

Directory of services to help improve mental health and emotional wellbeing

South Eastern area

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 Health and Social Care

Urgent help and support

Emergency services

999 or 112

Police, ambulance service, fire and rescue service, coastguard.

Gateway Children's Social Work Services

0300 100 0300

028 9504 9999 (out of hours)

Gateway assists people who are concerned about the welfare of a child or young person.

GP out of hours services

• Down and Lisburn 028 9260 2204

• North Down and Ards 028 9182 2344

Lifeline

0808 808 8000

Deaf and hard of hearing –Textphone users can call Lifeline on 18001 0808 808 8000

24 hour support for those in distress or despair.

Police (PSNI)

101

Will connect you to your local police station.

Samaritans helpline

Freephone 116 123

Listening ear to those in distress.

GP referral only services

Speak to your GP about accessing the following services:

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)

Provides specialist multi-professional support in the community for children and young people aged up to 17 years experiencing mental health problems.

Community mental health teams (CMHTs)

are multi-professional teams that provide assessment, treatment and support services to people experiencing mental health problems. There are teams working throughout the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust. In emergency situations, a crisis response service will link with out of hours GPs or the emergency department (ED).

Older people's mental health teams

provide assessment, treatment and support services to people experiencing mental health problems and who are over the age of 65 years.

Community addiction teams (CATs)

provide treatment and support for adults with drug and alcohol problems.

Suicide prevention/self-harm/self help

Colin Community Counselling

028 9060 4347

For people aged 16 years and over.

Forum for Action on Substance Abuse (FASA)

028 9127 1322

Specialised services in relation to substance misuse, suicide and self-harm.

New Life Counselling

028 9039 1630

Niamh Louise Foundation

028 8775 3327

Complementary therapies, mentoring for people aged under 18 years, befriending for people aged 18 years and over, bereavement support, youth forum.

www.niamhlouisefoundation.com

North Down YMCA Men's Health Worker

028 9145 4290 option 3

One to one support and group activities for men aged 18+ within North Down.

Samaritans helpline

Freephone 116 123

Listening ear to those in distress.

www.samaritans.org.uk

Email: jo@samaritans.org

SEHSCT training

028 9250 1373 028 9151 0275

Free for anyone aged over 16 years, including:

- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
- Safe Talk – suicide awareness
- Understanding self-harm

MYMY (Mind Your Mate and Yourself)

028 4372 7549

Mental health including eating distress and anxiety support

Action Mental Health

• Ards (New Horizons) 028 9182 2410

• Bangor (New Horizons) 028 9127 0979

• Downpatrick (New Horizons) 028 4461 3791

• Lisburn (New Horizons Derrriaghy) 028 9062 9759

Training and support for people with mental health needs or a learning disability.

Aware

028 9032 1734

Helpline (Mon–Fri, 9am–1pm) 0845 120 2961

Email: help@aware-ni.org

The Hub Community Counselling Centre, Ballynahinch

028 9756 1100

Eating Disorder Association

028 9023 5959

Kairos Enterprises Ltd

028 4321 8118

Support for adults using a community gardens approach. Men's Shed Project.

Lisburn Downtown Centre

028 9267 2052

Support for people with mental health problems.

Men to Men

028 9024 7027

Counselling service and support for men's health.

Mindwise

028 4461 7964

Support for people recovering from mental illness.

www.mindwisenv.org

Northern Ireland Association for Mental Health (NIAMH)

028 9032 8474

Local support, including housing schemes, home support, advocacy services, information services and education.

www.niamhwellbeing.org

Praxis Care Group

028 9023 4555

Services for adults and children with a learning disability, mental ill health or acquired brain injury, and for older people, including people with dementia.

Threshold

028 9087 1313

Residential and supported housing / floating support.

Alcohol, drugs and smoking

Alcoholics Anonymous

028 9043 4848

www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie

Alcohol & You

0800 254 5123

Online and face-to-face services to reduce alcohol-related harm and provide support for families.

www.alcoholandyouni.com

Narcotics Anonymous

078 1017 2991

National Drugs Helpline (FRANK)

0300 123 6600

Text 82111

24/7 drugs helpline.

Al Anon / Alateen

028 9068 2368

Help and support for families and friends of problem drinkers.

www.al-anonuk.org.uk

ASCERT

028 9260 4422

Drug and alcohol services including treatment and support, education and training for professionals.

Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service for Youth (DAISY)/Start 360/ASCERT

028 9043 5815

Carlisle House

028 9032 8308

Substance misuse rehabilitation treatment centre.

