

## Mental Health Contacts

## A-Z of useful contacts

The following contacts are a mixture of local services available in Manchester, along with national resources and helplines.

To find out more about our services available at Manchester Mind, visit **manchestermind.org** 



#### Anorexia and Bulimia Care (ABC)

anorexiabulimiacare.org.uk

#### **Anxiety Care**

anxietycare.org.uk O7552 877 219 Helps people to recover from anxiety disorders.

#### Anxiety UK

anxietyuk.org.uk
O344 477 5774
Support, help and information for those with anxiety disorders.

#### Beat

beateatingdisorders.org.uk Adultline: 2 0808 801 0677 Youthline: 2 0808 801 0711 Offers information on eating disorders and runs a supportive online community.

#### **Bipolar UK**

bipolaruk.org.uk O333 323 3880 Runs self-help groups and selfmanagement courses.

## British Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Psychotherapies (BABCP)

babcp.comO161 705 4304Offers list of accredited therapists.

## British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (BACP)

bacp.co.ukO1455 883300Offers list of accredited therapists.

#### The British Psychological Society bps.org.uk

O116 254 9568
 Produces a directory of chartered psychologists.

#### CALM

#### thecalmzone.net

O800 585858 (Monday to Friday, 10am-2pm and 2pm-4pm) For young men who are depressed or suicidal.

#### **Carers UK**

carersuk.org O808 808 7777 Information and advice on all aspects of caring.

#### **Citizens Advice**

citizensadvice.org.uk Confidential advice on a range of issues.

#### The Counselling Directory

counselling-directory.org.uk O333 325 2500 List of registered counsellors.

#### **Depression Alliance**

depressionalliance.org O845 123 2320 Searcg for information, support and self-help groups.

#### Emergence

emergenceplus.org.uk For those affected by personality disorder.





#### 42nd Street

42ndstreet.org.uk O161 228 7321 Local services to young people who are under stress or experiencing mental health difficulties.

#### The Gaddum Centre

gaddumcentre.co.uk

O161 834 6069 Supporting children, adults and families: counselling, advocacy, befriending, carers service and bereavement service.

#### Harmless

#### harmless.org.uk

For those who self-harm and their friends/families. Training for professionals.

#### Hearing Voices Network

hearing-voices.org O114 271 8210 Support for people who hear voices and their families/friends.

## Institute for Complementary and Natural Medicine (ICNM)

icnm.org.uk ☎ 020 7237 5165 Register of practitioners.

#### Law Centres Network

lawcentres.org.uk 2 020 3637 1330 Free legal advice and representation for disadvantaged people.

#### Maytree

maytree.org.uk O20 7263 7070 A respite centre for anyone feeling suicidal.

#### Men Get Eating Disorders Too

mengetedstoo.co.uk Information and support for men with eating problems.

#### Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy

mbct.co.uk Information about the therapy, classes in mindfulness and training

#### Mind

mind.org.uk/information-support
O300 123 3393
Infoline providing information and signposting service, with help on diverse mental health issues.

#### Moodswings

moodswings.org.uk O161 832 3736 Helping people recover from life's ups and downs.

## NAPAC (National Association for People Abused in Childhood)

napac.org.uk O808 801 0331 Support for survivors of childhood abuse (sexual, physical, emotional).

#### National Self-harm Network (NHSN) nshn.co.uk

O800 622 6000 Survivor-led organisation supporting those who self-harm.

# NHS Choices: Carers Direct nhs.uk/carersdirect 0300 123 1053 Information from the NHS on support available to carers.



#### **NHS Every Mind Matters**

nhs.uk/every-mind-matters Advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing.

#### NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence)

nice.org.uk O300 323 0140 Information and guidelines on treatments for different disorders.

#### No Panic

nopanic.org.uk O844 967 4848 Helpline & step-by-step programmes for those with anxiety disorders.

#### **OCD** Action

ocdaction.org.uk OR45 390 6232 Information and support for people with experience of OCD.

#### OCD-UK

ocduk.org O3332 127 890 Charity run by people with OCD who campaign and offer support groups.

#### PANDAS

pandasfoundation.org.uk
O1691 664 275
Supporting families experiencing pre and postnatal illnesses.

#### PAPYRUS

papyrus-uk.org O800 068 4141 Advice for young people at risk of suicide.

#### **Patient Advice and Liaison Services**

nhs.uk/nhs-services/hospitals/whatis-pals-patient-advice-and-liaisonservice

Confidential advice, support and information on health-related matters. Local contact details can be found on this website.

#### Personality Disorder

personalitydisorder.org.uk Information about the diagnosis, news and events.

