

#### Western Area

# **Urgent help and support**

Emergency services 999 or 112 Police, ambulance service, fire and rescue service, coastguard.

GP out of hours services 028 7186 5195

Foyle Search and Rescue 028 7131 3800 Preservation of life in and around the River Foyle. www.foylesearchandrescue.com

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) These are multi-professional teams that provide assessment, treatment and support services to people experiencing mental health problems. There are teams working throughout the Western 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 who are over the age of 65 years. Community Addiction Teams (CATs) Provide treatment and support for adults with drug and alcohol problems.

Psychosexual Service Provides treatment for sexual difficulties arising from a variety of causes.

# Suicide prevention / self-harm / self help

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.

Zest

028 7126 6999

Tackling the problems that lead to suicidal behaviour and direct and/or indirect self-harm in young people and adults. www.zestni.org

Samaritans helpline Freephone 116 123 Listening ear to those in distress. www.samaritans.org

North West counselling 028 7181 3587

Youthlife 028 7137 7227

Helping children and young people who have experienced bereavement and loss. www.youthlife.org

Aisling Centre Enniskillen 028 6632 5811

Counsellors at the Aisling Centre are experienced in dealing with a range of issues, including trauma, anxiety, childhood abuse, suicidal thoughts, stress, bereavement/loss, alienation, low self- esteem and relationship/family issues. Email: info@theaislingcentre.com

www.theaislingcentre.com

Koram Centre 028 7188 6181

Strabane's listening ear and counselling association. www.koramcentre.com

Clare House (residential/respite) 028 6632 6361

Aurora Counselling 028 7135 0407 www.auroracounselling.org

Rethink 0845 456 0455 www.rethink.org

# Mental health including eating disorders and anxiety support

**AWARE** 

Londonderry office 028 7126 0602 NI charity providing support and information for those affected by depression. www.aware-ni.org

Cunamh
028 7128 8868
Community-led mental health project.
www.cunamh.org

Derry Well Woman 028 7136 0777 www.derrywellwoman.org

**Praxis** 

Londonderry 028 7130 8020 Lisnaskea 028 6772 2778 Belfast 028 9023 4555

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

www.praxiscare.org.uk

Eating Disorders Association helpline 028 9023 5959 www.eatingdisordersni.co.uk

Eating disorders service 028 7132 0165

Western Trust eating disorder therapists 028 8225 2202 028 6632 6604

Men's Action Network 028 7137 7777 Provides a safe space for men to find support for life issues. www.man-ni.org

Relate 028 9032 3454 Relationship and family services. www.relateni.org

CLEAR Project 028 7138 3386 www.clearproject.co.uk

Beacon Day Support 028 7126 9677 028 7126 9517 www.beaconwellbeing.org Mind Yourself 028 7126 3461 028 7126 3318

Inspire (formerly NIAMH) 028 9032 8474

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

www.inspirewellbeing.org

CAMHS 028 7186 5238 028 6634 4246 028 8283 5990

Youth treatment, counselling and support.

#### Substance misuse

Alcoholics Anonymous 028 9035 1222 www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie

Start 360 Daisy West 028 7137 1162 Drugs and alcohol intervention service for 11-25 year olds.

www.start360.org

Alcohol and drug services 028 7186 5239 028 7186 5240 028 6638 2073

Addiction treatment service 028 8283 5453 028 8283 5365

Community drug therapists 028 8283 5203

One Stop Shop FUEL / FIND Centre, Enniskillen 028 6632 5559 Education, prevention and referral on a range of issues. www.thefindcentre.com

Drinkline 0300 123 1110

Gamblers Anonymous 028 9024 9185 www.gamblersanonymous.org.uk

Narcotics Anonymous 078 1017 2991 www.nanorthernireland.com Northlands Centre 028 7131 3232

Treatment centre for alcohol problems. www.northlands.org.uk

Foyle Haven 028 7136 5259

A safe space where street drinkers can access practical assistance and support. www.depaulireland.org/our-services/on-the-map/northern- ireland/foyle-haven

SOLACE 028 6862 8741

Reducing the harm caused by the misuse of alcohol.

DIVERT Project 028 7126 9327

Provides support and information to children, young people and parents on alcohol and substance misuse.