Dunlewey Addiction Services

028 9039 2547 0800 0886 725

Drug and alcohol treatment service for adults.

Forum for Action on Substance Abuse (FASA)

028 9127 1322

Specialised services in relation to substance misuse, suicide and self-harm.

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon

028 9024 9185 028 7135 1329

Help and support for compulsive gamblers. Gam-Anon is for partners, relatives and close friends of compulsive gamblers.

The Link MARC Project

028 9182 1124

Support for people with addiction problems. Showers, clean clothes and hot food provided.

Addictions NI

028 9066 4434 028 9073 1602 028 9033 0499

Treatment for people with drug or alcohol problems, delivered in community settings.

Pharos Project

028 9146 6186

Barnardo's project providing support services for families where there is parental substance misuse.

Simon Community low threshold harm reduction service

028 9023 2882

Support and advice for people with drug and alcohol problems.

Websites for further information

www.want2stop.info

www.knowyourlimits.info

www.drugsandalcoholni.info

Abuse

Domestic violence helpline

0808 802 1414

24/7 helpline.

Domestic Violence Outreach Scheme

028 9127 3196

North Down and Ards.

National Association for People Abused in Childhood (NAPAC)

0808 801 0331

Nexus

028 9032 6803

Advice, support and counselling for people who have been sexually abused.

www.nexusinstitute.org

Preventing Violent Relationships

028 9032 3454

For men who wish to change controlling or violent behaviours.

PSNI Domestic Violence Officer

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Victim Support

028 9024 3133

Emotional support for victims of crime.

www.victimsupportni.co.uk

Women's Aid

028 9024 9041

Support and advice for women who have suffered or are suffering from domestic abuse.

Bereavement

Barnardo's child bereavement service

028 9066 8333

www.barnardos.org.uk

Cruse

• National Cruse day-by-day helpline 0844 477 9400

• Cruse young person's helpline 0808 808 1677

• Cruse Belfast 028 9043 4600

• Cruse North Down and Ards 028 9127 2444

National charity that exists to promote the wellbeing of bereaved people – for adults, children and young people.

Bereavement support midwife

028 9056 4717

Child death helpline

0800 282 986 0808 800 6019

The Compassionate Friends

NI helpline 028 8778 8016

Support and care for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents who have suffered the death of a child.

Lisburn Downtown Centre

028 9267 2052

Support for bereaved parents.

Miscarriage Association helpline

019 2420 0799

9am–4pm

NI Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society (SANDS)

077 4099 3450

www.sandsni.org

Sexual health

Brook

028 9032 8866

Free confidential advice on sex and contraception for young people aged under 25 years.

Family Planning Association

0345 122 8687

Confidential information, advice and support on aspects of sexual health, family planning and information on local clinics in your area. Counselling service for those with an unplanned pregnancy.

www.fpa.org.uk

Family planning clinics

028 9181 6666 028 9260 1992 028 4461 3311

Genito Urinary Medicine (GUM) clinic

028 9063 4050

Situated at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

 Health and Social Care

Public Health Agency, 12–22 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8BS. Tel: 0300 555 0114 (local rate). www.publichealth.hscni.net

Positive Life

028 9024 9268

Confidential helpline 0800 137 437

Providing support services, advice and signposting to people living with and affected by HIV.

www.positivelifei.com

Youth health advice service (SEHSCT)

075 2589 8726

Free, confidential nurse-led service, including relationship and sexual health advice.

Sexual orientation and gender identity

LGBT Switchboard

0808 800 0390

Tuesday-Thursday, 6-9pm

LGBT Northern Ireland

www.lgbtni.org

Transgender support services

www.transgenderni.com

Cara-Friend

028 9089 0202

Provides information, support, friendship, counselling and signposting, and offers a social space service to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual community.

www.cara-friend.org.uk

Equality Commission enquiry line

028 9050 0600

Gay and Lesbian Across Down (GLAD)

077 9139 8438

Appropriate, sustainable and safe opportunities for social networking and self-help support.

HERE

028 9024 9452

Lesbian Advocacy Services Initiative (LASI) is now HERE, a place for lesbian and bisexual women in Northern Ireland.

www.hereni.org

The Rainbow Project

028 9031 9030

www.rainbow-project.org

Support Acceptance Information and Learning (SAIL)

075 1022 8411 074 4361 1317

Family gender issues support group.

