# **USEFUL WEBSITES, HELPLINES AND APPS: Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing**

## **General Mental Health**

www.mymind.org.uk CWP Trust website

www.getselfhelp.co.uk Range of self-help materials for many mental health difficulties

https://www.minded.org.uk/ E-learning for families and professionals including downloadable resources

www.rcpsych.ac.uk Royal College of Psychiatrists – leaflets to download for parents and young people

www.youngminds.org.uk Young peoples' mental health charity

www.nhs.uk/conditions NHS Choices - information on all mental health difficulties

http://www.moodcafe.co.uk/ Common mental health difficulties

www.mentalhealth.org.uk Information, research and resources

www.actionforhappiness.org Ways to improve mood

http://www.handsonscotland.co.uk/index.html Information and guidance for professionals and parents

http://psychologytools.com/ Self-help materials and CBT worksheets

http://www.docready.org/#/home preparing for a mental health appointment

## **Helplines and Organisations**

CWP Crisis Line - 0300 303 3972

ChildLine 0800 1111 www.childLine.org.uk

Samaritans – Call or text 116 123 <u>jo@samaritans.org</u> 08457 90 90 90 www.samaritans.org

www.kooth.com On-line counselling service for young people

www.themix.org.uk Helpline 13-25 year olds Tel: 0808 808 4994

Young Minds Parents' Helpline 0808 802 5544 or email parents@youngminds.org.uk

Runaway helpline - Call or text 116000 www.runawayhelpline.org.uk http://www.runawayhelpline.org.uk/

Shout! 24/7 Text Support Text 85258 www.giveusashout.org

Just Drop In (12-24) – Counselling and Wellbeing Service, Tel. 01625 665079, Text 07718425405, Email <a href="mailto:hello@justdropin.co.uk">hello@justdropin.co.uk</a>

Visyon – CBT, Counselling and Wellbeing, Tel. 01260 290000, Email. administration@vysion.org.uk

Cheshire East Children's Services (CHECS) – family support, safeguarding, Tel. 0300 123 5012 (opt 3)



<u>Helpful APPs</u> For a full list of apps approved by the NHS go to <u>www.nhs.uk</u>. Some of these include

Headspace: <a href="https://www.headspace.com/headspace-meditation-app">https://www.headspace.com/headspace-meditation-app</a>

Guided meditation and mindfulness

Calm: <a href="https://www.calm.com">https://www.calm.com</a> -mindfulness and meditation techniques

Sleepio: <u>www.sleepio.com</u> – an online sleep improvement programme

ThinkNinja: www.healios.org.uk – cbt approach for mental health problems

Other apps are listed on www.camhs-resources.co.uk

## **CWP YouTube channel**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCajuamnlkr560vsUGSIT89Q

## **Anxiety:**

www.anxietybc.com Anxiety help for young people

www.anxiety.org.uk Advice and support for anxiety sufferers

www.getselfhelp.co.uk

Think Good Feel Good by Paul Stallard – CBT workbook for young people

## OCD:

www.ocduk.org Information and support relating to OCD in young people

www.ocdaction.org.uk Information and advice on OCD

## **Depression:**

www.depressioninteenagers.co.uk Self- help and relaxation for young people

www.studentsagainstdepression.org Information and support around depression

www.getselfhelp.co.uk

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/depression-young-people?Ir=38 – A free course for parents to help understand how to recognise depression and low mood in teenagers and learn how to help

Think Good Feel Good by Paul Stallard – CBT workbook for young people





## **Self-Harm:**

www.selfharm.co.uk Supports young people who self harm

www.nshn.co.uk Includes helpful alternatives to self harm

http://www.lifesigns.org.uk/ Advice and support for self-harm

http://www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk/

www.getselfhelp.co.uk

#### Suicide:

www.papyrus-uk.org Prevention of young suicide. Helpline 0800 068 4141

CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably) <u>www.thecalmzone.net</u> Campaign against suicide offers Helpline and Webchat 0800 58 58 58

www.youngminds.org.uk Advice for young people

www.childline.org.uk and 24 hour helpline 0800 1111

## **Eating Disorders:**

wwwbeateatingdisorders.org.uk The Eating Disorder Association contains information on all aspects of eating disorders

