enabling diverse communities to understand, thrive and succeed together.

They provide community and wellbeing hubs, holiday food and activities for children and young people, as well as events and support groups for people of all ages.

Find out more at: [Bolton Wanderers in the Community | One Club, One Community, One Town](#)  
Email: [enquiries@bwitc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bwitc.org.uk)

### **Family Hubs**

Bolton Family Hubs and Start Well Centres are places where families with children under the age of five years and beyond can meet to discuss all sorts of things about parenthood. They offer a range of activities and integrated support services to help with every aspect of parenting, so your child gets the best possible start in life.

Find out more at: [bolton.gov.uk/bolton-start-well-family-hubs](http://bolton.gov.uk/bolton-start-well-family-hubs)  
or check out the family hubs [Whats On Guide](#).

### **HAF (Holiday Activities & Food) Funding Support**

This is a free Bolton Council offer (open to all young people) available all year including afterschool clubs, evening youth clubs and holiday clubs

(every holiday), with free food at all sessions. Have a look at their Facebook page: [Play & Youth Bolton | Bolton | Facebook](#)

The HAF programme supports children and families on **benefits related Free School Meals\*** with FREE activities alongside a meal for a minimum 4 hours a day, for 4 days a week!

\*Whilst the programme is aimed at children and young people on benefits related free school meals, #TeamBolton's HAF programme offers many FREE sessions to all school aged young people! There are Council run sessions, all with free food, in your local community, parks and youth centres.

Find out more at: [Holiday activities and food – Bolton Council](#)

Email: [positive.activities@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:positive.activities@bolton.gov.uk)

## **Bolton Money Skills**

Bolton's Money Skills Service promotes financial awareness to the residents of Bolton. They help local people take control of their finances and manage their money.

They offer the following services:

- [Group training sessions](#) based on everyday money matters. These feature a mix of activities which seek to address the worry of stress caused by money problems and give practical information on money matters.
- Individuals (and couples) session to provide [one to one support](#) to help get finances under control and deal with changes to benefits.
- A switching service for utility bills to save money on energy costs as well as home phone and internet comparisons.

The Money Skills Service works with

- Community groups - helping to deal with financial and social exclusion.
- Tenants, hostel staff and housing officers - helping to create manageable and sustainable tenancies.
- Asylum seekers, refugees and migrant workers - helping to develop an awareness and understanding of financial services and products in the UK.

Find out more at: [Home – Bolton's Money Skills](#)

Email: [moneyskills@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:moneyskills@bolton.gov.uk)

## **Bolton MHST (Mental Health Support Team)**

The Bolton Mental Health Support Team (MHST) supports the mental health of children and young people. They work alongside our school to provide three core functions:

- deliver evidence-based interventions for mild-to-moderate mental health difficulties.
- support the senior Mental Health Lead to introduce and develop our whole school approach.
- give timely advice to staff and liaise with external specialist services to help children and young people get the right support and stay in education.

Find out more at: [Bolton Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\) | Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT](#)

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