Children/youth support

ASCERT

028 9260 4422

Drug and alcohol services including treatment and support, education and training for professionals.

Drug and Alcohol Intervention Service for Youth (DAISY)/Start 360/ASCERT

028 9043 5815

Barnardo's

028 9067 2366

Direct services for children, young people and their families.

www.barnardos.org.uk

Belfast Central Mission (BCM)

• Parent support project 028 9182 7783

• Therapeutic counselling service 028 9182 7783

Carers development officer

028 9756 5456

Contact point providing information for family carers.

NSPCC

0808 800 5000

Child protection 24/7 helpline – emotional, physical or sexual abuse or neglect.

Childline

0800 1111

Counselling for children and young people.

www.childline.org.uk

Children's Law Centre

Gateway

0300 100 0300

The SEHSCT children’s social work service is a first point of contact for anyone concerned about the welfare of a child or young person.

The Link Newtownards

028 9182 1124

Safe and welcoming drop-in centre facility for young people.

MACS NI

028 9031 3163 028 4461 5155

Services for people aged 16–25 years, including housing, mentoring and floating support.

Start 360

028 9043 5810

Information, guidance and advice for young people on issues such as drugs and alcohol, employment, offending behaviour, and emotional and mental health.

Relate Teen

028 9032 3454

Counselling for young people.

SET Connects

028 9266 7990

Therapeutic support for cared for and adopted children. Referral via social worker.

The Edge Ballynahinch

028 9756 5985

Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)

028 9024 4888

Enabling children and young people with experience of care to make life changes.

www.voypic.org

YMCA

• Lisburn 028 9267 0918

• North Down 028 9145 4290

Support and preventative and educational programmes for young people.

Young Minds

0800 018 2138

Parents helpline 0808 802 5544

Information and advice for anyone with concerns about the mental health of a child or young person. www.youngminds.org.uk

Student support

Ulster University student support

• Belfast 028 9536 7300

• Coleraine 028 7012 4105

• Jordanstown 028 9036 6336

• Magee 028 7167 5218

Provides a professional counselling service on all campuses.

www.studentsupport.ulster.ac.uk

Queen’s University Belfast student guidance centre

During office hours 028 9097 2727

24 hr counselling helpline 0808 800 0016

A first stop for information, advice and guidance. Also provides a professional counselling service.

www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/

Family and relationships

ACCORD

028 9023 3002

Marriage and relationships counselling.

www.accord-ni.co.uk

Family Mediation NI

028 9024 3265 079 6875 6301

Mediator assistance for parents or (former) couples to jointly negotiate a settlement to their issues.

Familyworks (Newtownards)

028 9182 0341

Counselling and training for families.

Family Planning Association

0345 122 8687

Confidential information, advice and support on sexual health and family planning.

Gingerbread NI

028 9023 1417

Freephone advice helpline 0808 808 8090

Support for single parent families.

www.gingerbreadni.org

Hollywood Family Trust

028 9042 7842

Child care, after-school club, youth provision, adult counselling, adult befriending and community development for people in North Down and Ards.

Home-Start

028 9046 0772

Supports parents as they learn to cope, develop confidence and build better lives for their children.

Men’s Advisory Project

028 9024 1929

Counselling for male victims of domestic abuse, and support with relationship difficulties and anger management.

Women’s Aid

028 9024 9041

24 hour helpline 0808 802 1414

Challenging domestic violence in Northern Ireland.

Email: info@womensaidni.org

YMCA

• Lisburn 028 9267 0918

• North Down 028 9145 4290

Support and preventative and educational programmes for young people.

St Vincent de Paul

028 9035 1561

After-school clubs, drop-in, holiday home for the elderly, home management courses, breakfast clubs, youth provision and crèches.

Sure Start

• Colin Neighbourhood 028 9060 1417

• Newtownards 028 4273 9322

• Downpatrick 028 4461 3630

• Bangor 028 9145 7248

• Lisburn 028 9267 0755

Range of services for young children aged 0–4 years and their families, aimed at improving health, children’s social and emotional development, and their ability to learn.

Benefits/financial advice

Age NI advice service

0808 808 7575

Free benefits check for older people.

Benefit Enquiry Line NI

0800 220 674

Advice and information on attendance allowance, disability living allowance, carer’s allowance and carer’s credit.