Breakthru 028 8775 3228 www.breakthru.co.uk

Action For Children 028 6632 4181 Supports and speaks out for the most vulnerable and neglected children and young people locally. www.actionforchildren.org.uk

HURT (Have Your Tomorrows)
028 7136 9696

Offering support on issues around alcohol and drug addiction.

Aisling Centre 028 6632 5811

Support group for people who live with, or have lived with, a loved one's addiction. www.theaislingcentre.com

Daisy West 028 7137 1162

Treatment, counselling and support services for young people and families affected by substance misuse.

CAMHS 028 7186 5238 028 6634 4246 028 8283 5990

Youth treatment, counselling and support.

Women's Aid, Fermanagh 028 6632 8898 Websites for further information www.want2stop.info www.knowyourlimits.info www.drugsandalcoholni.info www.talktofrank.com

#### Victims of abuse

24 Hour Domestic & Sexual Violence Helpline
0808 802 1414
Text support to 07797 805 839
Open to all women and men affected by domestic or sexual violence.
24hrsupport@dvhelpline.org

PSNI Child Abuse and Rape Enquiry Unit / PSNI non-emergency reporting number 101

Cunamh 028 7128 8868 Community-led mental health project.

Victim Support Foyle office 028 7137 0086 Emotional support for victims of crime. www.victimsupportni.co.uk foyle@victimsupportni.org.uk

NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000 0800 1111 (for under 18s)

Nexus 028 6632 0046

Nexus Institute offers counselling to survivors of childhood sexual abuse and victims of sexual violence, including those who have experienced rape and sexual assault.

www.nexusni.org

WAVE Trauma Centre Londonderry / Limavady / Strabane 028 6655 Omagh / Fermanagh 028 8225 2522

Omagh / Fermanagh 028 8225 2522 Offers care and support to anyone bereaved or traumatised through violence. www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk

Aisling Centre 028 6632 5811 Counselling and psychotherapy for victims and survivors of sexual abuse. www.theaislingcentre.com

#### **Bereavement**

Barnardo's Child Bereavement Service Advice line 028 9066 8333

Cruse Bereavement Care
Helpline 0808 808 1677
Omagh and Fermanagh 028 8224 4414
Foyle area 028 7126 2941
National charity that exists to promote the wellbeing of bereaved people – for adults, children and young people.
www.cruse.org.uk

Young people: www.hopeagain.org.uk

Miscarriage Association helpline 019 2420 0799

NI Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society (SANDS) 077 4099 3450 www.sandsni.org

The Compassionate Friends 028 8778 8016 www.tcf.org.uk

North West Counselling 028 7181 3587 www.northwestcounselling.co.uk

Wave Trauma Centre
Londonderry / Limavady 028 7126 6655
Omagh / Fermanagh 028 8225 2522
Offers care and support to anyone bereaved or traumatised through violence, irrespective of religious, cultural or political beliefs.
www.wavetraumacentre.org.uk
admin@wavederry.co.uk
admin@waveomagh.co.uk

Youthlife 028 7137 7227 Helping children and young people who have experienced bereavement and loss. www.youthlife.org

Family Suicide Liaison Officers /
Bereaved by Suicide
Limavady / Londonderry & Strabane
028 7132 0138, 078 4156 9000
Omagh / Fermanagh 028 6638 2112,
078 4156 9000

North West Bereaved By Suicide Group 028 7131 3800 1st and 3rd Monday each month.

Fermanagh Bereaved By Suicide Group Roe Valley Bereaved By Suicide Support Group PATHS Omagh 078 7941 4385 028 8225 0024 Support to families and individuals bereaved by suicide.

#### Sexual health

Family Planning Association 028 7126 0016

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.positivelifeni.com

Brae Clinic 028 7132 1758 Family planning and young people's clinic.

Omagh Health Centre 028 8283 5536

Family planning clinic 028 8283 5536 028 6638 2693

Family Nurse Partnership 028 7186 5115

Teenscene 028 8283 5536 028 6638 2693

Genito Urinary Medicine (GUM) Clinic 028 7161 1269

The Rainbow Project 028 7128 3030 028 9031 9030 Promotes the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender people and their families. www.rainbow-project.org

Sexual orientation and gender identity Cara-Friend 028 9089 0202 Providing information and support to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual community.

