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Name	What support they offer	Opening Hours	How to contact them
Samaritans	Support and a listening ear for those in crisis or needing support	Open 24 hrs a day 365 days a year	Tel: 116 123 (UK) 116 123 (ROI) Email: jo@samaritans.org Postal: Freepost RSRB-KKBY-CYJK, PO Box 9090, Stirling, FK8 2SA Website: www.samaritans.org If you would prefer to speak to someone face to face check the website for details of your branch.
Papyrus	Advice, support and listening ear to young people (under 35) who are in crisis or at risk of harming themselves or those who care for a young person in crisis.	Mon-Fri 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Weekends & 2:00pm - 10:00pm Bank Holidays: 2:00pm- 10:00pm	Tel: 0800 068 41 41 Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org Text: 07860 039967 Website: www.papyrus-uk.org
Sane	SANE runs a national, out-of-hours mental health helpline offering specialist emotional support and information to anyone affected by mental illness, including family, friends and carers.	Open every day of the year from 4:30pm to 10:30pm.	Tel: 0300 304 7000 Website: www.sane.org.uk
CALM	The Campaign Against Living Miserably (CALM) is an charity dedicated to preventing male suicide, the single biggest killer of men under the age of 45 in the UK.	Open every day of the year from 5pm to Midnight.	Tel: 0800 58 58 58 Website: www.thecalmzone.net Webchat also available via website.

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OCD Action	Information, advice and support for those affected by OCD.	Dependent upon volunteer availability: Monday – Friday 9.30am – 8pm. If we don't have a volunteer available please leave a message and we will aim to call you back within 24hrs of your call. Unfortunately we can't call you back in the evening at the moment.	Tel: 0845 390 6232 Or 020 7253 2664 Email: support@ocdaction.org.uk Website: www.ocdaction.org.uk Forums: www.ocdaction.org.uk/forum
Anxiety UK	Information, advice and support for those affected by anxiety.	Mon-Fri: 9:30am - 5.30pm (excluding bank holidays)	Tel: 03444 775774 (infoline) Text Service: 07537 416 905 Email: support@anxietyuk.org.uk Website: www.anxietyuk.org.uk
No Panic	Information, advice and support for those affected by anxiety.	The No Panic Helpline operates between 10am and 10pm every day of the year.	Tel: 0844 967 4848 Website: https://www.nopanic.org.uk/
Combat Stress	Combat Stress is the UK's leading Veterans' mental health charity. The Combat Stress 24-Hour Helpline is for the military community and their families. It can advise Veterans, serving personnel, reservists and their families, on issues from mental health to practical support.	Helpline is available 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year.	Tel: 0800 138 1619 (veterans and their family) Tel: 0800 323 4444.(serving personnel and their family Text: 07537 404 719 Email: helpline@combatstress.org.uk Website: www.combatstress.org.uk

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Beat	Information, advice and support for those affected by eating disorders.	Beat's Adult and Youth Helplines are open daily from 3pm - 10pm. Christmas opening 24th Dec - 1st Jan 2020 the line is open 4pm - 8pm. Webchat is also available via the website.	Adult Helpline: 0808 801 0677 Email: help@b-eat.co.uk Youthline: (Under 18) 0808 801 0711 Studentline: 0808 801 0811 Email: help@beateatingdisorders.org.uk (adult helpline) Email: fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk (young persons helpline) Website: https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/
Silverline	The Silver Line is the only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people.	Open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.	Tel: 0800 470 80 90 Website: http://www.thesilverline.org.uk



Indicates that the service can be accessed over the holiday period