

The Wychwood Surgery

Primary Care Mental Health Nurse



Our mental health nurses work
alongside your GP to support you in
understanding your mental health and wellbeing.

The service is available to people who are registered at the
Wychwood
Surgery.

What will happen at my first appointment.

You will have a face to face appointment which will last between 20 and 40 minutes.

During this time you will explore your current difficulties in a safe and confidential setting.

You will be asked to provide information about yourself and you will be able to speak openly with the mental health nurse about any changes you would like to make to improve your mental wellness.

If for any reason we are unable to offer care to meet your particular needs we will discuss this with you at your appointment.

Confidentiality

Everything you tell us is confidential.

Information will normally only be shared with your GP. We will only share information with other professional or carers if you have given us permission to do so, unless we feel there is serious risk to you or other people.

How can we help you

- The mental health nurses are very focused on your recovery and empowering you to function at the best level you can.
- Sessions will be focused mainly on the difficulties you will be experiencing at that point. These may include coping with stressful life events, managing your medication and engaging you with activities within the community.
- We offer a range of treatments and support for people struggling with depression and anxiety as well as many other mental health problems.
- Our role also includes signposting you to other services for difficulties which may require more specialised support and help you to maintain your stability and independence.
- Guided self help.
 - Problem solving and coping skills.
 - Relaxation and mindfulness techniques.
 - Referrals to other organisations.

About our service

We work alongside your GP to support you in understanding and improving your mental health and wellbeing.

The service is available to people who are registered with Wychwood Surgery.

Our mental health nurses will support you to live as healthily and as independently as possible.

Your appointments with the mental health nurse will be held at the Surgery.

Appointments are available at the Surgery Tuesday to Thursday afternoon. There are two mental health nurses that we can offer appointments with.

Access to mental health nurse is by GP referral only.

You are ineligible to access this service if you are currently under the care of another mental health service.

If you book and then cannot attend an appointment, it is really important that you let us know as soon as possible. This will let us offer the appointment slot to someone else. It also helps us to keep waiting times down.

Where else can I go for Support?

Drugs and alcohol:

Turning point

0300 0134 776

Bereavement:

CRUSE

0808 808 1677

Older Adults

Age, UK Banbury

01295 256 116

Age UK National

0800 169 6565

Alzheimer's Society

0121 521 3020

Homeless:

Oxford homeless pathway

01865 304 600

Benefits:

Better benefits for mental health

01865 247788

Domestic violence:

Reducing the risk

0800 731 0055

Where else can I go for support?

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Children and young adults:

Childline

0800 1111

NSPCC Helpline

0808 800 5000

Samaritans—for suicidal feelings

116 123

Papyrus

0800 068 4141

Miscellaneous:

Citizens advice bureau

01922 700600

BEAT (eating disorders)

0808 801 0677

No Panic

0844 967 4848

Relate

0121 643 1638

Victim support, National

0300 303 1977

Talking Space CBT

01865 325 777