



Sources of help for school staff

If you are feeling stressed, anxious or down, or are concerned about someone else, you may find it useful to consult the help sources listed here.

If you are experiencing <u>extreme feelings of distress</u>, we strongly encourage you to speak to your GP, so they can offer you appropriate help and support.

NHS choices

An information hub offering advice and help on mental health problems including depression, anxiety and stress http://www.nhs.uk/livewell/mentalhealth/Pages/Mentalhealthhome.aspx

Well Aware

A signposting and information service for health and wellbeing organisations and events in the local area

www.wellaware.org.uk

Local IAPT Services (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies) Find web links to your local service here: www.iapt.awp.nhs.uk

<u>Samaritans</u> <u>www.samaritans.org</u> Helpline (24/7): 116 123 /0845 909090 Email: jo@samaritans.org

<u>SANE</u>

One of UK's leading charities concerned with improving the lives of those affected by mental illness

<u>www.sane.org.uk</u> Helpline (24/7): 0945 7678000 / 0845 7678000

<u>Bristol MIND</u> Mental health charity providing advice and information. <u>www.bristolmind.org.uk</u> www.mind.org.uk Telephone: 0117 980 0370 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday) Email: <u>admin@bristolmind.org.uk</u>

<u>QWELL</u> Online counselling service for adults <u>www.qwellcounselling.com</u>





Depression Alliance

Information and support to people with depression and their carers, lists details of local self-help groups

www.depressionalliance.org Email: information@depressionalliance.org

Education Support Partnership (formerly Teacher Support Network) Online advice and information for teachers <u>http://teachersupport.info/</u> Helpline (24/7) for teachers: 0800 056 2561

<u>Royal College of Psychiatrists</u> Leaflets and expert advice on mental health <u>http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/expertadvice.aspx</u>

<u>beat (beating eating disorders)</u> beat is the working name of the Eating Disorders Association. <u>www.b-eat.co.uk</u> Helpline: 0845 6341414 (M-F 10:30-8:30pm and weekends 1-4:30pm) Email: <u>help@b-eat.co.uk</u>

<u>Self-Injury Support</u> Information and support for girls and women affected by self-injury or self-harm <u>http://www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk/</u> Self-injury helpline: 0808 8008088

<u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> Online advice and information <u>www.crusebereavementcare.org.uk</u> Helpline (daytime): 0844 477 9400 Email: helpline@cruse.org.uk

<u>Winston's Wish</u> Practical support and guidance for bereaved children, their families and professionals <u>www.winstonswish.org.uk</u> Helpline: 0845 2030405