

# Sources of support for you

As we head towards Christmas, which can be a stressful time you may feel like you're struggling right now, you're not alone. We've gathered contact information for some helplines, so you know where you can turn to if you need some help. Remember, it's ok not to be ok.

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## Family life

Family Lives (support on any aspect of parenting and family life. Freephone) | 0808 800 2222 | [askus@familylives.org.uk](mailto:askus@familylives.org.uk) | [familylives.org.uk](http://familylives.org.uk)

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## Mental health

### For you:

Samaritans (free) | 116 123 | [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org) | [samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)

Mind (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 3393 | [info@mind.org.uk](mailto:info@mind.org.uk) | [mind.org.uk](http://mind.org.uk)

### If you're worried about your child:

Young Minds Parents Helpline (free) | 0808 802 5544 | <https://bit.ly/3p8kpDp>

### For your child:

The Mix | 0808 808 4994 | <https://www.themix.org.uk/>

Childline | 0800 1111 | <http://www.childline.org.uk/>

Signpost (self-referral for counselling) | 01923 239495 | <http://www.signpostcounselling.co.uk/>

Harmless website | <http://www.harmless.org.uk/>

Young Minds website | <http://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

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## Domestic abuse

National Domestic Abuse Helpline (free) | 0808 2000 247 | [nationaldahelpline.org.uk](http://nationaldahelpline.org.uk)

Men's Advice Line (free) | 0808 8010 327 | [mensadviceline.org.uk](http://mensadviceline.org.uk)

Galop (free, LGBT+) | 0800 999 5428 | [galop.org.uk](http://galop.org.uk)

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## Alcohol, drugs and gambling

Drinkline (free) | 0300 123 1110

Drinkchat (calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 1110 | [bit.ly/2NoQx7T](https://bit.ly/2NoQx7T)

Frank (for support around drugs and alcohol. Calls charged at local and network rates) | 0300 123 6600 | [talktofrank.com](http://talktofrank.com)

National Gambling Helpline, run by Gamcare (free) | 0808 8020 133 | [gamcare.org.uk](http://gamcare.org.uk)

Adfam (for families of those affected by drug, alcohol and gambling problems) | find local support on their website: [adfam.org.uk](http://adfam.org.uk)

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