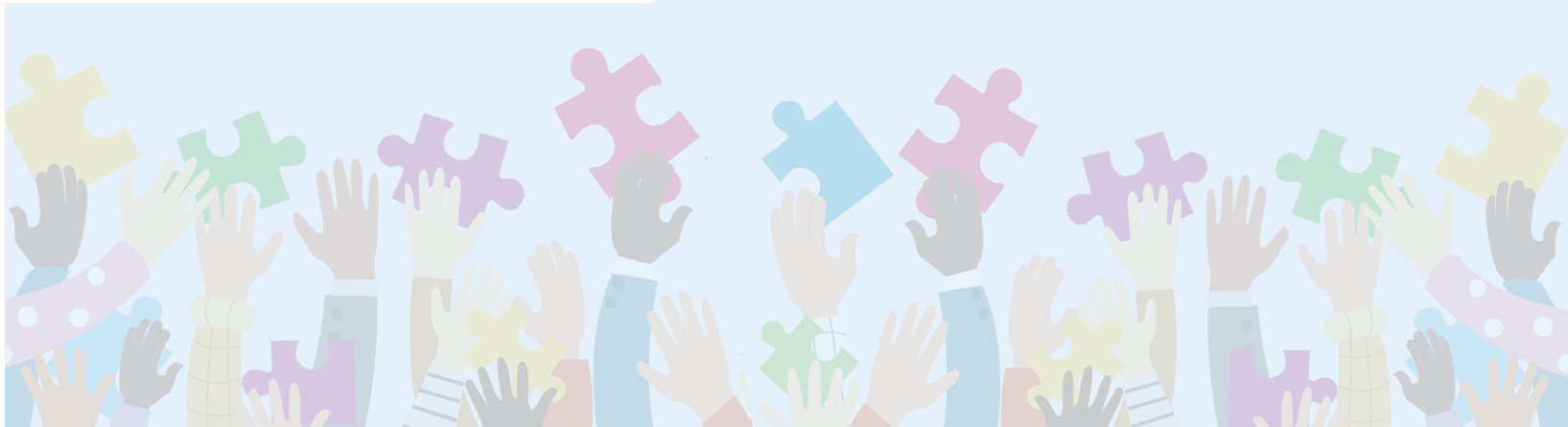


Keeping Well

A guide to mental health and wellbeing support

Information about services in Lincolnshire that can support your everyday wellbeing or while you wait for treatment



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5 ways to good mental wellbeing

BE ACTIVE

- Go for a walk or run
- Step outside
- Cycle
- Play a game
- Garden
- Dance
- Exercising makes you feel good
- Most importantly, discover a physical activity you enjoy that suits your level of mobility and fitness

CONNECT

- With the people around you
- With family, friends, colleagues and neighbours
- At home, work, school or in your community
- Think of these as the cornerstones of your life and invest time in developing them
- Building these connections will support and enrich you every day

TAKE NOTICE

- Be curious
- Catch sight of the beautiful
- Remark on the unusual
- Notice the changing seasons
- Savour the moment, whether you are walking to work, eating lunch or talking to friends
- Be aware of the world around you and what you are feeling
- Reflecting on experiences will help you appreciate what matters to you

KEEP LEARNING

- Try something new
- Rediscover an old interest
- Sign up for that course
- Take on a different responsibility at work
- Fix a bike
- Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite food
- Set a challenge you enjoy achieving
- Learning new things will make you more confident as well as being fun

GIVE

- Do something nice for a friend or a stranger
- Thank someone
- Smile
- Volunteer your time
- Join a community group
- Look out, as well as in
- Seeing yourself, and your happiness, as being linked to the wider community can be incredibly rewarding and creates connections with the people around you



Resolve Unresolved Issues

Issues like DEBT, RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS, BEREAVEMENT, can make people feel alone and seriously affect people's mental health and wellbeing. There is help available - Visit www.lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org or www.haylincolnshire.co.uk to see what's available in your area and get help with issues that hold you back.

