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2022-2023

(Quick and easy access to important numbers/helplines to feature assistance with behaviour, anger management, emotional well-being etc.)

Quick reference website links

Changes (Wellbeing and Mental Health Recovery)

http://www.changes.org.uk/

· Mind (Support with Mental Health)

https://www.mind.org.uk/

 Healthy Minds (North Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Wellbeing Service)

http://healthy-minds.org.uk/

· Young Minds A- Z of help

https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/forparents/parents-guide-to-support-az/?utm_source=eshot&utm_medium=email&utm_campai
gn=360&utm_content=september

 Children and young people's mental health services (CYPMHS) https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/nhs-voluntarycharity-services/nhs-services/children-young-peoplemental-health-services-cypmhs/

· Mentally Healthy Schools

<u>https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/?</u> <u>Audience=ParentsAndCarers</u>

· Parents and Carers Combined Wellbeing

https://combinedwellbeing.org.uk/home/parent-carers/

· Brighter Futures (Rough Sleepers Team)

https://www.brighter-futures.org.uk/

• NSPCC

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/

*Family Lives

https://www.familylives.org.uk/

Local authority children's services and local health visiting and school nursing hubs-quick reference.

- Stoke Health Visiting and School Nursing Hub –
 0300 404 2993
- West Health Visiting and School Nursing Hub (covers Moorlands, Newcastle, Seisdon, Stafford, Stone) - 0300 303 3923

Stoke-on-Trent Children's Services

Stoke-on-Trent Children's Advice and Duty Service:
 Phone 01782 235100

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Emergency Duty Team (Out of hours). Telephone: 01782 234234

Staffordshire Children's Services

 Staffordshire County Council's First Response Service: Phone: 0800 1313 126

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Emergency Duty Service: (Out of Hours). Telephone:

0345 604 2886 Mobile: 07815 492613

Mental Health- A list of useful websites, phone numbers and apps for assisting with mental health and wellbeing.

Helpful resources: General organisations

Action for Happiness-www.actionforhappiness.org

The website provides many resources and evidence based ideas for actions we can take to feel happier and help to reduce and prevent mental ill health-personally, in our communities, workplaces and schools.

Anna Fraud Centre-www.annafreud.org

A children's mental health charity providing specialist help and training and carrying out research.

Young Minds- www.youngminds.org.uk Telephone: 0808 802 5544 This is the leading UK charity committed to improving children's emotional wellbeing and mental health.

Mental Health and Behaviour in schoolshttps://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mentalhealth-and-behaviour-in-schools--2

The Department of Education (DFE) developed this advice and practical tools to help schools promote positive mental health in their pupils.

Childline-www.childline.org.uk Telephone: 0800 1111

This is a counselling service for parents, children and young people. Help and advice is free and confidential.

Kooth-www.kooth.com

This site provides free online support for young people delivered by qualified counsellors via chat based services.

STEM4- www.stem4org.uk

This site is aimed at teenagers experiencing early stage mental health issues.

Department of Health-www.dh.gov.uk

The aim of the Department of Health is to improve the health and wellbeing of people in England.

Mind-www.mind.org.uk

Telephone: 0300 123 3393 or text: 86463

National mental health charity, which offers an excellent range of materials on all aspects of mental health.

Rethink Mental Illness- www.rethink.org Telephone: 0300 5000 927

This is a national mental health membership charity. It works to help everyone affected by severe mental illness to recover a better quality of life.

Samaritans-www.samaritans.org Telephone: 116 123

This is a confidential emotional support service for anyone experiencing feelings of distress or despair.

The Royal College of Psychiatrists-www.rcpsych.ac.uk

This website offers readable and well-researched information about mental health for the public, with information for parents, teachers and young people.

Time to Change-www.time-to-change.org.uk

It is an anti-stigma campaign to challenge the mental health stigma and discrimination.

Mental Health Foundation-www.mentalhealth.org.uk

UK charity dedicated to finding and addressing the sources of mental health issues.

MindEd- https://www.minded.org.uk

This is a free educational resource on children and young people's mental health for all adults.

NHS Choices- www.nhs.uk

This webpage has useful information about all aspects of mental health.

Support for Schools Place2Be - www.place2be.org.uk
Telephone: 0207 923 5500

MIND-UP- https://mindup.org/u-k/

This is a learning programme for teachers and pupils based on Positive Psychology and mindfulness.

<u>Mindfulness in schools-</u> <u>https://mindfulnessinschools.org/what-is-b/paws-b-</u> curriculum

This is a Key Stage 2 mindfulness programme (Pawsb).

