

# Bereavement Support Helplines

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## The Compassionate Friends

Support for bereaved parents and their immediate family.

Telephone (helpline): 0345 123 2304

Email: helpline@tcf.org.uk

www.tcf.org.uk

#### Childline

Comfort, advice and protection for any child or young person with any problem.

Telephone 0800 1111

## www.childline.org.uk

## Cruse Bereavement Care

Cruse is a national charity offering support, advice and information to children, young people and adults when someone dies. Cruse offers face-to-face, telephone, email and website advice and support. There is a network of local branches with details on the website.

Telephone (helpline): 0808 808 1677 or email: helpline@cruse.org.uk

#### www.cruse.org.uk

#### Winston's Wish

Support for bereaved children and young people to rebuild their lives. There is a section called "support for schools" too.

Telephone (helpline): 08088 020 021

**www.winstonswish.org.uk** which includes an online chat link. There is also a link to a form to ask for email advice.

#### **Child Bereavement Trust**

The website for this organisation has pages for children and young people, families, schools and professionals on:

www.childbereavementuk.org.

Telephone Helpline: 0800 02 888 40 Email: support@childbereavementuk.org

There is also a live chat function, Monday to Friday.

#### **SOBS (Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide)**

This is a UK voluntary self-help organisation offering support thorough telephone contacts, bereavement packs, group meetings and conferences for over 18 years only.

National helpline: 0300 111 5065

(available for 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday)

Email: email.support@uksobs.org

www.uk-sobs.org.uk

#### **Hope Again**

This is a website for children and young people by Cruse.

There is a form to send a message or alternatively

email: hopeagain@cruse.org.uk

www.hopeagain.org.uk

#### **Step by Step: Support for schools**

A great resource with downloadable materials/guide for schools and access to specialist support. Provided by Samaritans.

**Telephone: 0808 168 2528** or there is a contact form to fill in and someone will get back within 48 hours.

www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/schools/step-step/contact-step-step-team/

#### **Support after Suicide**

Help is at hand (downloadable resource or can phone to order a hard copy). Includes a tab on Support for Siblings and support for people who have witnessed a suicide.

http://supportaftersuicide.org.uk/

#### **HOPELineUK**

HOPELineUK is a confidential support and advice service for young people under the age of 35 who may be having thoughts of suicide and anyone concerned a young person may be having thoughts of suicide. It is a part of the organization Papyrus which has useful guides for schools.

Call: 0800 068 41 41
Text: 07860 039967

Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

Opening hours are 9am-10pm weekdays, 2pm-10pm weekends, and 2pm-10pm Bank Holidays.

### Amparo Suffolk

AMPARO (part of the Listening Ear Charity) offers support following a suicide in a range of ways, including:

- One to one individual support
- Help with any media enquiries you may receive
- Practical support when dealing with the Police or Coroner
- Help overcoming feelings of isolation
- Putting you in touch with local services that can help

AMPARO can support anyone affected by a suspected or actual suicide. This can be family members, friends or colleagues.

Telephone: 0330 088 9255

Email: amparo.service @ listening-ear.co.uk

https://listening-ear.co.uk/amparo