

Deafness and hearing loss - Mental Health Services

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This information sheet is about:

- Local mental health services for Deaf people
- National mental health services for Deaf people
- Local mental health services for young Deaf people
- Counselling services for Deaf people

If you are Deaf and have mental health issues, there are some services to help you, and your carer, if you have one.

Local Services

Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

This organisation provides mental health services in Somerset. Psychiatrists, nurses and social care staff work together to support people with mental health problems.

They have a specialist social worker who can advise on mental health problems for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

For more information, contact:

Somerset Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

2nd Floor, Mallard Court
Express Park
Bristol Road
Bridgwater, TA6 4RN

Phone: 01278 432000

Fax: 01278 432099

Email: ask@sompar.nhs.uk (email hyperlink)

Website: www.sompar.nhs.uk/ (hyperlink)

National Services

There is a national specialist mental health service. The service is based in London, but covers the whole country. There are Deaf staff, and hearing staff who use BSL.

South West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust

Springfield University Hospital
Building 15, 2nd Floor
61 Glenburnie Road
London SW17 7DW

Phone: 020 3513 4646 (voice)

SMS text: 07766 257846

Fax: 0203 513 5629

Email: deafadultservices@swlstg-tr.nhs.uk (email hyperlink)

Website: www.swlstg-tr.nhs.uk (hyperlink)

Mental Health Services for Young Deaf People

Deaf Children, Young People and Family Service - South West

This service provides mental health support for Deaf and hearing-impaired children and young people with emotional and behavioural problems across the South West.

CAMHS South West

Phone: 01823 368373 (voice)

Fax: 01823 368552

SMS Text: 07798 667960

Email: ndcamhstaunton@sompar.nhs.uk (email hyperlink)

Counselling Service for Deaf People SignHealth

This national organisation provides counselling for Deaf people who use British Sign Language.

SignHealth Counselling

5 Baring Road
Beaconsfield
HP9 2NB

Phone: 01494 687600 (voice)

SMS text: 07966976749

Your opportunity to feedback

We welcome your comments about the services you receive. If you would like to tell us what you think, please either:

- Contact us on our website www.somerset.gov.uk (hyperlink), or
- Speak to your social care worker
- Phone Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2444
SMS text: 07781 482858
E mail: generalenquiries@somerset.gov.uk (email hyperlink)
- Contact the Adults and Health Customer Experience Officer:
Floor B2
County Hall
Taunton
TA1 4DY
Email: customerexperience@somerset.gov.uk (email hyperlink)

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