<u>Windmills-Acute bereavement support for children and young people.</u>

windmills2019agmail.com

07472 286571 (Leanne) 07765 568062 (Zara)

<u>Useful Apps</u>

Dragon in the Attic (for children)

http://dragonapp.me/play

This app, developed by GPs and a group of Y6 children teaches children how to make healthy choices for their mind and body. It uses a game where children are given a pet dragon to look after to build confidence and educate children about issues such as mental health and bullying.

For Me

https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/for-me/

This app was created by Childline and teenagers to include all services in an app. It is safe and discreet and can only be accessed by a PIN code.

Headspace

www.headspace.com

This app teaches mindfulness meditation principles to improve wellbeing.

Moodometer

http://myhealthapps.net.app/details/363/moodometer

This app was developed by the NHS and is an interactive mood diary for monitoring and understanding wellbeing, it includes tips and guidance on how to influence mood.

<u>Moodpanda</u>

<u>www.moodpanda.com</u>

Moodpanda is an app-based platform allowing people to track their moods.

StressHeads

http://www.themix.org.uk/apps-and-tools/stressheads

This helps adults to identify and cope with stress. It includes games to help adults to distract from immediate stress and monitor the cause of stress. Also available as an online game.

Smiling Mind

http://smilingmind.com.au

Created by psychologists and educators in Australia, this is a meditation app to boost calmness, contentment and clarity.

SuperBetter

https://www.superbetter.com/

This evidence based app helps people to build resilience to become stronger, happier and healthier.

Specific areas of Mental Health-Support Anxiety

Helpful resources for anxiety

• Anxiety UK- <u>www.anxiety.org.uk</u> Telephone: 08444 775 774 Helps those suffering with anxiety disorders and can support with self-help strategies.

• No Panic- www.nopanic.org.uk Telephone: 0844 967 4848 and Youth helpline: 0330 606 1174

It is a registered charity which helps people suffering from a whole range of disorders from panic attacks to OCD.

OCD Action- www.ocdaction.org.uk Telephone: 0845 390 6232

Information and support for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in children and young people.

CBTOnline- www.getselfhelp.co.uk

This is a self-help website.

Useful publications

Touch and Go Joe-by Joe Wells.

This book tells the story of young Joe Wells who faced OCD during his teenage years.

Useful Apps for Anxiety

SAM- http://sam-app.org.uk/

This is a self-help app for anxiety which includes a personal toolbox, negative thought buster, colouring exercise and information.

Stop Panic and Anxiety Self-Help-

https://www.excelatlife.com/apps.htm#panicapp

This is a self-help app for people experiencing panic attacks- it can provide immediate audio assistance during a panic attack.

Youper (for social anxiety) - http://www.youper.co/start-now

This evidence-based app has been developed to help people with social anxiety gain confidence in social situations.

Created by psychologists and educators in Australia, this is a meditation app to boost calmness, contentment and clarity.

<u>SuperBetter</u>

https://www.superbetter.com/

This evidence based app helps people to build resilience to become stronger, happier and healthier.

Depression-Helpful resources

Mind-www.mind.org.uk

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National mental health charity, which offers an excellent range of materials on all aspects of mental health.

Young Minds- www.youngminds.org.uk Telephone: 0808 802 5544

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• Childline- www.childline.org.uk Telephone: 0800 1111

This is a counselling service for parents, children and young people. Help and advice is free and confidential.

• The Mix- www.themix.org Telephone: 0808 808 4494

The UK's leading support service for young people facing challenges.

 Students against depressionwww.studentsagainstdepression.org This site offers information and resources validated by health professionals and has tips and advice from students who have experienced depression themselves.

Youthhealthtalk!- www.healthtalk.org

A website with video interviews of young people's real life experiences of depression.

<u>Useful Publications</u>

Michael Rosen's SAD Book- A touching book about what it is like to feel deeply sad.

My name is Zak(bereavement) This is a comic style booklet on loss.

CG28 Depression in children and young people:

Identification and management in primary, community and secondary care-Clinical guidelines.

Eating Disorders Helpful Resources

Anorexia and Bulimia Care (ABC)-

www.annorexiabullimiacare.org.uk

Telephone: 03000 11 12 13

ABC is a UK national eating disorder organisation and provides support and advice for anyone suffering from any type of eating distress. It offers support for family and friends too.

Boy Anorexia- www.boyannorexia.com

Information website about anorexia linked to the book 'Boys get anorexia too' by Jennifer Langley.

Student Minds- www.studentminds.org.uk

A website about a project helping young people with eating disorders.

NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) www.nice.org.uk

This tells you what support you can expect to get from the NHS.

