



BFSWS

BRITISH FORCES SOCIAL WORK SERVICE &
COMMUNITY SUPPORT CYPRUS



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Information for people using our services

WHAT WE DO

British Forces Social Work Service (BFSWS) & Community Support Cyprus provides a statutory service for children in need (including in need of protection), to ensure children develop and achieve their full potential. The main focus of our work is to support children in partnership with their families, and professional agencies.



OUR ROLE



Statutory Social Work Services



Early Intervention & Support



Childminding Pre-Registration Inspections



Assessments for Children with Disabilities & Additional Needs



Safeguarding training



Domestic Abuse Awareness Training



Out of Hours Emergency Support

OUR TEAM

BFSWS Cyprus has a dedicated team of registered Senior Social Workers who provide a statutory service for children in need of protection or services.

BFSWS Senior Social Workers are registered with Social Work England, or equivalent.

We are guided by the same legislation which is in place in the UK to protect and safeguard the wellbeing and development of children and young people.



If you're currently part of the Tri-Service or entitled British Forces Cyprus personnel, we are here for you and your family

All of our work is carried out in confidence, and you will be asked to sign a consent form prior to any information sharing unless there is a safeguarding risk highlighted.



IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD OR ADULT

If you have immediate concerns about a child or adult's welfare or safety, please call the police on **112** and asking for **SBA Police**.

BFSWS Emergency Out of Hours service is contactable on: **(00357) 9777 1252**.

Referrals during working hours contact our Single Point of Contact (SPOC) on **(00 357) 2596 3609**.

GET IN TOUCH

To contact a Social Worker in your area, please call the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) on (00 357) 2596 3609. Our offices are situated at:

AKROTIRI

Akrotiri Social Work, The Oval,
Station Medical Centre,
RAF Akrotiri, BFPO 57

Phone: 2527 5838

EPISKOPI/TROODOS

Episkopi Social Work,
Block E, Episkopi,
BFPO 53

Phone: 2596 3609

DHEKELIA/AYIOS NIKOLAOS/NICOSIA

ESBA Social Work, MRS Centre,
Dhekelia, BFPO 58

Phone: 2474 4453

BFSWS Social Work Service welcomes comments and suggestions about the service we provide. Please contact us for further information.

