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- **Addiction:**

- **Drinkline**

- T: 0300 123 1110

- W: **Webchat available (check website)**

National helpline for anyone concerned about their or others alcohol. Charges and hours vary [www.drinkaware.co.uk](http://www.drinkaware.co.uk)

- **Dunlewey Addiction Services (Northern Ireland)**

- T: 028 9039 2547

- T: 0800 886 725

- Confidential counselling and mentoring program for those experiencing difficulties with their own, or other people's substance misuse or gambling issues. Support available 7 days a week 09:00-23:00 [www.dunlewey.net](http://www.dunlewey.net)

- **Frank**

- T: 0300 123 6600

- Text: 82111

- E: [frank@talktofrank.com](mailto:frank@talktofrank.com)

- W: **webchat available (check website)**

Friendly, confidential drugs advice.

- [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)

- **GamCare**

- T: 0808 802 0133

- W: **webchat available (check website)**

Information, advice, support and free counselling for the problem gambling. 24hrs a day 7 days a week.

- [www.gamcare.org.uk](http://www.gamcare.org.uk)

- **Benefits and rights:**

- **Citizens Advice**

- T: 0344 411 1444 (England)

- T: 0800 028 1881 (N.Ireland)

- Impartial advice on rights and responsibilities across the UK. Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00. Charges and hours vary within nation [www.adviceguide.org.uk](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk)

- **Bereavement:**

- **Child Bereavement UK**

- T: 0800 028 8840

- E: [support@childbereavementuk.org](mailto:support@childbereavementuk.org) W: **Webchat available (check website)**

Child Bereavement UK supports families when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement. Support available Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00. [www.childbereavementuk.org](http://www.childbereavementuk.org)

- **Cruse**

- T: 0808 808 1677

- E: [helpline@cruse.org.uk](mailto:helpline@cruse.org.uk)

- Offers support for bereaved people. Also supports those bereaved by Pets. Charges and hours vary.

- [www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

- **Hospice UK: Loss Support (NHS Staff Only)**

- T: 01609 710510

- Confidential service to provide grief, loss and trauma support to NHS staff. Mon-Sun 08:00-20:00

- [www.hospiceuk.org](http://www.hospiceuk.org)

- **Carers:**

- **Carers UK**

- T: 0808 808 7777 (England)

- T: 028 9043 9843 (Northern Ireland) E: [advice@carersuk.org](mailto:advice@carersuk.org)

- Support for unpaid carers for family or friends. Hours and charges vary.

- [www.carersuk.org](http://www.carersuk.org)

- **Family Action**

- T: 0808 802 6666

- Text: 07537 404 282

- E: [familyline@family-action.org.uk](mailto:familyline@family-action.org.uk)

- W: **Webchat available (check website)**

- Provides emotional and practical support around family pressures. Free call Mon-Fri 09:00-15:00 & 18:00-21:00

- [www.family-action.org.uk](http://www.family-action.org.uk)

- **Children/young people:**

- **ChildLine (18yrs and under)**

- T: 0800 11 11

- W: **webchat available (check website)**

- Free help and support for children and young people in the UK. Mon – Sun 09:00-00:00

- [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

- **The Mix (25yrs and under)**

- T: 0808 808 4994

- W: **webchat available (check website)**

- Free help and support for children and young people in the UK. Support available 7 days a week 16:00-23:00

- [www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk)

- **Debt:**

- **StepChange Debt Charity**

- T: 0800 138 1111

- W: **webchat available (check website)**

- Comprehensive debt advice for people in the UK. Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00 & Sat 8:00am-16:00 [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

- **Eating disorders:**

- **B-EAT**

- T: 0808 801 0677 (adults over 18)

- E: [help@beateatingdisorders.org.uk](mailto:help@beateatingdisorders.org.uk) (adults)

- T: 0808 801 0711 (Youth line under 18)

- E: [fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk](mailto:fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk) (Youth line) See website for students

- Support and information relating to eating disorders. Hours and charges vary. [www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk](http://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk)

- **Emotional Text Support:**

- **Shout**

- Text: 85258

- Free 24/7 text service on all major mobile networks. Support for anyone in crisis and struggling to cope [www.giveusashout.org](http://www.giveusashout.org)

- **Health:**

- **NHS 111**

- T: 111

- Health advice and reassurance. 111 is free from landlines and mobiles.

- [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

- **Housing/homelessness:**

- **Shelter / Housing Rights NI**

- T: 0808 800 4444 (England)

- T: 028 9024 5640 (Northern Ireland)

- W: **Webchat available (check website)**

Housing and homelessness charity, offering advice and information. Hours and charges vary within nation. [www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk) (England) [www.housingrights.org.uk](http://www.housingrights.org.uk) (NI)

- **Mental health:**

- **Aware (Northern Ireland)**

- T: 028 9035 7820 (free in NI)

- E: [help@aware-ni.org](mailto:help@aware-ni.org)

- Confidential helpline and email service for people who are experiencing depression [www.aware-ni.org](http://www.aware-ni.org)

- **BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy)**

- T: 01455 883300

- E: [bacp@bacp.co.uk](mailto:bacp@bacp.co.uk)

- BACP is a membership organisation that sets standards for therapeutic practice. Their online directory can be used to locate a professional counsellor, who will usually charge for their services.

