Alzheimer's Society

Description: UK dementia charity. Campaign for change, fund research to find a cure and support people living with dementia. Can advise on connections to the right support to help maintain independence, health and enjoyment of life.

Dementia Connect Support Line: 0333 150 3456 **Email:** dementia.connect@alzheimers.org.uk

Website URL: https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/dementiasupport

Anxiety UK

Description: A nationwide organization providing support if you have anxiety, stress, anxiety-based depression or a phobia that's affecting your daily life. Supported by an expert team of medical advisors.

Phone: 03444 775 774 (Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm)

Text: 07537 416 905

Email: support@anxiety.org.uk

Website URL: https://www.anxiety.org.uk

Biddulph Community Wellbeing Group

Description: If you struggle with anxiety, depression, other mental health issues or life in general, this group may be for you. Meet on Mondays at Biddulph Youth & Community Zone, 10am to 12.30pm. You'll be made to feel welcome in a safe, non-judgemental environment, where people share their experiences, support one another and learn coping skills to help deal with their struggles. All are welcome, there is no charge to attend and refreshments are provided.

Contact: Suzanne Counsellor AHCP Registered

Phone: 07783 180917

Bipolar UK

Description: A charity helping people living with manic depression or bipolar

disorder.

Website URL: https://www.bipolaruk.org.uk

CALM (Campaign Against Living Miserably)

Description: Free and confidential helpline and webchat for anyone who needs

to talk about life's problems.

Phone: 0800 58 58 58 (7 hours a day, 5pm to midnight, 7 days a week)

Website URL: https://www.thecalmzone.net

Childline

Description: A helpline to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through. You can talk about anything. Whether it's big or small, trained counsellors are there to support.

Phone: 0800 11111 (freephone)

Website URL: https://www.childline.org.uk

Dementia UK

Description: Provide specialist dementia support.

Helpline: 0808 888 6678 Email: info@dementiauk.org

Website URL: https://www.dementiauk.org

Men's Health Forum

Description: 24/7 stress support for men by text, chat and email.

Website URL: https://www.menshealthforum.org.uk

Mental Health Access Team

Description: The single point of contact and access for all North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust services. The Access Team provides 24/7 cover for all mental health and learning disability services across Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire.

Phone: 0300 123 0907

Mind Infoline

Description: Information on a range of mental health problems and support. Lines are open 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday (except for bank holidays).

Phone: 0300 123 3393

Text: 86463

Email: info@mind.org.uk

Website URL: https://www.mind.org.uk

NHS Staffordshire & SOT Wellbeing Service

Description: A team of NHS professionals trained to specialize in offering effective, evidence-based treatments for a wide range of common problems.

Phone: 0300 303 0923

Website URL: https://www.staffsandstokewellbeing.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire MIND

Address: 83 Marsh Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 5HN

Description: Provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. Work to improve services, raise awareness and

promote understanding. **Phone:** 01782 262100

Website URL: https://www.nsmind.org.uk

OCD Action

Description: Support for people with OCD. Includes information on treatment

and online resources.

Phone: 0845 3906232 Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 5pm

Website URL: https://www.ocdaction.org.uk

OCD UK

Description: A charity run by people with OCD, for people with OCD. Includes

facts, news and treatments.

Phone: 0845 1203778 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Website URL: https://www.ocduk.org

Papyrus

Description: National charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. Offers a confidential support and advice service for children and young people under the age of 35 who are experiencing thoughts of suicide, or anyone concerned that a young person could be thinking about suicide.

Phone: 0800 068 4141 (every day 9am to 12 midnight)

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

Text: 07860 039 967

Website URL: https://www.papyrus-uk.org

Rethink Mental Illness

Description: Support and advice for people living with mental illness.

Phone: 0300 5000927 (Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 4pm)

Website URL: https://www.rethink.org

SANE

Description: helpline (6pm-11pm) offering specialist emotional support and information to anyone affected by mental illness, including family, friends and carers.

Phone: 0845 767 8000

Email: sanemail@sane.org.uk

Website URL: https://www.sane.org.uk

Staffordshire Additional Housing Management Service (Biddulph)

Address: 4 Ashbourne Road, Leek ST13 5AS

Description: A tenancy support service providing high quality accommodation and low level housing management support for people affected by mental illness aged 18 and above, who are at risk of not accessing or sustaining a home because of their mental health, vulnerability and/or a history of housing related problems. The service has 3 self contained units of accommodation in Biddulph and provides an out of hours housing related on-call service.

Phone: 01538 399950

Email: SAHMS@rethink.org

Website URL: https://www.rethink.org

The Samaritans

Description: If you need someone to talk to the Samaritans listen. Face to face branch visits are currently suspended due to COVID-19, but you can still get in touch by phone 24 hours a day, every day.

Phone: 116 123 – this is a Freephone number that can even be called from a mobile phone that has no credit. Your call will not appear on the phone bill.

Email: jo@samaritans.org (Response time 24 hours)

Website URL: https://www.samaritans.org.uk

Young Minds

Description: Provide young people with tools to look after their mental health and empower adults to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives.

Parent's Helpline: 0808 802 5544

Text: YM to 85258 – Young Minds Crisis Messenger **Website URL:** https://www.youngminds.org.uk