

CARDIGAN YOUTH INFORMATION & DROP-IN CENTRE

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ADDICTION / SUBSTANCES		
Addaction	Provides information about drug and alcohol problems.	www.addaction.org.uk
Al-Anon	Support to anyone whose life is, or has been, affected by someone else's drinking, regardless of whether that person is still drinking or not.	https://www.al-anonuk.org.uk/ 0800 0086 811
Coap	Support (including online counselling) for CYP affected by a parental addiction.	www.coap.org.uk
Drinkaware	An independent charity working to reduce alcohol misuse and harm in the UK.	https://drinkaware.co.uk/
Frank	Drug information and support	0300 1236600 / Text 82111 https://www.talktofrank.com/
NACOA	The National Association for Children of Alcoholics	0800 358 3456 http://www.nacoa.org.uk/
Smart Recovery	Helping individuals recover from any addictive behaviour and lead meaningful & satisfying lives; using a science-based therapeutic programme of training.	https://smartrecovery.org.uk/
ADVOCACY		
Meic	Confidential, anonymous helpline offering support and advocacy for people aged up to 25 living in Wales.	Support line (0800-0000): 0808 80 23456 Text support: 84001 www.meiccymru.org
Tros Gynal Plant (TGP)	Advocacy service for families	https://www.tgpcymru.org.uk/
ANXIETY		
Anxiety UK	Live chat and email support for CYP experiencing anxiety.	www.anxietyuk.org.uk
Chill Panda	App with games to help manage heart rate and anxiety	http://chillpanda.co.uk/
Clear Fear	App for teenage mental health using CBT to focus on learning to reduce the physical responses to threat.	https://www.clearfear.co.uk/
Comforting Anxious Children	Tools to support children and young people with anxiety	https://www.comfortinganxiouschildren.com/
MindShift CBT	Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) to help relax and be mindful, develop more effective ways of thinking and actively take charge of anxiety.	https://www.anxietycanada.com/resources/mindshift-cbt/
SAM	A friendly app that offers a range of self- help methods for people who are serious about learning to manage their anxiety.	http://sam-app.org.uk/
WorryTree	Helps you record, manage and problem solve your worries and anxiety based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) techniques.	https://worry-tree.com/

BEREAVEMENT / GRIEF		
Apart of Me	Providing young people with a safe space to grieve, where they can hear from others who know how it feels and find strength and wisdom.	https://apartofme.app/
Cruse Bereavement Care	Support after the death of a loved one.	Support line (09:00–17:30): 0808 808 1677 www.cruse.org.uk
Grief Encounter	Supporting bereaved children and their families to help alleviate the pain caused by the death of someone close. Our services are free, funded through the generosity of our supporters.	https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/ 0808 802 0111 Live Chat option
Hope Again	Cruse Bereavement Care's website for young people.	https://www.hopeagain.org.uk/
Winston's Wish	Supporting children and young people after the death of a parent or sibling.	Freephone National Helpline 08088 020 021 https://www.winstonswish.org/
BULLYING		
Beat Bullying	A nation-wide charity which is dedicated to Providing support around all aspects of bullying, including online bullying and its effects on a young person's mental health.	www.beatbullying.org
Bully Busters	Providing support and advice for victims of bullying and their families.	Helpline 0800 169 6928 https://www.bullybusters.org.uk/
Ditch the Label	One of the largest anti-bullying charities in the world. You can talk to us about bullying and anything else that you have on your mind for advice and support. We don't just talk about bullying, we also talk about things that are connected such as body image, mental health and sexuality.	https://www.ditchthelabel.org/
COMMUNICATION	,	
I CAN's Talking Point	Gives parents/carers and practitioners information to help children develop their speech, language and communication skills.	https://ican.org.uk/
CRISIS		
The Samaritans	A confidential helpline which offers support and advice to those in emotional distress.	116 123 https://www.samaritans.org/
SHOUT	The UK's first 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help.	TEXT SHOUT TO 85258 https://www.giveusashout.org/
DEPRESSION		
Depression Alliance	Information on depression for children, young people and parents.	www.depressionalliance.org.uk
Mood Tools	Feeling sad or depressed? Lift your mood with MoodTools for free.	https://www.moodtools.org/
My CAMHS Choice	Information for CYP on depression.	www.mycamhschoices.org
Students Against Depression	Information, advice and real-life stories specifically, for students struggling with depression.	www.studentsagainstdepression.org

