



York Teaching Hospital
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Tier 3 Weight Management Programme Sources of Psychological Support

Positive changes for positive health

Information for patients, relatives and carers

York Weight Management Service

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Caring with pride

Suggested sources of support

Below are some suggestions of ways for you to access psychological support during, and after the completion of the weight management programme.

- **General Practitioner (GP)**
- **Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT)**
This is an NHS mental health service and you can self- refer to this. This should give you eight free sessions of counselling with a bit more flexibility in who you see and when.
The number is 01904 556840. This involves a telephone assessment lasting around one hour before you are referred to an appropriate place.
- **York Crisis Team** Telephone: 07852 527 583
- **www.mind.org.uk**
- **Samaritans** Telephone: 116 123
Text: 07725 909 090
- **Counselling Directory - website**
www.counselling-directory.org.uk
A website that allows you to find a counsellor in your area to suit your needs. Private counselling is typically £35.00 - £45.00 per hour.
- **Self-harm support and information – website**
www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/self-harm
- **www.safelives.org.uk**

My own Methods of Support

When you are feeling low, possibly after a difficult day at home or work, how do cheer yourself up? What sort of things do you enjoy? It could be useful to list some of these ideas below. Examples could include:

- listening to music
- walking in the park/country
- having a relaxing bath/ with candles
- spending time with family, friends, pets

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Tell us what you think of this leaflet

We hope that you found this leaflet helpful. If you would like to tell us what you think, please contact:

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