

**NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER GUIDE** 

# OTHER HELP AVAILABLE

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www.neuroendocrinecancer.org.uk



If you do not feel the need, or ready to talk to a counsellor but would nevertheless welcome some support, the following resources may be useful.





# General Self – Help Resources

Northumbria University has produced an excellent range of self-help resources. (Leaflets, audio and video) for general issues such as anxiety/panic, bereavement, managing anger and sleep problems. As has the NHS – including podcasts and Apps.

More support for Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities living with or affected by cancer.

There is also a wide range of resources to download here on everything from bearing uncertainty, to coping with loss.

Mindfulness can be an effective way to help manage living with chronic health conditions/cancer, as well as difficult emotions. There is more about that here.

# If you are worried about someone or thinking of ending your own life:

### Samaritans

A listening service for anyone in crisis, suicidal, or feeling very alone Call 116 123

# (CALM) Campaign Against Living Miserably – (For men)

Daily 5pm to midnight
Call 0800 58 58 58 | Visit the webchat page

# Papyrus (For people under 35)

Monday to Friday 10am to 10pm and weekends 2pm to 10pm Bank holidays 2pm to 5pm Call 0800 068 41 41 | Text 07786 209 697

# The Silver Line (For older people)

Free confidential helpline supplying information, friendship and advice. Call 0800 4 70 80 90

SHOUT Not everyone can speak or talk. SHOUT might be good for those who feel this way and those who can't sleep.

A 24/7 UK crisis free text service available for times when people feel they need immediate support. Text SHOUT to 85258





# **SmartPhone Apps**

- Headspace
- · Daily mindfulness techniques.
- Buddhify
- Short mindfulness exercises for help with pain, insomnia, worry etc.
- SAM
- Self-help techniques for anxiety, panic and worry N.B. white cloud, blue background
- UNTire
- · Techniques for managing energy.

# For Partners & Carers

### Carers UK

A national charity supplying information and support for carers (0808 808 7777).

# The Carers Trust

Another charity that supports carers, including Young Carers, and an online chat forum. They also have regional groups and partners.

# Relationships

### Relate

Has a range of resources for common relationship problems, including managing health problems. It also has a list of trained therapists by locations.

# **COSRT**

Supplies relationships advice and resources, and a 'find a therapist' search engine by location.

