Where Can I Find Support Online?



kooth.com

Kooth offers free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. You can message a counsellor, read articles written by young people, get support on the moderated online discussion boards, set goals or write a journal to track how you're feeling. Kooth counsellors are available until 10pm every day.

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

- childline.org.uk
- **2** 0800 1111

ChildLine offers free, private and confidential service for children and young people 24/7. You can contact ChildLine by email, 1-2-1 counsellor chat or on the phone and talk to a counsellor about anything, no matter how small. Their website has loads of information and videos with advice and a moderated message board to write how you're feeling, share your experiences with other young people or ask a question. There's also an art box to express how you feel creatively.

YOUNGMINDS

youngminds.org.uk

Text YM to 85258

Young Minds is the UK's leading charity fighting for young people's mental health. Their website has lots of information and advice. It you need urgent help for a mental health crisis you can text the Young Minds Crisis Messenger for free on major networks, 24/7. Text YM to 85258



papyrus-uk.org

2 0800 068 4141



■ onmymind.info

Papyrus is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. Their website has lots of information and advice. You can call their Hopeline on 0800 068 4141 9am-10pm on weekdays and 2pm-10pm at weekends and back holidays for confidential support and advice if you are experiencing thoughts of suicide or if you're concerned about another young person.

On My Mind aims to empower young people to make informed choices about their mental health and wellbeing. It includes:

- Ideas for self care
- Understanding referrals
- · What to expect when working with a service
- Jargon busters
- How you can help a friend

Shout for support in a crisis Text SHOUT to 85258	Shout is a 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
SAMARITANS	Samaritans offers a free, 24/7 helpline for anyone with any problem, no matter how small. Call 116 123
□ samaritans.org	
1 16 123	

Here are some reputable, free apps that you might find helpful to download:

SMILING. MIND	Smiling Mind is a mindfulness and meditation app to support emotional wellbeing. You can tailor the app to your age. It has features to help you to study and to sleep
CLEARFEAR	Clear Fear is designed to help young people to understand and manage anxious thoughts and develop strategies to help.
CALMHARM	Calm Harm is an award winning app designed to help young people to understand and manage the urge to self harm and develop strategies to help.

If you're feeling anxious about Coronavirus, here's some great information with some ideas to help you:

- https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-aboutcoronavirus/
- https://theyarethefuture.co.uk/worry-anxiety-coronavirus/