

Samaritans

Support

Resources

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Gloucester & District





- The Covid-19 pandemic continues to have profound social, psychological and economic impacts all over the world. Samaritans is seeing the direct impact of coronavirus and lockdown restrictions on people's wellbeing across the UK and Ireland.
- As well as supporting callers via our national helpline, 116 123, Samaritans has a long and proud tradition of supporting its local communities.
- In this difficult time, Gloucester and District Samaritans branch would like to offer a selection of relevant and useful resources and an ongoing friendship and support.

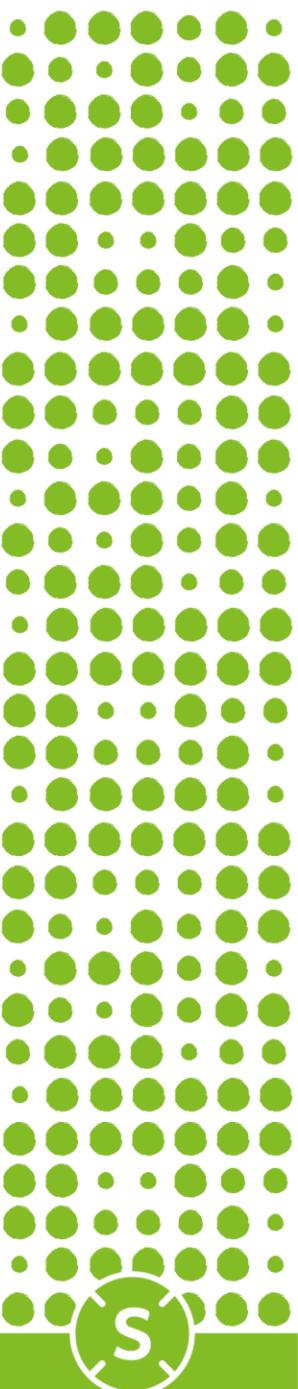
Suggested Resources

A range of currently available resources is listed below and detailed in the remainder of this pack.

We offer any or all of these and would be keen to discuss whether there are any other means by which we could provide support.

Resources available:

- All-purpose Samaritans image
- Leaflets with local Branch details
- ‘Our Frontline’ poster aimed at staff and all key workers
- Samaritans self-help app
- Webinar videos



All-purpose Samaritans image

Our all-purpose image can be made available digitally – sent by email, displayed on websites, used in social media. It can also be displayed physically as a poster.

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Leaflets

We can provide you / your locations with hardcopy or PDF leaflets that include details of the Gloucester & District branch.

“
Being listened to lifted a huge weight off my shoulders.
Samaritans caller”

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If you're going through a tough time, you don't have to face it alone.
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Whoever you are, whatever you're going through, we're here to listen.

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I just wanted to talk to someone who would listen – without judging me, telling me what to do or worrying about me.
It helped me to be able to say anything that was on my mind.
Samaritans caller”



Maybe your problems have built up over time. Perhaps you've hit an unexpected crisis. Or you just can't pinpoint what's wrong. Don't wait until it feels too much. You don't have to face it alone.

What happens when you get in touch?

A volunteer will answer
We are trained volunteers, ready to listen.

No judgement
You can talk to us about anything, whoever you are, whatever life's thrown at you.

No pressure
We'll just ask what's going on for you and help you talk it through.

Let it all out
If you get upset and find it hard to talk it's OK, we'll stay until you're ready.

It's your call
We won't make decisions for you, we'll give you space to find your own way through it.



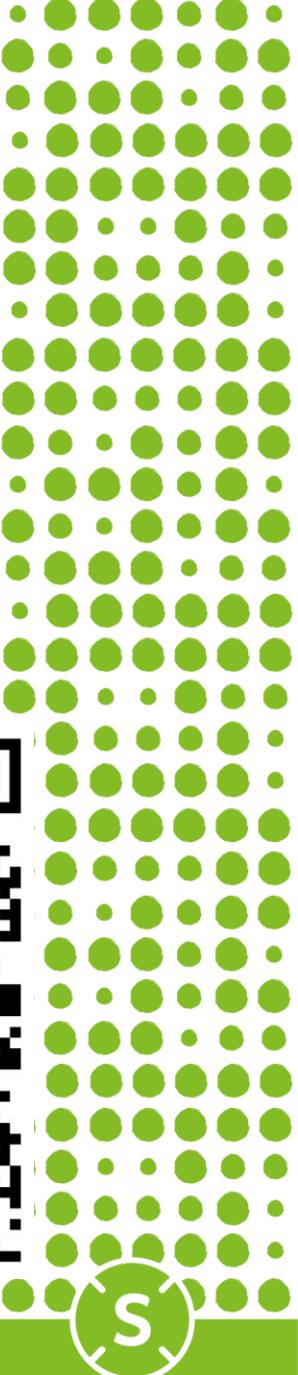
'Our Frontline' poster aimed at staff

- The 'Our Frontline' poster is aimed at key workers, including retail staff.
- It promotes the website www.ourfrontline.org which can be accessed by this QR code
- 'Our Frontline' offers round-the-clock one-to-one support, by call or text, from trained volunteers, plus resources, tips and ideas to look after your mental health.
- 'Our Frontline' is a partnership between Shout, Samaritans, Mind, Hospice UK and The Royal Foundation of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.



Samaritans self-help app

- The Samaritans self-help app helps individuals keep track of how they are feeling, and provides recommendations of things they can do to help themselves cope, feel better and stay safe in a crisis.
- The self-help app can be accessed via the www.selfhelp.samaritans.org website or via the QR code shown below.
- The QR code and/or website address could be made available to staff digitally, and/or displayed in staff rooms.

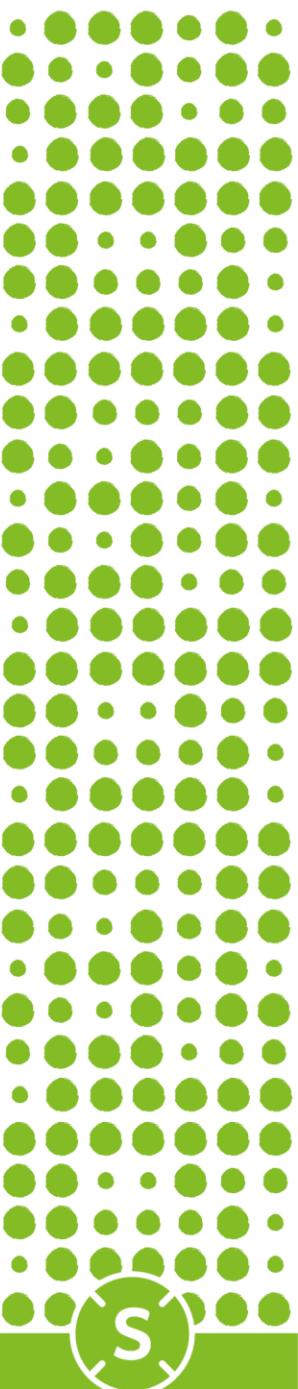


Video recordings

- During Mental Health Awareness week 2021, 10-16 May, Gloucester & District Samaritans delivered a series of short, bite sized, key message webinars.
- Video recordings of these talks are available on request to outreach@gloucestersamaritans.org

Our webinar topics:

- 'Samaritans... why talk to them?'
- 'Emotional Health'
- 'Learn to Listen'
- 'Watching out for each other in these challenging times'
- 'Suicide in a community setting'



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**Samaritans' vision
is that fewer people
die by suicide**

