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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