

Appendix C: Sources of support outside of school

Support for Young People

Organisation	Main contact details	Topic addressed
Samaritans	Call free on 116 123 (UK) Email: jo@samaritans.org	Confidential support service and are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
ChildLine	0800 1111: www.chidline.org.uk	Get help and advice about a wide range of issues, talk to a counsellor online
Breathing Space	Call for free on 0800 83 85 87 www.breathingspace.scot	Advice and support if you need someone to talk to. Their phone line is open 6pm-2am on Monday to Thursday and 6pm-6am on Friday to Monday.
Beat	The Beat Youthline is open to anyone under 25. Youthline: 0345 634 7650 www.b-eat.co.uk/	UK's leading charity supporting anyone affected by eating disorders, anorexia, bulimia, EDNOS or any other difficulties with food, weight and shape.
Aye Mind	www.ayemind.com/	Making a digital toolkit for all who work with young people too, to boost their ability to promote youth wellbeing
Young Scot	Call 0808 801 0338 www.youngscot.org/	It has information on a range of topics including mental health
LGBT Youth Scotland	Call us: 0131 555 3940 Text us: 07786 202 370 https://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/ Email us: info@lgbtyouth.org.uk	Here to help support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people
SAMH	www.samh.org.uk/	SAMH is the Scottish Association for Mental Health. SAMH believe there is no health without mental health. We're here to provide help, information and support.
See Me	https://www.seemescotland.org/	See Me is Scotland's programme to tackle mental health stigma and discrimination
TESS: Text and Email Support	Text: 0780 047 2908 www.selfinjurysupport.org.uk follow links to email	For girls and young women affected by self-injury

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Support for Parents/ Carers

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The Samaritans	Call free on 116 123 (UK) Email: jo@samaritans.org	Confidential support service and are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Young Minds	Parent helpline: 0808 802 5544 www.youngminds.org.uk	Free, confidential online and telephone support providing information and support
Parent Line Scotland	Call: 08000 28 22 33 Email: parentlinescotland@children1st.org.uk	Scotland's free helpline, email and web-chat service, for anyone caring for or concerned about a child - open 9am- 9pm Mon to Fri.
GP	Contact your GP at your local Surgery	Speak to your GP if you are worried about your child's mental health
NHS Choices	http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/pages/mental-health-helplines.aspx	Whether you're concerned about yourself or a loved one, the helplines listed can offer expert advice