#### The Prison Reform Trust

prisonreformtrust.org.uk 2 020 7251 5070 Advice and information for prisoners and their families.

#### **Rethink Mental Illness**

rethink.org O121 522 7007 Information and support for people affected by severe mental illness.

#### SAD

sad.org.uk Information on seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and light therapy.

#### Samaritans

#### samaritans.org

**24-hour helpline: 2** 116 123 Emotional support for anyone feeling down or struggling to cope.

#### Sane

sane.org.uk 3 0300 304 7000 Advice for those in crisis, as well as practical information.



## Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBS) UK

uksobs.org O300 111 5065 (9am-9pm) Emotional and practical support and local groups.

#### Survivors Manchester

survivorsmanchester.org.uk O808 800 5005/0161 236 2182 For men who have experienced any form of sexual violence.

#### UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP)

psychotherapy.org.uk

O20 7014 9955 Voluntary register of qualified psychotherapists.

#### YoungMinds

youngminds.org.uk Parents information service: O808 802 5544 Information for parents and young people, with podcasts.



#### In an emergency

Contact your General Practitioner (GP) Call your nearest NHS Walk-In Centre or go to Accident & Emergency (A&E) at your local hospital.

You can also contact the following organisations, though not all will be able to offer crisis support:

#### **Crisis Point**

turning-point.co.uk/crisis-point **O** 0161 238 5149

Helping people with diverse needs to resolve their current crisis and develop strategies to prevent or better manage future crises. Open access mental health crisis centre. Bespoke crisis management support.

#### Mind

#### mind.org.uk

O300 123 3393 | info@mind.org.uk Deaf people can access this service by dialling 18001 before the telephone number. Lines open Monday to Friday, 9.15am-5.15pm.

## Rethink Mental Illness Advice and Information Service

rethink.org/about-us/our-mentalhealth-advice O300 5000 927 The line is open from 9.30am-4pm, Monday to Friday.



### **Employee contacts**

#### Mind - Equality and Human Rights mind.org.uk

○ 0300 466 6463 | legal@mind.org.uk Legal Advice Line. Language Line is available for talking in a language other than English.

#### ACAS

## Equality Advisory and Support Service

equalityadvisoryservice.com O808 800 0082 Advises individuals on equality and human rights issues.

#### GOV.UK

gov.uk Information about employment rights.

#### Health and Safety Executive

hse.gov.uk O300 003 1747 Independent watchdog for workrelated health, safety and illness.

#### The Stress Management Society

stress.org.uk 2 0203 142 8650

Citizens Advice citizensadvice.org.uk

The Work Foundation
theworkfoundation.com
020 3907 0710
Confidential advice on employment and at work issues.

#### Employment Tribunal Guidance gov.uk

☎ 0203 334 3555 | ☎ 0300 012 0312 Search for "Employment Tribunal Guidance"

#### **Working Families**

workingfamilies.org.uk 2 020 7153 1230 Guidance on the tribunal system, how to achieve work-life balance.

#### Self Help Services

Manchester based health providers offering a range of free services for people experiencing common mental health difficulties such as anxiety, depression and low mood.

#### Self Help

#### selfhelpservices.org.uk

A directory of self-help services in the North West – various mental health and wellbeing information available.

#### E-Therapy (Online CBT)

selfhelpservices.org.uk/etherapy Takes you to a self-referral form.

#### **Psychological Therapies**

selfhelpservices.org.uk/service/manche
ster-psychological-wellbeing-service
O161 226 3871
Counselling Services; CBT-Based &
Psychological Well Being Services
(IAPT) and Positive Alternatives.

You can also use CBT on the internet for free by visiting these websites: livinglifetothefull.com moodgym.anu.edu.au



#### Community Services (Drop-in Self Help Groups)

selfhelpservices.org.uk

O161 226 3871 | admin@seflhelpservices.org.uk

For individuals experiencing social phobia, anxiety or depression. Drop in groups offer a free, confidential and safe space where people can come together to socialise, share their experiences, swap advice and coping strategies, and meet others affected by similar issues. Groups are facilitated by experienced group facilitators, all of whom have lived experience of a mental health issue and are paid as consultants to deliver the groups.

\*Some groups and sessions may be different in response to COVID-19. Some groups are now being offered online – please contact each group individually for more information\*



#### **Manchester Mind**

#### 2 0161 769 5732 | manchestermind.org | info@manchestermind.org

Services include advice, peer support, emergency food response, children and young people and free community training. Please see our website for an updated list of services available free of charge to Manchester residents.



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