Lincolnshire support to help you

BE ACTIVE

www.letsmoveinlincolnshire.com - to find out about clubs/activities
www.oneyouinlincolnshire.org.uk - to help you get more active and drop unhealthy habits
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/coast-countryside/walks-lincolnshire - explore Lincolnshire
www.activelincolnshire.com - for opportunities to get active

CONNECT

www.lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org - to look for local activities near you
www.lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk - for play and leisure activities for all ages
www.shinelincolnshire.com - has a network of community/ activity groups
www.haylincolnshire.co.uk - for a variety of support for adults

TAKE NOTICE

www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/tips-and-support/mindfulness - to help you appreciate people and the environment around you
www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/ - to help with wellbeing tips and managing thoughts
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/libraries-archives - for access to books, audio and e-books

KEEP LEARNING

www.lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk and www.2aspire.org.uk/ - for career, training and learning
www.futurelearn.com or www.open.edu/openlearn/ - for university or free courses
www.lpft.nhs.uk/our-services/adults/recovery-college and www.minded.org.uk - for wellbeing courses. Or try Google or social media for local courses e.g; cooking, gardening

GIVE

www.voluntarycentreservices.org.uk/midlands-learning-together-programme/ - can connect you to the right opportunities
www.lincolnshirecvs.org.uk/socialprescribing - can connect you to community services to improve your health and wellbeing



If you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health

There are mental health services and support for children & young people, adults, parents/carers here: www.lpft.nhs.uk and additional information for adults here: www.haylincolnshire.co.uk

Mental Health & Wellbeing Support Card

1 First...

Pause and breathe

What can you do to help yourself?

Who can you talk to?

Who is in your support network?

For more tips, visit: www.lpft.nhs.uk/self-care

2 Then...

- Mental Health Matters helpline
- Here4You helpline
- SHOUT
- Samaritans
- Night Light Cafés
- HAY Lincolnshire

3 If...

If you need urgent help, call 111

For an emergency, call 999



Mental Health Matters - 0800 001 4331

24/7 confidential emotional & mental health support line



Here4You - 0800 234 6342

24/7 mental health & wellbeing advice for children and young people, their families and carers



SHOUT - Text: 'SHOUT' to 85258

Free 24/7 mental health crisis helpline



Samaritans - 116 123

Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you



Night Light Cafés - 0300 011 1200

Here to listen to you. Out of hours support service



HAY Lincolnshire - haylincolnshire.co.uk

Find local resources to help boost your wellbeing



Talking Services

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mentalhealthmatters[®]

The Mental Health Matters helpline and webchat provides emotional support, advice and guidance.

Call **0800 001 4331** for free 24/7.

To find out more, visit:
www.mhm.org.uk/helpline-webchat



Lincolnshire Talking Therapies

Lincolnshire Talking Therapies is a free NHS talking therapies service provided by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

The service provides a range of evidence-based talking therapies for problems such as depression, anxiety, post-trauma reaction, panic, phobia and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD).

People who are 16+ and living in the county can refer themselves online by visiting: www.lincolnshiretalkingtherapies.nhs.uk

Alternatively you can call **0303 123 4000**, or you can be referred through your GP.

Night Light Cafes

Night Light Cafés are safe spaces that offer out-of-hours support from a team of trained volunteers who are available to listen.

They can also provide signposting advice and information on other organisations that may be able to help with specific needs, such as debt advice or emergency food parcels.

Whether you want to talk to someone, or just sit quietly with a cup of tea, the Night Light Cafes are there to support you when you need them.

To access this service, or to refer someone for support from Night Light, please call 0300 011 1200 or email nightlight@actstrust.org.uk

The full list of venues, times and dates is also available at:
www.haylincolnshire.co.uk/night-light-cafes/

www.actstrust.org.uk/night-light-cafes/



Night Light Cafes

Alford

The Storehouse Church, 47 West St, Alford
LN13 9EZ Thursdays & Saturdays - 5pm - 8pm

Boston

Centenary Church, Red Lion Street PE21 6NY
Fridays 6pm - 8pm

Bourne

Don't Lose Hope, 4 North Street, PE10 9EA
Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm-9pm

Gainsborough

Connexions, 100 Church Street DN21 2JH
Monday 6pm - 9pm

Riverside Training, 11-23 Market Street DN21
2BL Thursday 6pm - 9pm

Grantham

BHive, 11A Finkin Street, Grantham NG31 6QZ
Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5pm - 8pm

Holbeach

Tonic Health Holbeach Hub, Boston Rd South,
PE12 7LR Mondays and Wednesdays 4pm -
7pm

Horncastle

The Wong Day Centre, LN9 6EB Thursdays
5.30pm - 8.30pm

Lincoln

St John the Baptist Church, Sudbrooke Drive,
LN2 2EF Monday 4pm - 8pm

Bridge Central, Portland Street, LN5 7NN
Monday 8pm - 11pm



Night Light Cafes



Lincoln continued...