LGBT Switchboard 0808 8000 390

www.cara-friend.org.uk

HERE 028 9024 9452

Support for lesbian and bisexual women in Northern Ireland. www.hereni.org

The Rainbow Project 028 7128 3030 028 9031 9030

Support and counselling for gay and bisexual men. www.rainbow-project.org

SAIL - Transgender support 028 3057 0075 Family support Support for trans people 028 9532 0321 General enquiries/professionals 028 9532 0023

Teenscene 028 8283 5536 028 6638 2693

Positive Life Helpline 0800 137 437 (10am-4pm Mon-Fri)

# Children and young people

Lifeline 0808 808 8000

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Barnardo's 028 9067 2366 www.barnardos.org.uk

Childline 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

CLIC 0300 330 0803 028 9072 5780

Support for children suffering from cancer and leukaemia, and signposting for parents or anyone else affected.

www.clicsargent.org.uk

Zest 028 7126 6999

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Gateway Team (24 hour) 028 7131 4090

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

Youth Action Right Here Fermanagh Project 028 6632 8534

Works with young people to support them as active and equal citizens whose voices are heard, respected and valued.

www.youthaction.org

Email: roisinmc@youthaction.org

DIVERT Project 028 7126 9327

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Breakthru 028 8775 3228 www.breakthru.co.uk

Action For Children 028 6632 4181 Supports and speaks out for the most vulnerable and neglected children and young people locally. www.actionforchildren.org.uk

Family Nurse Partnership 028 7186 5115

Young People Sexual Health Nurse 028 7132 1758

Youthlife 028 7137 7227

Relate Teens 028 9032 3454 www.relateni.org

Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC) 028 7137 8980 www.voypic.org

School Aged Mothers 028 7127 2300

NSPCC Helpline (24 Hour) 0800 800 5000

One Stop Shop FUEL / FIND Centre, Enniskillen 028 6632 5559 Education, prevention and referral on a range of issues.

One Stop Shop Youth Transition Project, Derry 028 7137 2456 028 7126 9327

Education, prevention and referral on a range of issues. www.youthtransitionproject.com claremaguireytp@gmail.com

Daisy West 028 7137 1162

Treatment, counselling and support services for young people and families affected by substance misuse.

CAMHS 028 7186 5238 028 6634 4246 028 8283 5990

Youth treatment, counselling and support.

## 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 helpline0808 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

Breakthru 028 8775 3228 www.breakthru.co.uk

Autism Support NI Londonderry 028 7130 8313 Omagh 028 8283 5983

Childline 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Contact a Family 0808 808 3555 Freephone helpline – signposting and help with disabilities. www.cafamily.org.uk Family Support NI 0845 600 6483 www.familysupportni.gov.uk

NI Newpin 028 7134 4477

Parenting NI 0808 801 0722

Offers services to support parents and carers including a freephone helpline, counselling, parenting programmes and the opportunity to have a say on the issues affecting parents and carers across Northern Ireland.

www.parentingni.org

Sure Start

Ballymagroarty / Hazelbank 028 7126 7524 028 7774 2904 Dungiven Edenballymore 028 7137 1670 Shantallow 028 7135 2522 Strabane 028 7138 2658 Waterside 028 7134 7186 Irvinestown 028 6862 1970 028 8167 9438 Castlederg Strathtroy 028 8225 2936 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.

Strengthening Families Programme – Derry Healthy Cities 028 7161 1384 www.derryhc.com

Accord

Northern Ireland 028 9023 3002 Londonderry 028 7136 2475 Enniskillen 028 6632 5696 Omagh 028 8224 2439 Marriage and relationship counselling. www.accord-ni.co.uk

Relate 028 9032 3454

Services include relationship counselling for individuals and couples, and counselling for children and young people.