Citizens Advice Bureau

• Lisburn 028 9266 2251

• Downpatrick 028 4461 4110

• Newtownards 028 9181 9257

Free, confidential, impartial advice; representation at tribunals; debt counselling services.

www.citizensadvice.co.uk

Debt Action NI

Freephone 0800 917 4607

Text ACTION to 81025

www.debtaction-ni.net

Trauma

Victim Support

028 9024 3133

Emotional support for victims of crime.

www.victimsupportni.co.uk

WAVE Trauma Centre

028 9077 9922

Offers care and support to anyone bereaved or traumatised through violence, irrespective of religious, cultural or political beliefs.

www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk

The Wider Circle

028 9069 3430

Programmes for people affected by post-traumatic stress because of the Troubles.

Carers

Carers Development Officer (SET)

028 9756 5456

Contact point providing information for family carers.

Carers NI

028 9043 9843

Benefits and carers’ rights.

Cause Lisburn and North Down/Ards

0845 603 0291

A local charity providing peer-led emotional and practical support to carers and families of people with mental illness.

www.cause.org.uk

Mindwise

028 4461 7964

Support services for carers of people with mental health problems.

Rural support

Ards Community Network

028 9181 4625

Support, advice and training for local communities.

County Down Rural Community Network

028 4461 2311

Community activities for people living in Down District.

North Down Community Network

028 9146 1386

Support, advice and training for local communities.

Rural Support helpline

0845 606 7607

Listening, guiding and connecting for farming and rural families.

TADA Rural Network

028 3839 8888

Tailored support to meet the needs of local rural communities.

Other health-related support

Age NI Advice Line

0808 808 7575

Footprints Women’s Centre

028 9092 3444

Services in the Colin area, including crèche, training and children’s services.

Kilcooley Community Forum

028 9147 9424

Contact information for all constituted groups that are active within the Kilcooley community.

Kilcooley Women’s Centre

028 9147 8292

Non-emergency police service (PSNI)

101

Macmillan Cancer Support

0808 808 0000

Offers practical, medical, emotional and financial help to people affected by cancer.

Peninsula Healthy Living Partnership

028 4273 9021

Services and programmes to improve health.

Volunteer Now

028 9023 2020

Volunteering opportunities and development.

Housing/homelessness/ supported living

Belfast Central Mission (BCM)

028 9182 7783

Housing support for young people and older people.

Kilcooley Tenant Support

028 9147 0666

For those receiving housing benefits.

MACS NI

028 9031 3163 028 4461 5155

Floating support for vulnerable young people aged 16–25 years.

Northern Ireland Housing Executive

03448 920 900

North Down YMCA Tenant Support Service

028 9145 4290 option 4

Housing support to 18-64 year olds within Ards and North Down - independent living skills and homelessness prevention.

Simon Community

0800 171 2222

Provides accommodation and support to people who are currently homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Link (Newtownards)

028 9182 1124

Floating support.

Cultural/ethnic

An Munia Tober

028 9043 8265

Services for the Traveller community.

Bryson Intercultural

028 9031 5744

Support and advice for asylum seekers.

Chinese Welfare Association

028 9028 8277

Working to secure the future of the Chinese community in Northern Ireland.

Equality Commission enquiry line

028 9050 0600

NI Council for Ethnic Minorities (NICEM)

028 9023 8645

NICEM puts people in touch with groups who offer support to minority ethnic groups and can also help with racial discrimination and limited migrant advice.

www.nicem.org.uk

North Down YMCA Harbour Ward Project

028 9145 4290 (option 6)

Working with people from ethnic minority backgrounds and local residents.

Older people

Addiction NI

028 9066 4434

Drug and alcohol support and counselling service for people aged over 55 years and their carers.

Age NI

0808 808 7575

Charity combining Age Concern NI and Help the Aged in Northern Ireland.

www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland

AGE north down & ards (AGEnda)

028 9127 1968

Mon–Fri 10am–2pm (24 hour answering machine)

Practical support and information for older people in North Down and Ards.

Alzheimer’s Society

0300 222 11 22

Support for people affected by dementia.

Belfast Central Mission (BCM)

028 9182 7783

Housing support, befriending, tea dances, Wednesday lunch club, short breaks and volunteering.

Good Morning Projects

• Colin 028 9062 7863

• Down 028 4461 3434

The primary aim is to support members of the community by means of regular, friendly, telephone conversations – making time for people, listening effectively and becoming a ‘friend on the phone’.

Lisburn Downtown Centre

028 9267 2052

Support for older people.

Safe and Well/Caring Communities

028 9756 6934

Signposting and referral to a range of social support services for people aged 65 years and over living in the South Eastern Trust area.