St Giles Methodist Church, Addison Drive, LN2 4LH Tuesday 4pm – 8pm

Bailgate Methodist Church, Bailgate, LN1 3AR Wednesday 4pm – 11pm

Boultham Breakthrough Ctr, Boultham Park Rd, LN6 7ST Thursday 4pm – 11pm

Energize Youth Centre, Larchwood Crescent, LN6 0NA Friday 4pm – 8pm

The Salt house, Free School Lane, LN2 1EY Saturday 8pm – 11pm

St John the Evangelist's Church, Grantham Road, Bracebridge Heath, LN4 2LD Sunday (fortnightly), 6pm – 9pm

University Students Night Light Cafe, Student Union at BGU, Monday, 7pm to 9pm

Long Sutton

St Mary's Church, Market Place, PE12 9JE Wednesdays and Thursdays 6pm - 9pm

Louth

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ Wednesdays 4pm - 7pm
Thursdays 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Market Rasen

New Life Church, Serpentine Street, Market Rasen, LN8 3AR Mondays 6pm - 9pm

Mablethorpe

Overboard Church, 4C Centre, High Street, LN12 1AX Mondays and Wednesdays 7pm - 10pm

Night Light Cafes



Skegness

Skegness Day Centre, Alghitha Road Day Service, 40 Alghitha Road, PE25 2AJ Wednesdays and Fridays 5pm - 8pm

Sleaford

The Source, Southgate, Sleaford, NG34 7RY Tuesdays 4pm - 7pm

Spalding

6 Broadgate House, Westlode Street, PE11 2AF Mondays and Thursdays 4pm - 7pm

Spilsby

New Life Centre, Church Street, PE23 5DU Wednesdays and Fridays 5pm - 8pm

Stamford

39 Broad Street, PE9 1PX Mondays and Thursdays 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Wellbeing Hubs

Wellbeing Hubs are community spaces where people can access a variety of wellbeing and mental health resources and signposting. They provide a non-clinical, safe space and support individuals to have choice, understanding, and take control of and manage their own mental health and wellbeing. The Hubs are linked to your local Community Connectors who provide free, confidential support and advice and signpost to other services in the local area. Hubs are a great place to visit if you want to take up a new hobby or activity, improve your mental health or reduce loneliness and isolation.

Wellbeing hubs run throughout Lincolnshire, including satellite and roving outreach provision.

Below is a list of the main hubs. To find out about one of our satellite and roving outreach hubs which may be closer to you, contact your local Community Connector using the link below.



www.haylincolnshire.co.uk/wellbeing-hubs/

Wellbeing Hubs

West Lincolnshire

The Bridge Learning Centre, 142 Bridge Street, Gainsborough, DN21 1LP
www.cliplearning.com/gainsborough/
01507 473325

Bridge Central, Dunston House, Portland Street, Lincoln, LN5 7NN
www.wearebridge.org/community
01522 530 730

St Michael's Church, High Street, Waddington, LN5 9RF
www.stmichaelschurchwaddington.org.uk
parishadmin@stmichaelschurchwaddington.org.uk

South Lincolnshire

Mindspace, 39 Broad St, Stamford PE9 1PX
www.mindspacestamford.com
07563 385273

Bhive Community Hub, 11a Finkin Street, Grantham, NG31 6QZ
www.facebook.com/BHiveCommunity
01476 592775

Spalding Wellbeing Hub, Tonic Health, 6 Broadgate House, Westlode Street, Spalding, PE11 2AF
www.tonic-health.co.uk
01775 725059

The Holbeach Hub, Boston Road, South Holbeach, PE12 7LR
www.tonic-health.co.uk/holbeach-hub/
01775 725059

