

Deafness and hearing loss - Mental Health Services



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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

General Enquiries: 020 3513 5000

Support line: 0800 028 8000

Email: deafadultservices@swlstg-tr.nhs.uk (email hyperlink)

Website: www.swlstg-tr.nhs.uk (hyperlink)

Counselling Service for Deaf People

SignHealth

This national organisation provides counselling for Deaf people who use British Sign Language.

SignHealth Counselling

Beaconsfield Town Hall
Penn Road
Beaconsfield
HP9 2PP

Telephone: 01494 687 606

Fax: 01494 670873

SMS/text message: 07966 976747

Email: therapies@signhealth.org.uk (email hyperlink)

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
- 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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