# SERVICES & SUPPORT THAT IS AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW TO HELP, LISTEN AND SUPPORT YOU DURING THIS CRISIS



PositiveMinds is still accessible and our trained Wellbeing Advisors can provide help over the phone if you're experiencing anxiety, low mood or stress.

We also offer support with substance misuse, employment, financial difficulties and can offer advice to carers.

We have specialised Wellbeing Advisors to serve the veteran community.

#### We're available:

Monday to Thursday: 9.30am - 4.30pm Friday: 9.30am - 4pm

To access support please call 023 9282 4795 or email PSRWellbeingcentre@ solentmind.org.uk.



We've set up a free helpline, available to those experiencing poor mental health or emotional difficulties during the coronavirus pandemic.

> 023 8017 9049 Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm



Dedicated to helping Portsmouth's most vulnerable residents through coronavirus.

We can help deliver foods or prescriptions, do welfare visits/calls or help with pets e.g. dog walking/ essential vet visits.

023 9261 6709 (Mon - Fri 9am-5pm)



It's completely normal to feel overwhelmed or anxious at this time. Services are working hard to provide you with the support that you need.

IT'S OK TO ASK FOR HELP. NOW, MORE THAN EVER WE NEED TO LOOK AFTER OURSELVES AND GET SUPPORT IF WE'RE STRUGGLING.



### ChildLine 0800 1111

Online, on the phone, anytime. Childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

If you are 19 or under, you can contact ChildLine about anything. No problem is too big or too small. Speak to a counsellor straight away on 0800 1111 (Freephone).

#### The Mix

Offers confidential, free support to under 25's on any challenges they're facing www.themix.org.uk



If you're a young person, get advice to help you understand the way you're feeling and find the right support. Select mental health under 'health for young people' at

www.what0-18.nhs.uk



Need to talk to someone? Confidential and emotional support 24 hours a day.

> 116 123 (Freephone) jo@samaritans.org



#### **PORTSMOUTH CARERS** CENTRE

Can offer support and advice to help carers during this difficult time. Available weekdays 8am-4pm Call 023 9285 1864 or email carerscentre@portsmouthcc.gov.uk



## James> THE RECOVERY HUB:

We have a reduction in face to face appointments but our service is still available if you are concerned about your **alcohol** or **drug** use.

> 023 9229 4573 recovery.hub@ssj.org.uk



#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Co-op Bereavement Centre offers free emotional and practical support.

Contact them on 07885 843863

or email

#### info@thebereavementcentre.co.uk

Cruse Bereavement Care has online support to deal with bereavement and grief during the coronavirus outbreak including information on changes to funerals.

Visit cruse.org.uk







#### PORTSMOUTH HOUSING OPTIONS

Providing advice and help to anyone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

023 9283 4989 housing.options@portsmouthcc.gov.uk



#### **ADVICE PORTSMOUTH**

Still providing information and advice over the phone on benefits, debt, employment, family issues and if you're struggling to pay bills.

#### 077 8955 0593

advice.portsmouth@theyoutrust.org.uk

www.theyoutrust.org.uk







Information correct as of April 2020



**Domestic Abuse Helpline COVID-19 Response** 02394 216 816

24hr - 7 days a week

Safety Advice **Emotional Support** Onward Support Referrals DMs are open on Instagram/ Twitter and Facebook







Respect Men's Advice Line - helping male victims of domestic abuse.

0808 801 0327 mensadviceline.org.uk



If you're a child or young person and domestic abuse is happening in your home or relationship, call ChildLine on 0800 1111.



**National LBGT+ Domestic Abuse** Helpline -0800 999 5428 help@galop.org.uk



If you are reading this because you are having suicidal thoughts, try to ask someone for help. It may be difficult at this time, but it's important to know that you are not beyond help and you're not alone. You are important, your life is valuable and there are people who care about you.



Whether you're thinking about self-harming, or you've already hurt yourself, we're here to listen. No pressure, no judgement. Call us free on 116 123.

If you need medical help but it's not an emergency call 111.

This service also has specialist mental health nurses who can support you both adults and young people. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is free from any phone.

If it's an emergency, call 999.

Search 'suicidal' on nhs.uk for services and advice that can help you. It also has advice if you're worried about someone else.

### Staying Safe from suicidal thoughts

#### **STAYING SAFE**

Free resources, including how to make a Safety Plan, for anyone distressed, thinking about suicide or worried about someone they care about. Many of these resources have been developed by people who have been suicidal and have made it through.

stayingsafe.net



Grassroots has a free Stay Alive app which provides help and support both to people with thoughts of suicide and to people concerned about someone else. www.prevent-suicide.org.uk







#### The Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM)

A charity dedicated to preventing male suicide. You can call their free and anonymous helpline 0800 58 58 58 or use their web chat, 5pm-12am every day. Visit www.thecalmzone.net

#### Papyrus HOPELINEUK

A confidential support and advice service for anyone under the age of 35 who might be having thoughts of suicide.

You can call 0800 068 41 41, text 07860039967 or email pat@papyrus-uk.org.

Opening hours are 9am-10pm weekdays, 2pm-10pm weekends and Bank Holidays.