Wellbeing Hubs

East Lincolnshire

Skegness & District Wellbeing Hub, The Storehouse, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 1BY
www.thestorehouse.co.uk/restore

Spilsby & District Wellbeing Hub, New Life Centre, Church Street, Spilsby, PE23 5DU
www.facebook.com/wellbeinghubspilsby/
07901 211220

Clip, Mablethorpe College, Seacroft Road, LN12 2DT
www.cliplearning.com/mablethorpe
01507 473325

Trinity Centre, Eastgate, Louth, LN11 8DJ
www.wellbeinghub6.wordpress.com

Boston Wellbeing Hub, Centenary Church, Red Lion Street, Boston, PE21 6NY
www.centenarymethodistchurchboston.org.uk/uk/wellbeing-hub

Horncastle Community Lincs, Community Centre, Manor House St. Horncastle. LN9 5HF
www.horncastlecommunitycentre.org.uk



Your Community Connectors

Community connectors are a valuable resource for anyone who could benefit from improved social connections, access to services, or assistance in navigating what is available locally. Their role is to create a sense of belonging and support for all members of the community.

While anyone can potentially benefit from the services and support provided by connectors, certain groups or situations may particularly benefit from their assistance. These include:

- People experiencing mental health challenges
- Those experiencing social isolation
- People with long-term health conditions survivors of domestic violence, to name a few
- Low-income families senior citizens
- Refugees and asylum seekers



Find your local connector here:
www.haylincolnshire.co.uk/meet-the-team

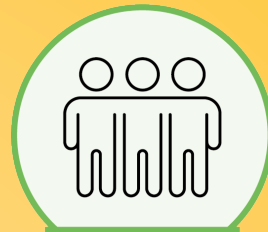
How are you, Lincolnshire?

How Are You, Lincolnshire is an online directory of professional support services and activities across Lincolnshire, to help people boost their mental health and wellbeing.

The directory includes hobby groups and support networks, as well as access to practical support, such as housing and debt advice and community hubs.



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Connections



Support



Self-help

www.haylincolnshire.co.uk

Shine Lincolnshire

Shine Lincolnshire connects people and communities by promoting health, wellbeing, independence and choice.

Shine Lincolnshire works to create, connect, and deliver services that are accessible to all. Supporting personal choice; and offering opportunities that promote positive health and wellbeing.

This includes access to volunteer opportunities, peer support and training.

To find out more, visit:

www.shinelincolnshire.com



Lincolnshire Recovery College

Lincolnshire Recovery College offer free educational courses about mental health, recovery and wellbeing. Courses are open to anyone aged 16+ who lives, works or studies in Lincolnshire.

Most of the sessions are held online, although some are face-to-face across the county. Courses include:

- Courses for carers.
- Creative workshops.
- "Let's talk about it," includes topics such as autism, bipolar, antidepressants.
- Other mental health and wellbeing courses.

"I am normally shy but felt comfortable. It felt inclusive, especially as the trainers shared their experiences"

"Very polite, warm and welcoming course leaders. I felt heard and understood."

www.lpft.nhs.uk/recovery-college

Wellbeing Lincs

Wellbeing Lincs is a countywide service that helps people to live independently through life's changes. The service is funded by Lincolnshire County Council and delivered by Lincolnshire's district councils working in partnership. Wellbeing Lincs will:

- Assess people's support needs in order to help them to live confident and independent lives
- Provide short-term support (for up to 12 weeks) to ensure they feel safe in their own home, engage them in community services, and reduce or prevent the escalation of an individual's needs.
- Signposting to other services, such as money advice, local groups, clubs and charities.
- Help people to resettle at home following discharge from hospital.
- Supply small aids, equipment and home adaptations (charges may apply).
- Receive and respond to calls from telecare careline customers (charges may apply).



Wellbeing Lincs

Better wellbeing across Lincolnshire

Wellbeing Lincs Website:
www.wellbeinglincs.org
Wellbeing Lincs Service Criteria:
www.wellbeinglincs.org/criteria

Local Councils

All councils offer practical support as well as online mental health and wellbeing support and signposting in your local area.