DOMESTIC ABUSE / VIOLENCE		
	Helpline for male victims of domestic	01823 334244
Mankind	abuse/domestic violence across the UK.	https://www.mankind.org.uk/
Freedom Charity	Freedom was established to save the lives	https://www.freedomcharity.org.uk/
·	of vulnerable children and young people	
	who are at risk of, or are subjected to	
	violent crimes, Female Genital Mutilation,	
	dishonour-based violence and forced	
	marriages throughout the UK.	
Galop	Advice, support and advocacy to people	0800 999 5428
	who have experienced hate crime,	http://www.galop.org.uk/
	domestic abuse and sexual violence.	
Refuge	Supporting those who have experienced	0808 2000 247
	violence and abuse	https://www.refuge.org.uk/
The Hideout	Created by Women's aid to support	http://thehideout.org.uk/
	Children and young people, providing	
	information about domestic violence that's	
	easy to read and understand.	
Women's Aid	The national charity working to end	https://www.womensaid.org.uk/
	domestic abuse against women and	
547116 51665555	children.	
EATING DISORDERS		
Beat Charity	Providing helplines, online support and self-	www.b-eat.co.uk
	help groups on all types of eating disorders.	
EXCLUSION / SCHOOL REFUSAL		
Red Balloon	Supports young people who self-exclude	http://www.redballoonlearner.org/
Ned Buildon	from school because of bullying or other	intep.//www.reabanoomeamer.org/
	trauma.	
FAMILIES		
Anna Freud National	This is a children's charity dedicated to	www.annafreud.org
	providing Centre for Children training and	
	support for child mental health	
	and Families services.	
Gingerbread	Information to help single parents support	https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/
	themselves and their family.	
Henry	Supporting the whole family to make	https://www.henry.org.uk/
	positive lifestyle changes, creating healthier	
	and happier home environments, and	
	building healthier communities.	
SIBS	Supporting people who grow up with or	https://www.sibs.org.uk/
	have grown up with a disabled brother or	
	sister.	
Relate	Relationship support	https://www.relate.org.uk/
Young Minds Parentline	Offers information and advice to anyone	0808 802 5544
	worried about a child or young person	
0.1.10	under the age of 25.	
GAMBLING		1
Big Deal (Gam Care)	GamCare is the leading source of	https://www.bigdeal.org.uk/
	information, advice and support for	
	anyone affected by problem gambling.	

