Children and Young People Mental Health Resources List



Books

The Moray Libraries Reading Well Collection for young people:

https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/moray/items?query=reading+well+collection&facet%5B0%5D=subject disp%3A%22READING+WELL+COLLECTION+FOR+YOUNG+PEOPLE%22

(many of these books are also available in the Moray School Libraries)

Socialworkerstoolbox.com:

Range of books available for practitioners to download: http://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com

Below is a selection of books not listed in Reading Well Collection or available to download on www.socialworkerstoolbox.com:

General Mental Health	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
The Incredible Years: A trouble shooting guide	2-8 year olds
for parents of children aged 2 – 8 years by	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/ Young Children
Carolyn Webster-Stratton	Website - http://www.incredibleyears.com/
Have You Filled a Bucket Today?: A Guide to	4-9 year olds
Daily Happiness for Kids by Carol McCloud	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young Children
Positively Teenage: A positively brilliant guide to	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
teenage wellbeing by Nicola Morgan	
Mind Your Head by Juno Dawson	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Are We All Lemmings and Snowflakes? By Holly	Focuses on fitting in and feeling normal
Bourne	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Am I Normal Yet? By Holly Bourne	Focuses on feminism and friendship
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Stuff that Sucks: A Teen's Guide to Accepting	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
What You Can't Change and Committing to What	
You Can by Ben Sedley	
The Teenage Guide to Friends by Nicola Morgan	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Blame my Brain: the Amazing Teenage Brain	Focuses on teenage brain development
Revealed by Nicola Morgan	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Do the Right Thing: A Teenager's Survival Guide	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
for Tricky Situations by Jane Goldman	
Anger	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
Starving the Anger Gremlin for Children: A	5-9 year olds
Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Workbook on	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children
Anger Management by Kate Collins-Donnelly	
A Volcano In My Tummy: Helping Children to	6-15 year olds
Handle Anger by Warwick Pudney and Elaine	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children and Young
Whitehouse	People

Anxiety	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
The Huge Bag of Worries by Virginia Ironside	3-8 year olds
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children
Starving the Anxiety Gremlin by Kate Collins	Version for 5-9 year olds
Donnelly	Version children 10 years old and above
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children
What to Do When You Worry Too Much: A Kid's	6-12 year olds
Guide to Overcoming Anxiety by Dawn Huebner	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children
and Bonnie Matthews	
No Worries! An Activity Book for Young People	7 + year olds
Who Sometimes Feel Anxious or Stressed by Lily	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children and Young
Murray and Katie Abey	People
All Birds Have Anxiety by Kathy Hoopmann	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children and Young
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The Teenage Guide to Stress by Nicola Morgan	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
The Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens by Jennifer	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Shannon	
Fighting Invisible Tigers: Stress Management for	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Teens by Earl Hipp	
Depression	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
Living with a Black Dog by Ainsley Johnstone and	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Matthew Johnstone	
Night Shift by Debi Gliori	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Depression: A Teen's Guide to Survive and	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Thrive by Jacqueline B. Toner and Claire A. B.	
Freeland	
Eating	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson	Focuses on Anorexia
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Tyranny: I keep you thin by Lesley Fairfield	Focuses on Anorexia
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Nothing Tastes As Good by Clair Hennessy	Focuses on weight and food
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Holding up the Universe by Jennifer Niven	Focuses on weight and food
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Relaxation and Mindfulness	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
Sitting Still like a Frog: Mindfulness Exercises for	5-12 year olds
Kids (and Their Parents) by Eline Snel	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children and Young
	People
Calm with the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric	8-12 years old
Cale	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Children and Young
	People

