

Dear Parents /Legal Guardians,

Following the advice given by the Education Authority Youth Service to all registered youth clubs in respect of the coronavirus pandemic, all youth club activities must cease immediately until further notice.

As a voluntary community youth organisation, we must take responsibility for the health and safety of all our young people so we ask for your full co-operation and understanding in these difficult times. The club management committee will continue to monitor the situation and follow the guidance issued by the Education Authority Youth Service.

Please take care of your family, friends and the wider community and we look forward to the resumption of normal club activities in due course.

The following contact telephone numbers will provide helpful advice and information for young people at this time.

Post Primary Behaviour Support and Provisions



Telephone Support Lines for Young People

Who can Help?	What Do They Do?	What Topics Can They Help With?	How Can They be Contacted?
INSPIRE Students	INSPIRE provides advice on how to help and support pupils/ students.	Mental Health Alcohol and Drugs Money Exams Relationships Identity	02890328474
Lifeline	Crisis response line for people in distress or despair	Depression Mental health Suicidal thoughts Textphone users (for deaf and hard of hearing):	08088008000 18001 0808808800
Childline	Childline provides support and guidance on multiple topics including:	Bullying You and your body Home and Family Relationships Sex School	0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk 1-2-1 counsellor chat
The MIX	Crisis messenger text service	Alcohol Homelessness Suicidal thoughts General advice Mental health Sex/ relationships	08088084994
NSPCC	Advice on safeguarding and child protection issues and somewhere to report concerns Web support for teenagers	Safeguarding Child abuse Child protection	08088005000 www.there4me.com
Aware	Aware is a mental health charity working exclusively for those with depression and mental health concerns	Depression Bipolar disorder	08451202961
Frank	Confidential advice on drugs	Alcohol Drugs	03001236600
SIMON Community	Support for individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless	Homelessness Housing	08001712222
Family Planning Association	Advice on sexual health	Sexual health Pregnancy Contraception STDs	03451228687
Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline	Advice for anyone affected by domestic and sexual violence	Domestic violence Sexual violence	0808021414

For up to date details, please refer to the @PublicHealthAgency and @EducationAuthorityNI

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