

Wellbeing Toolkit

Tick any three boxes to start your change

Sleep



- Fixed bedtime/wake-ups
- No screens 1 hour before bed
- Bedtime routine - read, bath or meditate
- Don't nap during the day
- Go outside often for daylight
- Caffeine before midday only
- Eat evening meal early

Move



- 15 - 20 minutes per day
- Choose what you enjoy - dance/cycle/swim/football
- Outside is best
- Join a Parkrun
- "Couch to 5K" app
- Install "Pacer App"- build up step count gradually

Eat



- Mediterranean Diet - fruit/nuts/veg/fish
- Omega 3 foods - mackerel/salmon/flaxseeds
- Limit processed/fast food
- Minimise alcohol/sugar
- No recreational drugs
- www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well

Relax



- Meditate 10 minutes a day
- Relax with yoga or music
- Separate work from home
- Do something creative
- Practise Mindfulness - www.bemindful.co.uk
- Install "Headspace App"
- Install "Beat Panic App"

Connect



- Supportive relationships
- Daily “me” time
- Meet friends face to face
- Engage with a hobby
- Limit time on social media
- Write a journal including positive feelings/gratitude
- Join activity groups/clubs

Purpose



- Discover what you love
- Learn something new
- Value doing rather than buying
- Be kind to yourself & others
- Follow your dreams
- Be part of your community
- Break dream into smaller goals
- Consider voluntary work

Nature



- Get outside in all weathers
- Plant flowers and grow veg
- Notice seasons changing
- Make friends with animals
- Walk amongst trees
- Discover your surroundings
- Climb hills and cross lakes
- Try camping

Help



Wellbeing Therapies (self-referral)

VitaMinds:

0333 200 1893

www.vitahealthgroup.co.uk/nhs-services/nhs-mental-health/bristol-north-somerset-and-south-gloucestershire-mental-health-services

More resources

11 - 25 yrs: Off the Record (Bristol and South Glos only) 0808 808 9120

Helpful website: www.nhs.uk/oneyou

Reading: Reading Well - Books on Prescription