



# Bridge Child Contact Centre

**Welcome to our summer newsletter.** ☀️

**We are pleased to be able to share with you exciting news regarding one of our volunteers. We will also update you regarding our waiting lists. As always if you have any queries, please contact us: [coordinators@bridgechildcontactcentre.org.uk](mailto:coordinators@bridgechildcontactcentre.org.uk)**

**Lisa and Nicola, Centre Co-ordinators**

Following an invitation to visit the Contact Centre earlier this year, Emma Hardy MP nominated our longest serving volunteer Danielle for the 3 Crowns Award for her services to volunteering. At a presentation ceremony in May, Danielle was presented with the award by the Mayor of Hull. Danielle, Lisa and Nicola attended the event which included a tour of the Guildhall and afternoon tea with the Mayor in the mayor's quarters. Emma Hardy also made time to join us for the special occasion. Danielle has volunteered at the Contact Centre since it was first established over 20 years ago, and thoroughly deserved to be recognized. Well done Danielle and thanks for being a star!



**Reminder: Sessions at the contact centre cannot be monitored by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties at any time including for the purposes of observing to write reports of any kind. For further information please refer to the NACCC website.**

**Waiting Times:** ⌚

**Please note:** There is currently no waiting list for places at the Child Contact Centre. However, a place at the centre is subject to the receipt of a referral form(s), and both parents attending for interviews separately. Once this process is complete, and subject to us being able to offer a place at the centre, we will be able to provide a starting date for the first session.

**Important information for all referrers:** Please refer to the NACCC website and to the information provided in the judicial protocol which states the following: most supported child contact centres are charities and nearly all the staff are volunteers. All supported child contact centres must be able to decide whether to accept or refuse a referral. Similarly, they can only undertake their work if free of any risk of being drawn into individual cases or disputes. Accordingly, courts and parties will not require or seek their involvement in resolving disputes, writing reports, noting events, or attending in any capacity any family court hearing. NACC website: <https://naccc.org.uk/>



**Call for volunteers:** We are currently looking to recruit new volunteers to add to the team. Our sessions take place between 11am and 1pm every second Saturday and take place at the *Maurice Rawling Centre, Bean Street, Anlaby Road, Hull, HU3 2PU*. All volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS check and will need to provide references. If you are interested in volunteering at the centre, or know someone who may be, please contact us for a chat. We would love to hear from you.

**Thanks for reading and please browse our website [www.bridgechildcontactcentre.org.uk](http://www.bridgechildcontactcentre.org.uk) where you can find all of our referral forms and our centre information leaflet.**