

Counselling services



Youthline

Description	Online emotional well-being support service, including counselling and peer support	All age community counselling service	Community counselling service
Age range	Children and young people 10-25	Children and young people 11+ (also available for adults)	Children and young people 11+ (also available for parents/carers and professionals supporting young people)
Availability	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
Contact	Register online	Online referrals (self-referrals accepted) 01628 636661	Online referrals (self-referrals accepted) 01344 311200 ask@youthlineuk.com

Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (BHFT)



Description	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
Age range	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)
Contact	Professionals, parents/carers and young people can refer via LA's Early Help Services	Professionals, parents/carers and young people 16+ can refer online 0300 365 1234	Self-referral 0300 365 2000 talkingtherapies@berkshire.nhs.uk	Instant access

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. Teams are currently operational for pupils on roll at over [40 East Berkshire schools](#) 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

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Description	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
Age range	Young people 17-25 (also available for 25+)	Children and young people aged 10-25
Contact	07496 874882 ansa.khan@bucksmind.org.uk (self-referrals accepted)	Register online

Neurodiversity Support



Description	Pre/post assessment support for autism and ADHD including helpline, workshops, and activity groups	Autism Assessment Team (BHFT)	ADHD Service (BHFT)
Age range	For parent/carers, children, young people, and adults 25+	Children and young people up to 18	Children and young people 6-18
Contact	01753 373 244/0800 999 1342 gems.4health@nhs.net (Contact for self-referrals) Word referral form Online referral form	Professionals, parents/carers and young people 16+ can refer online 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.	

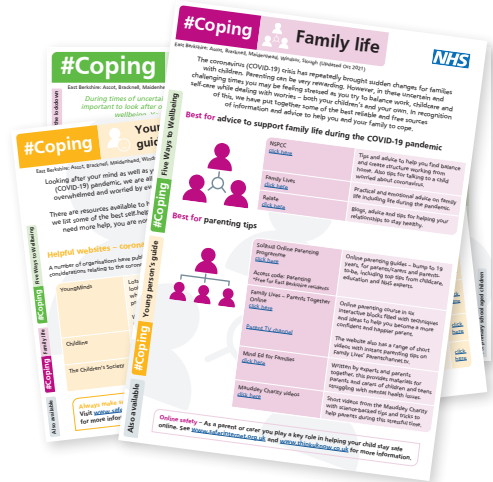
Supporting children who become ill



When children become ill it can be difficult for their parents and carers to know the best way to care for them, particularly if they are very young and can't tell you exactly what is wrong.

To support local parents, carers and professionals we have created the new [Frimley Healthier Together](#) website to help manage a range of common childhood illnesses themselves.

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



Description	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
Age range	Children and young people 11-18	Primary and secondary age children and young people and parents/carers
Access	Apple eBook Google eBook	PDF versions

Early Help (Including parent/carer and family support)



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