#### ADHD:

www.adders.org For parents of children with ADHD

www.addiss.co.uk Information and resources

www.adhdandyou.co.uk Information for children and adults

www.adhdfoundation.org.uk

www.adhd-support-for-parents-of-add-adhd-children

## ASC:

www.autism.org.uk National Autistic Society website

www.asparents.org.uk Cheshire Autism Practical Support

www.do2learn.com/ Resources to support social skills and behaviour regulation

www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/resources - Support for education

www.theisabellatrust.org Provides advice and training on autism and sensory processing

www.thegirlwithcurlyhair specifically for girls and autism

Space4Autism, Tel. 01625 617884, Email info@space4autism.org, www.space4autism.com

National Autistic Society, Tel. 0808 8004104

NAS Parent to Parent Service 0808 800 4106



#### Drugs:

<u>www.talktofrank.com</u> Downloadable materials, helpline and website

https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z/a/alcohol-and-mental-health Information and advice

www.changegrowlive.org Change Grow Live (CGL) Advice, support and resources for young people and their carers

Tel. 01625 464995

<u>www.adfam.org.uk</u> National charity working with families affected by drugs and alcohol

#### Sleep:

www.thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk

www.sleepscotland.org

www.tiredout.org.uk

www.sleepgenius.com

<u>www.sleepio.com</u> – an online sleep improvement app programme

#### Self Esteem:

http://www.life-with-confidence.com/ Advice and resources

www.getselfhelp.co.uk Worksheets and resources

www.youngminds.org.uk/self esteem/support Mental health charity for young people

Helping Children to Build Self-Esteem by Deborah Plummer Activity Book for Young People

#### **Bereavement:**

www.winstonswish.org.uk Information and runs residentials

<u>http://www.cruse.org.uk/</u> Helpful advice and information

www.griefencounter.org.uk Website for children and young people

http://hopeagain.org.uk/ Helpful advice and information and telephone 0808 808 1677 for 12-18 year olds

www.childbereavement.org

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East Cheshire Hospice - Bereavement counselling, Tel. 01625 610364, Email. admin@echospice.org.uk

#### Parenting:

www.mymind.org CWP website with information for parents on behaviour

www.familylives.org.uk Telephone helpline 0808 800 2222 email askus@familylives.org.uk

www.actionforchildren.org Advice, support and information on a variety of topics including behaviour



Cheshire East Children's Services (CHECS) for family support and parenting groups 0300 123 5012

The Incredible Years by Carolyn Webster Stratton – Book on increasing positive behaviour

#### **Separation/ Divorce:**

https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/ Parent support

http://www.familylives.org Parent information and advice and phone line 0800 800 2222

http://www.divorceaid.co.uk Information and advice

www.gingerbread.org.uk Charity for single parents

#### **Bullying:**

http://www.bullying.co.uk/ Advice and support for young people and parents Helpline 0808 800 2222

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/staying-safe/community-safety/bullying/bully-free-cheshire-east.aspx

www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk Advice and help on bullying

www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk Advice and support

## **Sexuality and transgender:**

www.theproudtrust.org Telephone 0161 660 3347 Support and advice for LGBTQ

https://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/ Advice and resources for young people

www.mermaids.org.uk National charity for transgender young people and their families

## **Child Sexual Exploitation:**

http://www.knowandsee.co.uk/ Advice and resources for young people and professionals

https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/ Child exploitation and online protection

#### **Anger difficulties**

www.copingskillsforkids.com Resources and advice for anger

www.youngminds.org.uk Have pages on managing anger

www.childline.org.uk Advice on managing anger

www.kidshealth.org Ideas for helping with anger

## **Domestic Abuse:**

www.safelives.org.uk

http://thehideout.org.uk/children/home/ Helping children understand domestic abuse

www.youngminds.org.uk How to support young people

http://www.refuge.org.uk/get-help-now/help-for-children/ Support for children and young people

http://18u.org.uk/ Support for any young person who has suffered abuse

Cheshire without Abuse, Helpline 0300 123 5101, Tel. 01270 250390

## **Adoption and Attachment:**

http://beaconhouse.org.uk/useful-resources/ Developmental trauma and attachment resources

www.attachmenttraumanetwork.org Advice and support

http://www.adoptionmatters.org/ Telephone 01925 534 118 email info@centreforaoptionsupport.org Support and therapy delivered by Adoption Matters

Books by Dan Hughes or Kim Golding

## **Children in care:**

http://www.coramvoice.org.uk/ Support and resources

## **Young Carers:**

https://babble.carers.org/ Support and advice

www.carersuk.org Supports young carers

www.cheshireyoungcarers.org Supports Cheshire young carers with support and activities

## **Children & families of offenders:**

www.prisonersfamilies.org.uk\_National Helpline (information, advice, emotional support): 0808 808 2003

www.nicco.org.uk National information centre of children of offenders