Beat (Beat eating disorders) - www.b-eat.co.uk

Telephone: 0808 801 0711

This website provides all aspects of eating disorders.

Useful publications

The Parent's Guide to Eating Disorders: What Parents Need to Know-Jane Smith

Useful Apps: Eating Disorders

Recovery Record Eating Disorder Management App

https://recoveryrecord.com/

This is a useful app for all eating disorders recovery including meal logging coping skills and rewards for recovery.

Rise Up Recovery Warriors

https://www.recoverywarriors.com/app/

Eating disorder tools including meal logging, mood and thought tracking and has activities to support with mindfulness.

Self-Harm-Helpful resources

Self-Injury Support- www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk
For girls and young women up to 24 years in age.

National Self-Harm Network- www.nshn.co.uk

Support for individuals who self-harm to reduce emotional distress and improve the quality of life.

Harmless- www.harmless.org.uk

This provides a range of services about self-harm for people who self-harm, their friends, family and professionals.

Lifesigns- www.lifesigns.org.uk

This site aims to guide people who hurt themselves towards new ways of coping. Lots of helpful resources and strategies to minimise harm.

Selfharmuk-www.selfharm.co.uk

A national project dedicated to supporting young people impacted by self-harm, providing a safe space to talk and ask any questions.

<u>Useful</u> <u>publications</u>

The Rainbow Journal by Catherine Lucas (Free to under 18's)

Aimed at helping young people move from self-harm to self-care.

The Self-Harm Help Book by Lois Arnold and Anne Magill

An information booklet on self-harm.

The Parent's Guide to Self-Harm: What Parents Need to Know by Jane Smith.

A useful guide for parents of young people who are self-harming.

Useful Apps: Self-harm

Calm Harm

http://www.stem4.org.uk/calmharm/

Aims to help young people resist the urge to self harm by using the four task categories: distract, comfort, express or release.

Self-Heal

http://www.self-healapp.co.uk/Home/

Uses Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT) to help resist the urge to self-harm.

Local Services for Health, Education, Housing,

Financial, Children and Housing.

HEALTH		
Age UK N	01782 286209	
Staffs	info@ageuknorthstaffs.org.uk	
CAMHS and	0300 123 0907 Option 4	
First Steps		
CAMHS	01782 408358	
Disability		
service		
Changes	01782 413101	
Health &	stoke@changes.org.uk	
Wellbeing &		
Changes		
Young People		
(YP)		
Disability	01782 638300	
Solutions		
Edward	01782 441713	
Myers Unit	01782 441715	
(Harplands		
Hospital)		
Lifeline	01782 212800	
	01782 818570	
	www.lifeline.org.uk	
	referralsalifelinestoke.org.uk	
MIND	01782 262100	

	0300 123 3393	
Savanna	01782 433204	
(Counselling	01782 433205	
Service)	info@savanna.org.uk	
Stoke on	07790372749	
Trent	www.stokerecoveryservice.org.uk	
Recovery		
Service		
(Alcohol		
Abuse)		
Sutherland	0300 123 0907	
Centre		
(Mental		
Health)		
T3 Stoke on	01782 221090	
Trent Young		
Peoples Drug		
and Alcohol		
Service		
(High		
School)		
EDUCATION		
Adult and	01782 234775	
Community	adult.learning&stoke.gov.uk	
Learning		

Autistic	01782
Spectrum	408561/408373/408374
Disorder	
(ASD)	
(Part of	
CAMHS)	
DWP	07584342077 (Steve Gaunt-
(Families	North and Central)
Matter)	07584342097 (Michael
	Bailey-South)
British	01782 848784
Dyslexia	
Association	
Early Years	01782
Intervention	231285/235489/236859
Service	EYISDStoke.gov.uk
	01782 679819
	cdceducationastoke.gov.uk
Jet (Jobs	01782 231214/23121
Enterprise	
and	
Training)	
(High	
School)	

Schools	01782 234598
Admissions	admissionsastoke.gov.uk
	01782 237856
	in-yearadmissionsastoke.gov.uk
School	FSM-01782 236813
Admissions	fsmæstoke.gov.uk
(Free School	Transport-01782
Meals and	234598/237856
Transport)	admissionsastoke.gov.uk
Special	01782 232428
Educational	
Needs-	
Monitoring	
and	
Assessment	
Unit	
Stoke on	01782 235355
Trent	www.stokevirtualschool.org.uk
Virtual	Howard Rowley
School	01782 233638
(Children in	Ingrid Mather
care/	01782 238043
Educational	Mobile 07748181747
welfare)	Diane Crook
	01782 237948

	Sarah Rivers (Staffs) 0300 111 8000 email Dstaffs.gov.uk
WEA Family Learning (Adult Learning within reach)	0121 237 8120 westmidlands&wea.org.uk