- Phone line available Mon-Fri 10:00-16:00

- [www.bacp.co.uk](http://www.bacp.co.uk)

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- **Mental health (Cnt):**

**Mind**

**T: 0300 123 3393**

**Text: 86463**

**E: [info@mind.org.uk](mailto:info@mind.org.uk)**

Advice, support and information around mental health issues including self-harm. Mind has a legal advice line in England and Wales. Mon-Fri 09:00-18:00 call charges may apply [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)

- **Military:**

**Veterans Gateway**

**T: 0808 802 1212**

**Text: 81212**

**W: webchat available (check website)**

Veterans' Gateway is the first point of contact for veterans/military personnel and families seeking support.

[www.veteransgateway.org.uk](http://www.veteransgateway.org.uk)

- **Older people:**

**Age UK**

**T: 0800 678 1602 (England)**

**T: 0808 808 7575 (Northern Ireland)**

Support for older people. Calls and hours vary within nation.

[www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk)

**The Silver Line**

**T: 0800 4 70 80 90**

Information, friendship and advice to older people. 24hrs.

[www.thesilverline.org.uk](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk)

- **Relationships:**

**Relate**

**T: 0300 100 1234 (Relate)**

**T: 028 9032 3454 (Relate NI)**

**W: webchat available (check website)**

Counselling and workshops on relationships and family issues. Services usually provided are at a cost. Hours vary in each nation; call charges may apply.

[www.relate.org.uk](http://www.relate.org.uk)

- **Sexuality:**

**Switchboard LGBT+ helpline**

**T: 0300 330 0630**

**E: [chris@switchboard.lgbt](mailto:chris@switchboard.lgbt)**

**W: webchat available (check website)**

Free support and information to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and non-binary communities. 10:00-22:00 daily. Call charges may apply.

[www.switchboard.lgbt](http://www.switchboard.lgbt)

- **Sexual/domestic abuse (Abused):**

**Mens Advice Line (Men only)**

**T: 0808 801 0327**

**E: [info@mensadviceline.org.uk](mailto:info@mensadviceline.org.uk)**

**W: webchat available (check website)**

Confidential helpline for men experiencing domestic violence in any relationship. Helpline is free from most landlines and mobiles and is open Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00.

[www.mensadviceline.org.uk](http://www.mensadviceline.org.uk)

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

**T: 0808 801 0331**

Offers support to adult survivors who are 18+ years, with all types of childhood abuse. Mon, Weds & Fri 10:00-16:00 & Tues & Thurs 14:00-21:00 please see website [www.napac.org.uk](http://www.napac.org.uk)

**Refuge National Domestic Violence Helpline (Women only)**

**T: 0808 200 0247**

Support for women experiencing domestic violence (inc forced marriages/tech abuse/modern slavery). 24 hrs free from most landlines/mobiles.

[www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk)

**Rape Crisis (Women only)**

**T: 0808 802 9999 (England)**

(12:00-14:30 & 19:00-21:30 every day, and 15:00-17:30 weekdays)

**T: 1800 778 888 (N. Ireland) (24hrs)**

Helpline) Calls are free from landlines and some mobiles.

**W: webchat available (check website)**

[www.rapecrisis.org.uk](http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk) (England)

[www.rapecrisishelp.ie](http://www.rapecrisishelp.ie) (N. Ireland)

- **Sexual/domestic abuse (Abuser):**

**Respect (Men and Women)**

**T: 0808 802 4040**

**E: [info@respectphoneline.org.uk](mailto:info@respectphoneline.org.uk)**

**W: webchat available (check website)**

Confidential and anonymous helpline for anyone concerned about their violence and/or abuse towards a partner or ex-partner. Helpline free from most landlines and mobiles. Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00 [www.respectphoneline.org.uk](http://www.respectphoneline.org.uk)

**Stop it now! UK and Ireland**

**T: 0808 1000 900**

**E: [help@stopitnow.org.uk](mailto:help@stopitnow.org.uk)**

Helpline for adult perpetrators of child sexual abuse, and concerns about other adults abusing children. Mon-Thurs 09:00-21:00 & Fri 09:00-17:00.

[www.stopitnow.org.uk](http://www.stopitnow.org.uk)

- **Victims of crime:**

**Victim Support**

**T: 0808 168 9111 (England)**

**T: 0289 024 3133 (N.Ireland)**

Help for victims of crime, witnesses and their families and friends. Hours and call charges vary in each nation.

[www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk) (England)

[www.victimsupportni.co.uk](http://www.victimsupportni.co.uk) (N.Ireland)

- **NHS Staff (Only):**

**NHS Employers**

**T: 0207 799 6666 / 0113 306 3000**

**E: [enquiries@nhsemployers.org](mailto:enquiries@nhsemployers.org)** Offers

NHS employees with guidance and resources to help support and protect them during Covid-19

[www.nhsemployers.org](http://www.nhsemployers.org)

**NHS Microsite**

**I: Online support (visit website)** Helping NHS staff manage their own health and wellbeing. Access to free online resources and support.

[www.people.nhs.uk](http://www.people.nhs.uk)

**Practitioners Health (Doctors & Dentists only)**

**T: 0300 030 3300**

**E: visit website for ebooking**

Free confidential NHS service for doctors and dentists with mental health and addiction issues. Mon-Fri 08:00-20:00 & Sat 08:00-14:00

[www.practitionerhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.practitionerhealth.nhs.uk)