Derry Well Woman 028 7136 0777 www.derrywellwoman.org

Woman's Aid

Foyle 028 7141 6800 Fermanagh 028 6632 8898 Omagh 028 8224 1414

www.womansaidni.org

Waterside Women's 028 7134 1579 www.watersidewomen.net

Strabane and Lifford Women's Centre 028 7188 6253

www.strabaneliffordwomenscentre.com

The Women's Centre 028 7126 7672 www.thewomenscentre.co.uk

Galliagh Women's Group 028 7135 6092

Strathfoyle Women's Activity Group 028 7186 0733

Men's Action 028 7137 7777

Healthy Living

The Old Library Trust 028 7137 3870 The Oak Project 028 6772 3843 The Arc HL Project 028 6862 8741 Derg Valley HL Project 028 8167 0764 Bogside & Brandvwell HF 028 7136 5330

Infertility Network 028 9082 5677 www.infertilitynetworkuk.com

Oak Healthy Living Centre 028 6772 3943 A drop-in service for heavy drinkers and people who are isolated or suffer mild health issues (Tuesday 10am-1pm)

WHSCT Stop Smoking Service 0800 917 9388

### Benefits/financial advice

Omagh support / self-help group 028 8225 9877

West Tyrone Voice 028 8166 2848

Carers NI 028 9043 9843

Citizens Advice

028 7134 2536 Londonderry Strabane 028 7138 2665 Omagh / Fermanagh 028 6632 4334 Free, confidential, impartial advice; representation at tribunals; debt counselling services. www.citizensadvice.co.uk

Disability Action 028 7136 0811 www.disabilityaction.org

Disability living allowance 0345 712 3456

Benefit enquiry line 0800 220 674

Omagh Independent Advice Centre 028 8224 3252 Advice on social security benefits, disability benefits, employment, debt/financial matters.

Step Change 0800 138 1111 Free confidential debt advice.

# **Employment training**

AMH Foyle New Horizons 028 7137 3502 Helps people overcome the effects of mental ill

health and in many cases return to work. www.amh.org.uk/amh-near-you/new-horizons

AMH Fermanagh New Horizons 028 6632 3630 www.amh.org.uk/amh-near-you/new-horizons

**CLEAR Project Training** 028 7138 3386

Condition Management Programme (CMP) 028 7137 6911 028 6632 4950 075 2589 8336

The Condition Management Programme is a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals providing work-focused rehabilitation to overcome physical and mental health barriers to work. www.westerntrust.hscni.net/ourservices condition.management@westerntrust.hscni.net

WHSCT Health Improvement Team 028 7186 5127

Lisnamallard Day Centre 028 8225 2079

Prospects Mental Health Day Care Centre 028 8167 0600 www.beaconwellbeing.org

#### **Carers**

Carers NI 028 9043 9843 Benefits and carer's rights.

Cause
028 9065 0650
Helpline 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

Headway – The brain injury association 028 2565 1521 Dedicated to supporting people with a brain injury, as well as their families and carers.

Western Health and Social Care Trust Carers Coordinator 028 6634 4000 028 6634 4163

The Escapists 078 3011 7766

# **Rural support**

Rural Support Helpline 0845 606 7607 www.ruralsupport.org.uk

Long-term conditions MS Helpline 0808 800 8000 www.mssociety.org.uk

Macmillan Cancer 0808 808 0000 www.macmillan.org

Mencap 028 7126 2227 Helpline 0808 808 1111

Huntington's Disease Association NI 028 2177 1812 www.hdani.org.uk

British Lung Foundation 020 7688 5555 www.blf.org.uk

#### Housing and supported living

First Housing Aid and Support Services 028 7126 6115 www.first-housing.com

House in the Wells Methodist City Mission for Homeless Men Simon Community 028 7131 1461 www.simoncommunity.org.uk

Shelter NI (SLATE Project) 028 8226 7010

Depaul Ireland
Day Centre 028 7136 5259
Floating Support 028 7126 0839
For floating support and housing.
www.depaulireland.org

# Cultural/ethnic

Chinese Welfare Association 028 9028 8277

Omagh Ethnic Community Support Group 028 8224 9750

Strabane Ethnic Group 028 7188 6419

## Older people

Age NI
0808 808 7575
Age Concern NI and Help the Aged in Northern Ireland.
www.ageuk.org.uk/northern-ireland/

Alzheimer's Society 028 7134 8887 028 6634 4073 028 8224 0826

U3A Foyle 028 7186 0123

Limavady Active Living – Be Safe Be Well 028 7133 8125

LCDI Volunteer Bureau 028 7776 5438

North West Volunteer Centre 028 7127 1017

Dennett Interchange 028 7139 7990