HOUSING	
Animal	01782 638341
Lifeline	
ARCH	01782 744533
	info@archnorthstaffs.org.uk
Beth	01782 219200
Johnson HA	
Housing	
Association	

Blue	01782 744533
Mountain	BlueMountaina
Refugee	archnorthstaffs.org.uk
Resettlemen	
t Service	
(Arch)	
Border	01782 463607
Agency	UKBALITStaffordshire
	DutyOfficera
	homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk
Disability	01782 235200 (Stoke)
Resources	01782 296800 (Staffs)
Team	
Gingerbread	01782 344740
	housingteama
	gingerbreadcentre.co.uk
	01782 215656
Housing	<u>hellowstaffshousing.org.uk</u>
Asset	01782 744533
Team(HAT)	
New name-	
Staffs	
Housing	

Housing	01782 232087
Standards	housingstandardsastoke.gov.uk
Lifeline and	01782 234545
Telecare	telecare Dstoke.gov.uk
	www.stoke.gov.uk/telecare
PDSA	01782 413415
Pest Control	01782 234234
Revival	01782 749202
Home	revivalastaffshousing.org.uk
Improveme	
nt Agency	
RSPCA	www.rspca-staffsnorth.
	org.uk
	0300 1234 999 (Cruelty
	Helpline)
	SOT Dog Warden
	01782 232055
	<u>www.stoke.gov.uk</u>
Saltbox	01782 815879
Restart	restartasaltbox.org.uk
(Supporting	
Homeless)	
Stoke	01782 233696
Housing	01782 233693
Solutions	<u>www.stoke.gov.uk</u>

	housing.adviceservicesastoke.go
	<u>v.uk</u>
YMCA	01782 222376
(Hanley	helloaymcans.org.uk
Branch)	

FINANCIAL	
Beat the Cold	01782 683813
	0800 389 2258
Citizens Advice	Adrian Morgan
Bureau	07852540082/
	07866158277
	03444111444 CAB
	01782 201234 (Local)
Open Door SOT	01782 844718
(Foodbank)	
Potteries	01782 408685
Moneywise	david.scottasnscab.org.uk

Saltbox Money	01782 207200
Matters	moneyasaltbox.org.uk
(Aspire)	Aspire 01782 635200
Turn2us	www.turn2us.org.uk
(Fighting UK	
Poverty)	
Uniform Bank	Rev'd Sally Smith
St Marks Church	01782 266066
(For Asylum	
Seekers-Shelton)	
St Michaels	familiesworkerachelparish.
Church Chell	org.uk or text
(Father Chris	07411151819
Coupe)	
(Signal Radio)	01782 929216
	(St. Andrews)
Acts 356- Father	
Chris Routledge	
Clothing Bank-	
One off	
application	
Severn Trent	<u>www.sttf.org.uk</u>
Trust Fund	0121 355 7766
Family Action	<u>Grant.enquiryafamily-</u>
Welfare Grant	<u>action.org.uk</u>

LOCALITIES	
Assisted Bin	01782 234234
Collections	enquiriesastoke.gov.uk
(Stoke Council)	
Bulky Waste	01782 234234
Dog Fouling	01782 234234
Dog Warden	01782 234234
Noise Pollution	01782 232065
	PublicProtection Dstoke.gov.uk
CLOCK	01782 733427
(Community	
:Legal	
Outreach	
Collaboration	
Keele- For	
Keele	
Students)	

CH	ILDREN
Action for Children	01782 565522
(Chesnut Lodge)	07811023194
Advice and Referral	01782 235100
Team	Emergency Duty Team-
(SRT-Safeguarding	01782 234234
Referral Team)	
Alice Charity	01782 627017
	<u>www.alicecharity.com</u>
Arch	01782 222412
	cypdvaarchnorthstaffs.o
	<u>rg.uk</u>
ASD Team	01782 408399
Base58/ Catch 22	01782 286862
(Sexual Exploitation	07879423935
and Missing	07899923598(female)
Children)	07747442726 (male)
CAFCASS (Children	0300 456 4000
and Family Court	TelephoneenquiriesDcafca
Advisory and	ss. gsi.gov.uk
Support Service)	
Carole House NSPCC	01782 958100

	stokeancpcc.org.uk
Caudwell Children	0345 300 1348
	www.caudwellchildren.com/
	how-we-help/apply-for-
	support
Child Sexual	Angela Davenhill
Exploitation Social	101 or 07769238950
Worker	
Children with	01782 235100
Disabilities Short	
Break Service	
(Safeguarding	
Children's Board)	
Children's Holiday	www.staffsfoundation.
Fund	org.uk/grants/childrens
	holidayfund
Early Years SENCO	01782 231285
Advisor	EYISastoke.gov.uk
Face 2 Face	Denise Deakin
	07921046511
	denise.deakinascope.org.u
	<u>k</u>
	https://www.scope.org.uk/
Health Visitor	03001240362
(Health Hub)	