GENERAL		
Big White Wall	Moderated, peer-support digital community that encourages you to be open about what is on your mind, learn more about yourself and work through what is troubling you. For those aged 16+	www.bigwhitewall.com
Childline	Help and advice about a wide range of issues for up to 19yrs, talk to a counsellor online, games, 1:1 chat, message boards etc.	Support line (24hr): 0800 11 11 www.childline.org.uk
Get Self Help	Worksheets and resources for anyone wanting self help strategies	https://www.getselfhelp.co.uk/
Happify	Innovative technology to empower individuals to lead happier, more fulfilling lives.	https://www.happify.com/
MeeTwo	Free, fully moderated app for young people, which provides peer support, expert help, inbuilt educational and creative resources as well as in app links to UK charities and helplines. Social support that builds confidence, increases wellbeing and promotes emotional resilience.	https://www.meetwo.co.uk/
Mindfull	An online based service for young people aged 11-17 providing support, information and advice and online chat room	www.mindfull.org
My Possible Self	Interactive learning modules and Mood Tracker based on proven psychological methods such as cognitive behavioural therapy and positive psychology, all created to equip you with the skills you need to navigate your way through life.	https://www.mypossibleself.com/
Night Line	A listening service for students, provided by trained students	www.nightline.ac.uk
NSPCC	A UK leading charity which helps to prevent Childhood abuse. They offer support over the phone.	0808 8025544 https://www.nspcc.org.uk/
SELF	Resource site for all your burning questions	https://www.self.com/
The Mix	Free information and support for under 25s in the UK. Get advice about mental health issues, sex, relationships, drugs, money and jobs.	www.themix.org.uk
Victim Support	Free, confidential and tailored support for people affected by crime or traumatic events	https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/
HEALTH		
NHS Go	A confidential health advice and information App for 16-25 year olds.	https://nhsgo.uk/
Saagara	Apps for increasing athletic performance, decreasing stress and blood pressure, improving overall health and raising consciousness. Some may require a fee	https://www.saagara.com/

HEARING VOICES		
Voice Collective	Resources for young people who hear, see	www.voicecollective.co.uk
	and sense things that others don't.	
LGBTQ++		
Broken Rainbow UK	National LGBT - Domestic Violence Helpline provides confidential support to all members of the LGBT communities, their family, friends, and agencies supporting them.	0300 999 5428 https://www.brokenrainbow.org.uk/
EACH	Educational Action Challenging Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	https://each.education/
Gendered Intelligence	Working with the trans community and those who impact on trans lives; we particularly specialise in supporting young trans people aged 8-25.	http://genderedintelligence.co.uk/
LGBT Foundation	Supporting the needs of the diverse range of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans. We believe in a fair and equal society where all LGBT people can achieve their full potential.	0345 3 30 30 30 https://lgbt.foundation/
Mermaids	one of the UK's leading LGBTQ+ charities, empowering thousands of people with its secure online communities, local community groups, helpline services, web resources, events and residential weekends.	https://mermaidsuk.org.uk/
Stonewall Cymru	Information and support for LGBT communities and their allies.	FREEPHONE 0800 0502020 Lines are open 9:30 - 4:30 Monday to Friday. https://www.stonewallcymru.org.uk/
Stonewall Youth	Supporting all young lesbian, gay, bi and trans people – and those who are questioning. Empowering all young people, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.	https://www.youngstonewall.org.uk/
LONELINESS	general genera	
TalkLife	Mental health apps that offer a way to get instant support right now. Communities that are there when you need it and for as long as you need it; millions of other people just like you.	https://www.talklife.co/
Wisdo	Discover people you can benefit from connecting to, based on shared experiences	https://wisdo.com/
Elefriends	A supportive online community where you can be yourself. We all know what it's like to struggle sometimes, but now there's a safe place to listen, share and be heard.	https://www.elefriends.org.uk/
Epic Friends	This site is all about helping you to help your friends who might be struggling to cope emotionally	https://epicfriends.co.uk/
Get Connected	Support and signposting for young people under the age of 25. Telephone, email, text and web-chat support.	www.getconnected.org.uk