Connect to Support Lincolnshire is run by Lincolnshire County Council and is an online information and advice library, community directory and marketplace for adults in Lincolnshire.

For advice and support, please visit:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
<https://lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org/>



City of Lincoln Council Services support local residents in areas such as, but not limited to, Covid-19; homelessness; benefits, and cost of living support.

To contact them for advice and support, please visit:

www.lincoln.gov.uk

Local Councils



Boston Borough Council's Community and Wellbeing page, under the Residents section, signposts local residents to support in their area.

Please visit:
www.boston.gov.uk



East Lindsey District Council Community and Wellbeing page, under the Residents section, signposts local residents to support such as healthy living and housing support in their area.

Please visit:
www.e-lindsey.gov.uk



West Lindsey District Council Health, Education and Family page, signposts local residents to support such as adult social care and local health and wellbeing support.

Please visit:
www.west-lindsey.gov.uk

Local Councils



North Kesteven District Council offers support to local residents in numerous areas such as health and people, benefits and support, and tenancies.

Please visit:
www.n-kesteven.gov.uk



South Kesteven District Council Community and Neighbourhood page signposts local residents to support such as adult social care and mental health and wellbeing support.

Please visit:
www.southkesteven.gov.uk



South Holland District Council Community and Living page, signposts local residents to support such as health and wellbeing support, warm spaces and voluntary and community opportunities to boost wellbeing.

Please visit:
www.sholland.gov.uk

Specialist Services

Addiction

Lincolnshire Recovery Partnership
www.turning-point.co.uk/services/lincolnshire-recovery-partnership

East Midlands Gambling
www.eastmidlandsgambling.nhs.uk

Next Steps in Recovery Service
www.lincolnshirecvs.org.uk/nextsteps

Double Impact
www.doubleimpact.org.uk

Oasis Family Support
www.oasisfamilysupport.org.uk

Gamblers Anonymous
www.gamblersanonymous.org.uk

Bereavement

Cruse
www.cruse.org.uk
0808 808 1677

Amparo - Support Following Suicide
www.amparo.org.uk

Sue Ryder
www.sueryder.org
0808 164 4572

Sands - Saving babies' lives.
Supporting bereaved families
www.sands.org.uk

Way - Windowed and Young
www.widowedandyoung.org.uk

Gov.uk - Bereavement Help and Support
www.gov.uk/after-a-death/bereavement-help-and-support

Carers

Lincolnshire County Council - Support for Carers
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/support-carers

LPFT Carer and Relative Support
www.lpft.nhs.uk/contact-us/support/carers-support

Adult Social Care
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/adult-social-care
01522 782155

Carers First
www.carersfirst.org.uk/lincolnshire
01522 782224

AgeUK
www.ageuk.org.uk

Carers Trust
<https://carers.org/>

Communities

Migrant Help
www.migranthelpuk.org

Boston Lithuanian Community
www.bostonlietuviubendruomene.uk

Specialist Services

Lincolnshire Polish Society
www.lpslincs.org

Jubilee Ukrainian Hub Café
www.jubileegrantham.co.uk

Conversation Club
www.lincolncityfoundation.com

Advice for Ukrainian Arrivals
www.lincolnshire.connecttosupport.org/advice-for-ukrainian-arrivals/
0300 772 9600

Disability

SNAP Support Group
www.lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk/
snap@alivechurch.org.uk
07900 635 366

Diversity Adult Support Services
www.diversityadultsupport.co.uk/
01522 262 300

Headway
www.headway.org.uk

Long Covid Peer Support Group
www.shinelincolnshire.com/long-covid-peer-support

Ex-offenders & Prisoners

Lincolnshire Action Trust
www.latcharity.org.uk

Unlock - for people with criminal records
www.unlock.org.uk

Nacro
www.nacro.org.uk

Pact
www.prisonadvice.org.uk

Prisoners Families' Helpline
www.prisonersfamilies.org
0808 808 2003

Families & Children

Lincolnshire Parent Carers Forum
www.lincspcf.org.uk
0792 523 2466

Family Services Directory
https://lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk

Gingerbread
www.gingerbread.org.uk
0808 802 0925

Lincolnshire County Council - Childcare and Family support
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-family-support

