Directory of mental health and wellbeing support and advice services

Services which may be able to provide support for children

Specialised support accessed through a referral process;

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Branching Minds	A collaboration between local mental health support teams	01226 107377	http://www.compass-
	(MHST) and child and adolescent mental health services		uk.org/services/barnsley-
	(CAMHS) in Barnsley.		<u>mhst</u>
	Branching Minds Barnsley brings together both services		
	under one roof, helping children, young people and their		
	families get the right support at the right time, whilst		
	providing more seamless care.		
	Children and young people, families, carers and		
	professionals can request support for mental health and		
	emotional wellbeing issues centrally from the newly joined-		
	up service.		

General Support

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
TADS wellbeing centre	A charity in Barnsley offering emotional well-being	01226 872120	
	support through group work to young people and	admin@tadsbarnsley.co.uk	
	parent/carers.		
Child Line / NSPCC	Run a free 24-hour helpline, email service and	0800 11 11	nspcc.org.uk
	online and phone counselling service for children		
	and young people in the UK.		
Samaritans	Emotional support for anyone feeling down,	116 123	samaritans.org
	experiencing distress or struggling to cope.		



The Mix	Offer a helpline, email, live chat, telephone	0800 808 4994	Themix.org.uk
	counselling service and crisis text line for anyone		
	under 25 years old wanting support		
Muslim Youth Helpline	Helpline and webchat support and signposting for	0808 808 2008	
	all issues		
Hub of Hope	A national database of mental health charities and		hubofhope.co.uk
	organisations from across Britain who offer mental		
	health advice and support.		
On My Mind	Information for young people to make informed	AFC Crisis messenger; text	annafreud.org/on-my-mind
	choices about their mental health and wellbeing.	AFC to 85258	

Support with Specific mental health difficulties

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Anxiety Uk	Advice and support for people living with anxiety.	03444 775 774 (helpline)	anxietyuk.org.uk
		07537 416 905 (text)	
Me and my mind	Advice and support for young people struggling		meandmymind.nhs.uk
	with unusual experiences, such as hearing voices.		
No Panic	Charity offering support for sufferers of panic	0330 606 1174	nopanic.org.uk/no-panic-
	attacks and obsessive compulsive disorder		<u>youth-hub</u>
	(OCD).		
OCD Youth	Youth Support for young people with obsessive-		ocdyouth.org
	compulsive disorder (OCD).		
Voice Collective	Support for people under 25 who hear voices,		voicecolleactive.co.uk
	have visions or other unusual sensory		
	experiences or beliefs.		



Suicide prevention

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Papyrus / Hope Line UK	PAPYRUS is the national charity dedicated to	Call: 0800 068 41 41	https://www.papyrus-
	the prevention of young suicide.	Text: 07860 039967	uk.org/hopelink/
	Advisors trained to help you focus on staying	Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org	
	safe from suicide. They can provide advice		
	and support that may help you to stay safe.		

Support with bereavement.

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Hope again	Support for young people when someone	0808 808 1677	hopeagain.org.uk
	dies.		
Child Bereavement UK	We support children and young people (up to	0800 02 888 40	How we can support you Child
	the age of 25) when someone important to		Bereavement UK
	them has died or is not expected to live.		

Support for people who have/care for those who have learning disabilities

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Mencap	Information and advice for people with a	0808 808 1111	mencap.org.uk
	learning disability, families and carers.		



Support with eating disorders

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Beat	Under 18s helpline, webchat and online	<u>0808 801 0711</u> (youthline)	beateatingdisorders.co.uk
	support groups for people with eating	<u>0808 801 0811</u> (studentline)	
	disorders, such as anorexia and bulimia.		

Support with drug/alcohol concerns

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Frank	Confidential advice and information about	0300 123 6600	talktofrank.com
	drugs, their effects and the law.		

Advice and support around LGBTQ+

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Switchboard	the LGBT+ helpline, webchat, and nationwide	0300 330 0630	Switchboard
	database of LGBTQ+ services		
Stonewall Youth	information on coming out, health, and	08000 50 20 20	youngstonewall.org.uk
	LGBTQ community groups near you		

Support for those who have experienced abuse

Support Agency	What they do	Contact details	Website
Refuge	Help and support for young people affected by domestic violence.	0808 200 0247	refuge.org.uk
Safeline	Young people's helpline, helping survivors of sexual abuse and rape.	0808 800 5007	safeline.org.uk