LOOKED AFTER CARE		
CORAM Voice	Support for children and young people in	https://coramvoice.org.uk/
	care and care leavers.	
MENTAL HEALTH / WELLBEING		
Bipolar UK	Information on bipolar disorder,	www.bipolaruk.org.uk
	e-community support groups and they	
	have a specific young people's project.	
CAMHS in reach (CIRS)	Ceredigion only - Access through Schools	
Catch It (Mood Tracker)	Using principles of psychological	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/csd/app-
	approaches to mental health and well-	directory/catch-it/
	being, and specifically Cognitive	
	Behavioural Therapy (CBT).	
Cove	Improve your mental health by making	http://www.cove-app.com/
	music	
Doc Ready	Prepares CYP for their first visit to their GP	www.docready.org
	about mental health.	
Head Meds	Information for young people around	www.headmeds.org.uk
	medication, mental health and life.	
Hub of Hope	A national mental health database listing	https://chasingthestigma.co.uk/hub-
	organisations and charities, offering	of-hope/
	mental health advice and support.	
In Hand	An app that promotes awareness of	http://www.inhand.org.uk/
	mental wellbeing and could help you in a	
	moment of anxiety or low mood.	
Mind	A national mental health charity providing	www.mind.org.uk
	lots of information and advice around	
AUND	mental health.	1.5
MIND Cymru	Welsh strand of MIND	Information line: 0300 123 3393
		e-mail: info@mind.org.uk
		www.mind.org.uk/about-us/mind-
MindEd	A free educational resource on children	<u>cymru</u> www.minded.org.uk
Williaca	and young people's mental health for all	www.mmueu.org.ux
	adults.	
OCD UK	Information and support around OCD,	www.ocduk.org
OCD OR	including online support forums.	www.ocaak.org
Rethink Mental Illness	Rethink Mental Illness provides sources of	www.rethink.org/youngpeople
Nethink Wertar initess	information, support and advice	www.reamin.org/youngpeople
Sane	Lots of information on mental health, as	www.sane.org.uk
	well as telephone, email and text support.	
	There is an online forum, for over 18s	
Students Minds	UK student mental health charity which	www.studentminds.org.uk
	campaigns and offers peer support groups	
	in universities across the country.	
The Youth Wellbeing	A free online resource for young people	www.youthwellbeing.co.uk
Directory	up to the age of 24 which outlines local	
	mental health services in their area.	
Time to Change	Real life stories and information about	www.time-to-change.org.uk
	people's experiences with mental health.	
What'sUp?	App that provides daily tools that	https://www.thewhatsupapp.co.uk/
	promote positive mental health and	
	wellbeing for everyone	
Young Minds	Young Minds is a UK-wide charity	www.youngminds.org.uk
	committed to improving the emotional	
	well-being and mental health of children	
	and young people.	

Headspace Smiling Mind	Meditation and mindfulness app.	www.headspace.com
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	App for daily meditation and mindfulness	https://www.smilingmind.com.au/smi
	exercises.	<u>ling-mind-app</u>
PANIC ATTACKS		
No Panic	Support for people who suffer from Panic	Helpline - Everyday - 10:00am - 10pm
	Attacks, Phobias, Obsessive Compulsive	0844 9674848
	Disorders and other related anxiety	info@nopanic.org.uk
	disorders	https://nopanic.org.uk/
RELATIONSHIPS		
Rise Above	Useful information to get young people	https://riseabove.org.uk/
	talking about the things that matter to	
	them.	
Disrespect Nobody	Healthy Relationships Advice	https://www.disrespectnobody.co.uk/
SELF ESTEEM		
Dove – Self Esteem Project	Helping young people all around the	https://www.dove.com/uk/dove-self-
	world build positive body confidence and	esteem-project.html
	self-esteem.	
SEXUAL ABUSE / ASSAULT /		
RAPE		
Lucy Faithful Foundation	Safeguarding children and young people	https://www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk/
	from sexual abuse by preventing it and	
	responding to it.	
Rape Crisis	National organisation offering support	Helpline: 0808 802 9999
	and counselling for those affected by rape	(12-2:30 and 7-9:30)
	and sexual abuse.	https://rapecrisis.org.uk/
Survivors UK	Support for boys and men who	https://www.survivorsuk.org/
	experienced rape and sexual abuse.	
New Pathways	Support services for anyone who has	http://www.newpathways.org.uk/
	experienced trauma or sexual violence,	
	whether recently or in the past.	
The Survivor's Trust	Specialist support for anyone who	08088 010818
	has survived rape, sexual violence or	https://www.thesurvivorstrust.org/
	childhood sexual abuse.	1 1 1 6
CEOP	A law enforcement agency keeping	https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-
	children and young people safe from	centre/
C. I. II	sexual abuse and grooming online.	
Standtall	Standtall helps women and girls	https://www.standtall.org/
	who experience any type of abuse	
Chan le Navel	to find help and support	0000 1000 000
Stop It Now!	Helpline for anyone with concerns about child sexual abuse.	0808 1000 900 https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/
Cafalina		
Safeline	Specialised charity working to	https://www.safeline.org.uk/
	prevent sexual abuse and supporting those affected in their recovery.	
SEXUAL HEALTH	those affected in their recovery.	
Brook	Sexual health & wellbeing for under 25s	https://www.brook.org.uk/
SLEEP	Jezuai ficattif & Wellbellig für uffuer 255	iittps://www.biook.org.uk/
Pzizz	App to help quickly calm your mind, fall	https://pzizz.com/
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	refreshed.	
Relax Melodies	App to help with sleep	https://www.relaxmelodies.com/
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Sleepfulness	App with guided tracks to improve your	http://www.sleepfulnessapp.com/