Lincolnshire Children Centres
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/early-years-education

LPFT - Children and Young People
www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people

Better Births Lincolnshire
www.betterbirthlincolnshire.co.uk

Specialist Services

Lincolnshire Start for Life
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/startforlife

Kinship Carers
www.kinship.org.uk

NHS Healthy Start
www.healthystart.nhs.uk

Kooth
www.kooth.com

Finance

Citizens Advice (CAB)
www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Turn2Us
www.turn2us.org.uk

Payplan
www.payplan.com
0800 316 1833

Money and Pensions Service
www.maps.org.uk

Money Saving Expert
www.moneysavingexpert.com

Breathing Space - Debt Respite Scheme
www.gov.uk

Better Off Lincolnshire
https://lincolnshire.betteroff.org.uk

StepChange
www.stepchange.org
0800 138 1111

Energy Saving Trust
www.energy-savingtrust.org.uk

Mental Health and Money Advice
www.mentalhealthandmoneyadvice.org/en

Family Fund
www.familyfund.org.uk

National DebtLine
www.nationaldebtline.org

Food & Housing

Please also visit your district council website.

Warm Welcome Spaces
www.warmwelcome.uk

Lincolnshire Food Partnership
www.lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org

Lincoln Community Grocery
www.communitygrocery.org.uk/lincoln

Nacro
www.nacro.org.uk

Lincolnshire Housing Partnership
www.lincolnshirehp.com

Lincs YMCA
www.lincsymca.co.uk

Specialist Services

Health & Wellbeing

One You Lincolnshire
www.oneyoulincolnshire.org.uk

Active Lincolnshire
www.activelincolnshire.com

Lincoln City Foundation
www.lincolncityfoundation.com

Boston United - Sports & Activities
www.bostonunitedcf.co.uk

Every Mind Matters
www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/

Better Health
www.nhs.uk/better-health

Let's Move Lincolnshire
www.letsmoveincolnshire.com

LGBTQ+
It Gets Better (LGBTQ+ Youth)
www.itgetsbetter.org

galop
www.galop.org.uk

Switchboard LGBT+ Helpline
www.switchboard.lgbt

LGBT Foundation
https://lgbt.foundation/

Gay Outdoor Club
www.goc.org.uk/groups/lincolnshire/

Lincolnshire Gay Men Community
www.lincolnshiregaymencommunity.co.uk

Men

Andy's Man Club
www.andysmanclub.co.uk

Bro Pro UK
www.facebook.com/
brotherhoodprojectuk

Mens Sheds
www.menssheds.org.uk/find-a-shed/

Lincoln City Foundation - Team Talk
www.lincolncityfoundation.com/team-talk

ManKind - Helping men escape domestic abuse
www.mankind.org.uk

Men's Advice Line
www.mensadviceline.org.uk

Older People

The Silver Line Helpline
www.thesilverline.org.uk
0800 4 70 80 90

AgeUK
www.ageuk.org.uk
0800 678 1602

Lincolnshire Coop Wellbeing Walks
www.lincolnshire.coop/wellbeing-walks
01522 544 632

Specialist Services

Independant Age
www.independentage.org
0800 319 6789

Friendship at Home - North East Lincolnshire
www.friendshipathome.org.uk
01472 602 500

Ageless and Agile
www.hayeastlindsey.co.uk/activities/
ageless-agile/
01507 681816 or 01507 681826

Tonic Health - Dementia Support Groups
www.tonic-health.co.uk
01775 725059

Anglian Water's Priority Services Register and Extra Care Support
www.anglianwater.co.uk/help-and-advice/water-care/
0800 232 1951

Transport

Lincolnshire Call Connect
www.lincsbus.info/callconnect/
Other Lincolnshire Areas - 0345 234 3344
Stamford, Bourne, Rutland & Peterborough - 0345 263 8153

Dial-a-Ride
www.lincolndialaride.co.uk
01522 800 100

Boston Community Transport
www.bostonct.org.uk
01205 360183

TASL
0808 164 4586 phone only
Grantham Area Community Transport
www.granthamact.co.uk/
01476 978916

Training & Employability

Development Plus
www.developmentplus.org.uk

Riverside Training
www.acisgroup.co.uk/riverside-training/

Abbey Access Training
www.abbeyaccesstraining.com/
01522 801556

Empower Programme
www.endorphins.uk/empower/

Lincoln City Foundation
www.lincolncityfoundation.com

Acts Trust - Restore Programme
www.actstrust.org.uk/restore

Students & Young People

If you are a student, you can contact your student services for mental health and practical support.

