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- Are you suffering from depression or feel low in mood?
- Do you feel anxious?
- Are you always thinking and worrying about things?
- Do you have problems sleeping?
- Do you feel stressed?

We are here to support you.

**WHO ARE CHANGING MINDS?**

We are a person centred service based in Northamptonshire for individuals who are suffering from mild to moderate depression and/or anxiety such as general anxiety and social anxiety. We help to improve access to psychological therapies (IAPT) for individuals across Northamptonshire.

**I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP THAT IAPT HAS GIVEN ME. IT HAS CHANGED MY LIFE FOR THE BETTER.**

An IAPT service user

**HOW CAN YOU HELP ME?**

Are you 17.5 years or older? Do you live in Northamptonshire? Are you registered with a local GP? If so we can help you by providing evidence based low intensity treatments or guided self-help to help you help yourself.

**WHAT THERAPIES DO YOU PROVIDE?**

We provide different therapies:
- live online wellbeing courses
- groups
- online supported cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)
- face to face short term guided self-help interventions.

We also offer high intensity therapies such as CBT and eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing (EMDR) therapy to help you address your difficulties including more specific anxiety disorders such as OCD and single trauma events when appropriate. If a patient meets specific criteria we can also offer counselling for depression and interpersonal therapy. We may also provide peer support as an option to help therapy.

**WHERE WILL I BE SEEN?**

We always try to book appointments for you to be seen within your local community or GP practice.

**HOW DO I ACCESS YOUR SERVICE?**

1) You can contact the service directly by:
- calling 0300 999 1616 (9am-5pm Monday to Friday)

2) You can also ask your GP for a referral

**WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS?**

Once you have contacted the service you will be booked in for a telephone assessment with one of our team members. From here we will assess your needs and discuss with you the most appropriate treatment choice that will benefit you.