Home Start	01782 938912
Staffordshire	
Adults & Children	
NSPCC	01782 958100
Carole House	
NYAS Advocacy for	0808 808 1001
Children and Young	helpanyas.net
People	
Ruby Girl UK	infodrubygirluk.com
(Young Women)	www.rubygirluk.com/ruff-
	diamondz/
Ruff Diamondz	infodrubygirluk.com
(Young men)	www.rubygirluk.com/ruff-
	diamondz/
SENDIASS	01782 234101
(Formally Parent	01782 234847
Partnership	<u>liassæstoke.gov.uk</u>
Service)	www.sendiass-stoke.co.uk
School Nurse	03003033923
(Health Hub)	
Speech and	01782 234484
Language	

The Children with	01782 235100
Disabilities Team	
(VCCP)	
The Hygiene Bank	07811969575
Charity (Lucy	
Connor)	
YMCA	01782 222376
	helloaymcans.org.uk
Youth Offending	01782 235858
Team	hazel.sargeantastoke.go
(YISP-/Youth	<u>v.uk</u>
Inclusion Support	
Programme-	
Preventing Anti-	
Social Behaviour)	
Youth Offending	rob.morreyDstoke.gov.uk
Team (Families	
Matter)	
Youth Services	youthteam Dstoke.gov.uk
Team	
PACE (Parents	0113 240 5226
against child sexual	infoapaceuk.info
exploitation)	
Health Visitors	03003033298
(Hub)	

FGM (APP)	www.petals.coventry.ac.uk
Children and	infoDcafstaffordshire.org
Families First	<u>.uk</u>
Staffordshire	01782 863762
Alice Charity	01782 627017
	info@alicecharity.com
	www.alicecharity.com

ADULTS

Adult Social Care &	0800 561 0015
wellbeing	
Approach	<u>enquiries</u> approachstaff
(People with mental	<u>ordshire.co.uk</u>
health needs or	01782 214999
socially	
disadvantaged)	
ARCH	01782 744533
	infoDarchnorthstaffs.org
	<u>.uk</u>
	01782 222416
	01782 205500
ASD Team	01782 408399
Asist Advocacy	01782 845584
(Stoke)	enquiries@asist.co.uk
Beth Johnson	01782 844036
Foundation	
(Housing)	
CAFCASS (Children	0300 456 4000
and Family Court	
Advisory and	
Support Service)	
Carers Hub	0330 123 1937
	infoathecarershub.co.uk
Casserole Club	0300 111 8006

Healthy	www.casseroleclub.com
Staffordshire Hub (
To provide an extra	
portion of food)	
Chepstow House	infoachepstowhouse.org.u
(Brighter Futures)	<u>k</u>
Dove Service	01782 683155
(Housing & Families	www.thedoveservice.org.u
Matter)	<u>k</u>
FairShare (Food	01316080967
Surplus)	
Farm2grow	volunteersafarm2grow.c
	<u>o.uk</u>
GLOW (Domestic	0330 0945559
abuse/violence)	
Home Start	01782 938912
(Staffordshire)	
Adults & Children	
New Era (Domestic	03003033778
Violence Support)	
North Staffs	http:nsmind.org.uk/how-
MIND Befriending	we-can-help/befriending-
Service	and-mentoring/
(Mental Health)	01782 262100 (Stoke)
	01782 618803 (Staffs)

Relate	01743 344010
Dudson Centre-	0300 0032368
Mental Health)	
Revival (Befriending	0333 014 3389
Service for	revivalastaffshousing.or
Isolated/Lonely)	<u>g.uk</u>
Health Watch SOT	www.staffshousing.org.uk
Saltbox Carelink	01782 207200
	<u>carelinkasaltbox.org.uk</u>
Sanctus St Mark's	01782 266066
(Homeless Charity)	
Speech and	01782 234484
Language	
Service	
Stoke Recovery	01782 956119
Service	
(Drug and Alcohol)	
The Carers Hub	0300 1231937
	carershubapeopleplus.co.u
	<u>k</u>
The Hygiene Bank	07811 969575
Charity (Lucy	
Connor)	
The Nuturing	www.familylinks.org.uk
Programme (Now	01782 232200

linked to Family	
Support Worker to	
refer)	