STALKING		
Suzy Lamplugh Trust	Help and advice for victims of stalking	0808 802 0300
, , ,		https://www.suzylamplugh.org/
SUICIDE & SELF INJURY		
Better Stop Suicide	This is a free app using world-leading	www.thebetterappcompany.com/app
·	psychological techniques and technology	/suicide
	to stop people from dying by suicide.	
BeyondNow	Free safety planning app.	www.beyondblue.org.au/get-
,	71 5 11	support/beyondnow-suicide-safety-
		planning
CALM	The Campaign Against Living Miserably	https://www.thecalmzone.net/
	(CALM) is leading a movement against	
	suicide.	
Calm Harm	App with tasks to help you resist or	https://calmharm.co.uk/
	manage the urge to self-harm. Password	
	protected and can be personalised; you	
	will be able to track your progress and	
	notice change.	
Harmless	User led organisation, providing services	http://www.harmless.org.uk/
	about self-harm and suicide prevention -	
	support, information, training and	
	consultancy to people who self-harm,	
	their friends, families, professionals and	
	those at risk of suicide.	
Heads above the Waves	A not-for-profit organisation that raises	http://hatw.co.uk
	awareness of depression and self-harm in	
	young people.	
If u care, share	A range of services fundamental to	0191 387 5661
	prevention, intervention and supporting	https://www.ifucareshare.co.uk/
	those bereaved by suicide.	
LifeSIGNS	User-led small charity creating	http://www.lifesigns.org.uk/
	understanding about self-injury. Guiding	
	people who hurt themselves towards new	
	ways of coping, when they're ready for	
	the journey.	
National Advisory Group for	The National Advisory Group for Suicide	www.talktometoo.wales/about-
Suicide and Self-harm	and Self-harm Prevention brings together	us/nag
Prevention	key stakeholders to advise the Welsh	
	Government on key issues in relation to	
	the reduction of suicide in Wales.	
National Self-Harm Network	Information and factsheets about dealing	www.nshn.co.uk
	with self-harm.	
Papyrus UK	If you are having thoughts of suicide or	HOPELINEUK: 0800 068 4141
Opening hours:	are concerned for a young person who	Text: 07860039967
9am – 10pm weekdays, 2pm –	might be you can contact for confidential	Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org
10pm weekends, 2pm – 10pm	support and practical advice.	www.papyrus-uk.org
bank holidays		
Recover Your Life	Information and support around self-	www.recoveryourlife.com
- 10	harm.	
Self-Harm	Information for professionals and young	www.selfharm.co.uk
-	people around self-harming behaviour.	
Stay Alive	An app that provides help and support to	https://www.prevent-
	people with suicidal thoughts, or people	suicide.org.uk/find-help-now/stay-
	worried about someone else.	alive-app/