

## Counselling services



## Youthline

<b>Description</b>	Online emotional well-being support service, including counselling and peer support	All age community counselling service	Community counselling service
<b>Age range</b>	Children and young people 11-19 (up to 25 for young people with SEND or care leavers)	Children and young people 11+ (also available for adults)	Children and young people 11+ (also available for parents/carers and professionals supporting young people)
<b>Availability</b>	If you live or go to school in East Berkshire	If you live or go to school in Slough and or RBWM	If you live or go to school in Bracknell Forest
<b>Contact</b>	<a href="#">Register online</a>	<a href="#">Online referrals</a> (self-referrals accepted) 01628 636661	<a href="#">Online referrals</a> (self-referrals accepted) 01344 311200 <a href="mailto:ask@youthlineuk.com">ask@youthlineuk.com</a>

## Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BHFT)



<b>Description</b>	Early Help support with mild to moderate mental health issues	Support with severe and complex mental health difficulties	Support with mild to moderate anxiety and depression	Talking Therapies online programme
<b>Age range</b>	Children and young people up to 18	Children and young people up to 18	Young people 17+ (also available for adults)	Young people 17+ (also available for adults)
<b>Contact</b>	Professionals, parents/carers and young people can refer via LA's <a href="#">Early Help Services</a>	Professionals, parents/carers and young people 16+ can <a href="#">refer online</a> 0300 365 1234	<a href="#">Self-referral</a> 0300 365 2000 <a href="mailto:talkingtherapies@berkshire.nhs.uk">talkingtherapies@berkshire.nhs.uk</a>	<a href="#">Instant access</a>

BHFT works in partnership with the [AnDY Research Clinic](#) (University of Reading) and local authorities' Early Help teams to deliver some of these support services.

Mental health support teams (MHSTs) are also being implemented across East Berkshire. One team is currently operational for pupils on roll at [14 schools in Slough](#) to support children and young people with emerging, mild or moderate mental health difficulties. Please contact the education setting directly to discuss support from this service.

## Peer Support Services

Friends  
in need



<b>Description</b>	Younger adults group. Peer support and activities for mild to moderate mental health needs	Online emotional well-being support service including peer support via articles, forums and community elements
<b>Age range</b>	Young people 17- 25 (also available for 25+)	Children and young people aged 11-19 (up to 25 for young people with SEND or care leavers)
<b>Contact</b>	07496 874882 <a href="mailto:ansa.khan@bucksmind.org.uk">ansa.khan@bucksmind.org.uk</a> (self-referrals accepted)	<a href="#">Register online</a>

## Neurodiversity Support



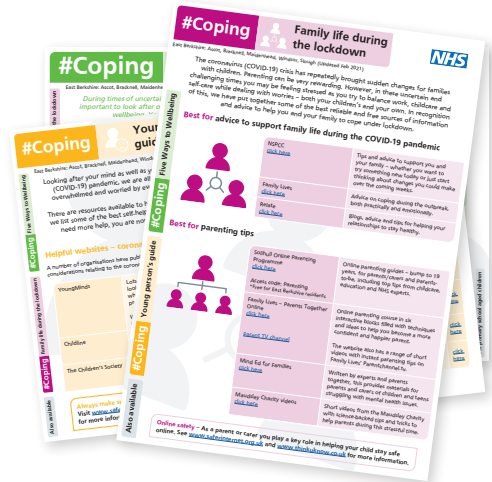
<b>Description</b>	Pre/post assessment support for autism and ADHD including helpline, workshops, and activity groups	Autism Assessment Team (BHFT)	ADHD Service (BHFT)
<b>Age range</b>	For parent/carers, children, young people, and adults 25+	Children and young people up to 18	Children and young people 6-18
<b>Contact</b>	01753 373 244/0800 999 1342 <a href="mailto:gems.4health@nhs.net">gems.4health@nhs.net</a> (Contact for self-referrals) <a href="#">Word referral form</a> <a href="#">Online referral form</a>	Professionals, parents/carers and young people 16+ can <a href="#">refer online</a>  0300 365 1234  Ideally referrals should come from professionals that know the child or young person well, such as their teacher, special educational needs co-ordinator (SENCO) or health visitor.	



Join our new Neurodiversity Network to help change how we think about and understand neurodevelopmental differences and to explore how we can best support the children and young people who experience them

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# Guides to promote self-help plus local and national support services



<b>Description</b>	The #littlebluebookofsunshine explains some of the things teenagers can do right now to feel better including sharing lots of tips on how to deal with many problems such as anxiety, body image, relationships, and anger and who to turn to if things feel too much	The #Coping Guides contain information and advice to support family life during the pandemic as well as a guide for young people themselves
<b>Age range</b>	Children and young people 11-18	Primary and secondary age children and young people and parents/carers
<b>Access</b>	<a href="#">PDF version</a> <a href="#">Apple eBook</a> <a href="#">Google eBook</a>	<a href="#">PDF versions</a>

## Early Help (Including parent/carer and family support)



<b>Description</b>	<a href="#">Early help Services</a> <a href="#">Family Information Service</a> <a href="#">SEND Information, advice and support service</a>	<a href="#">Early help Services</a> <a href="#">Family Information Service</a> <a href="#">SEND Information, advice and support service</a>	<a href="#">Early help Services</a> <a href="#">Family Information Service</a> <a href="#">SEND Information, advice and support service</a>
<b>Age range</b>	Children and young people up to 18 and parents/carers (up to 25 for SENDIASS)	Children and young people up to 18 and parents/carers (up to 25 for SENDIASS)	Children and young people up to 18 and parents/carers (up to 25 for SENDIASS)