Here4You Line
0800 234 6342 (Can also be used by parents, carers and professionals for advice)

Papyrus
www.papyrus-uk.org

Young Minds
www.youngminds.org.uk

Kooth - online mental health and wellbeing support
www.kooth.com

Ambitious Youth Network
www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk

Suicide

Samaritans
www.samaritans.org/branches/
0116 123

Lincolnshire Suicide Safe
www.lpft.nhs.uk/suicidesafe

Amparo - Support Following Suicide
www.amparo.org.uk

Shout - UK's 24/7 Crisis Text Service for Mental Health Support
TEXT 'SHOUT' TO 85258

Grassroots Suicide Prevention
www.prevent-suicide.org.uk

Women

Eve – Women's Wellbeing Support Group
www.facebook.com/eveprojectuk

Dark Side Rising
www.darksiderising.co.uk

Butterflies Lincoln & Gainsborough
office@alivechurch.org.uk /
01522 542166

Lincolnshire Rape Crisis
www.lincolnshirerapecrisis.org.uk

edanlincs - Lincs Domestic Abuse Service
www.edanlincs.org.uk

Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Specialist Services (ldass)
www.ldass.org.uk

Veterans

OpCourage
www.opcouragemidlands.nhs.uk

Veterans and Families Wellbeing Network
www.every-one.org.uk/what-we-do/military-veteran-families-wellbeing-network/

Veterans Support Service CIC
www.vsscic.org.uk

Armed Forces Breakfast Club
www.afvbc.world

Walking with the Wounded - Employment Support
www.walkingwiththewounded.org.uk

Combat Stress
www.combatstress.org.uk

Mental Health Support in Primary Care

Mental Health Practitioners

Mental health practitioners support adults and older adults with severe mental illnesses to live well in their communities.

Based in GP surgeries, they act as a 'bridge' between primary care and specialist mental health services.

How to access:

Mental health practitioners are accessible via the GP Surgery, but do not require a referral from a GP. Reception staff will be able to book you in for either a face-to-face or telephone appointment.

Social Prescribers

Social Prescribing Link Workers (SPLW) connect people to activities, groups, and services in their community.

Social prescribing works well for people who feel lonely or isolated, with long term conditions and complex social needs that impact their mental health and wellbeing or need support in behaviour change to achieve a healthy lifestyle.

How to access:

You can be referred by GPs, or from agencies, including local authorities, pharmacies, multi-disciplinary teams, hospital discharge teams, allied health professionals, fire service, police, job centres, social care services, housing associations and voluntary organisations. You can also self-refer.

Mental Health Support in Primary Care

Health and Wellbeing Coach

Health and wellbeing coaches work to help you achieve personal fitness and lifestyle goals. They help you to increase overall levels of physical health, embrace healthier lifestyle choices and maintain long-term behavioural change, improving physical and mental wellbeing and reducing the risk of developing long-term conditions.

How to access:

You can speak to healthcare colleagues within a GP practice and they can refer you. You will see a health and wellbeing coach in the same way you would usually see your GP or practice nurse.

Care Coordinator & Care Navigation

A Care Coordinator is a trained health professional that works alongside you to co-ordinate and navigate care across the health and care system, to help you make the right connections, with the right teams, at the right time. They can also support follow-up conversations with Primary Care Professionals.

Care Navigation - In some GP practices, receptionists and other staff may have been trained to provide care navigation and signposting. This is a light-touch approach and works for people who are able to find their own way to community groups and services.

How to access:

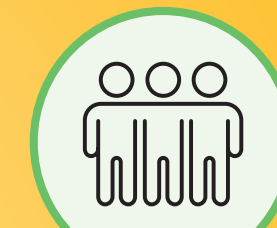
Speak to your GP, or other healthcare professional.

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Connections



Support



Self-help

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