A Mindfulness Guide for the Frazzled by Ruby	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Wax	
Self-harm	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
Damage by Eve Ainsworth	Focuses on self-harm.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Can I Tell You About Self-Harm?: A Guide for	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Friends, Family and Professionals by Pooky	
Knightsmith	
Sexuality and Gender	
Title and Author	Age/Audience/Description
What I Was by Meg Rosoff	Focuses on sexuality.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Doing It! By Hannah Witton	Focuses on sexuality.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Pink by Lili Wilkinson	Focuses on sexuality.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson	Focuses on transgender and friendship.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Some Assembly Required: The Not-So-Secret Life	Focuses on transgender.
of a Transgender Teen by Arin Andrews	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out	Focuses on transgender.
by Susan Kuklin	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
This Book is Gay by Juno Dawson	Focuses on LGBT.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
The Girl Files by Jacqui Bailey	Focuses on puberty for girls.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
How to be a girl by Anita Naik	Focuses on puberty for girls.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Being a Girl by Hayley Long	Focuses on puberty for girls.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers
Being a Boy by Juno Dawson	Focuses on puberty for boys.
	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Teenagers

Websites/Worksheets and Resources/Online Training	
Websites Online databases	
Moray Council Mental Health & Wellbeing Children &	
http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_1174	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
The Moray guidance documents for helping young	Practitioners/Parents/Carers
people at risk of suicide and self-harm.	
Healthy Minds Resources – including apps and	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
websites recommended for those aged 12-18 years	
old.	
Information on mental health training opportunities	Practitioners
for practitioners working with children and young	
people.	
Links to mental health related websites.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
Scottish Family Information Service:	
http://www.scottishchildcare.gov.uk/LocalChis.aspx?ch	isid=18&TextSize=0
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Database of services currently being populated for	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
Moray.	
Aye Mind:	
http://ayemind.com/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Digital database of resources and information for	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
children and young people's mental health. Created in	
collaboration with young people.	
Websites containing mental health resources and info	rmation
Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families:	
https://www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/schools-in-mi	nd/resources-for-schools/
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Schools in Mind section provides Primary and	Practitioners working with Primary and
Secondary School resources.	Secondary aged children.
On My Mind section provides information for young	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
people.	
Anxiety Canada Youth:	
https://youth.anxietycanada.com/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Interactive website with information on anxiety for	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
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teenagers. Anxiety UK:	
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https://www.anxietyuk.org.uk/	Age/Audience/Description
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Resources and information on anxiety.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People

Beat Eating Disorders:	
https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
UK's leading charity for anyone affected by eating	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
disorders. Information and support helpline.	
Best Beginnings:	
https://www.bestbeginnings.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Charity working to give children in UK the best start in	Practitioners/Parents/Carers
life. 'Out of the Blue' section focuses on promoting	
mental health for parents and children.	
Campaign Against Living Miserably - CALM:	•
https://www.thecalmzone.net/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Campaign against male suicide.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
Helpline and information.	
CARED:	
https://www.caredscotland.co.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Information and resources regarding young people	For parents and carers of young people
who have received a diagnosis of an eating disorder	(aged up to 25)
and are about to or have just started treatment.	
Centre for Clinical Interventions:	
https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Information and worksheets - see 'Resources' section.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
Child Bereavement:	
https://childbereavementuk.org/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Supports families and educates professionals when a	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is	
facing bereavement.	
Childline:	
https://childline.org.uk/	Ace (Audience (Description
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Information and support. Children 1 st :	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
https://www.children1st.org.uk/ Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Service information and details on how to access	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
'Parentline' - a helpline for all parents and carers.	
Coping Skills for Kids:	
https://copingskillsforkids.com/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Resources and ideas for helping children to cope.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers

Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland:		
http://www.crusescotland.org.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Service details and information around bereavement.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young people	
Youth website - Hope Again: http://hopeagain.org.uk/		
Depression in Teenagers:		
http://depressioninteenagers.co.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Interactive website focusing on depression.	Teenagers	
Grampian Child Bereavement Network:		
https://gcbn.org.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Service details and information around bereavement.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers	
Hands on Scotland:		
http://www.handsonscotland.co.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Practical advice and information for supporting	Practitioners/Parents/Carers	
children and young people's mental health.		
Heads Together - Mentally Healthy Schools:	I	
https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Quality-assured information and resources to help	Aimed at those working in Primary Schools	
primary schools understand and promote children's	but relevant for practitioners working with	
mental health and wellbeing.	all school aged children and young people.	
Mental Health Foundation		
https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
General mental health information.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People	
Moodcafé:		
http://www.moodcafe.co.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Mental health information and resources.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People	
Moodjuice:		
http://www.moodjuice.scot.nhs.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Self-help resources and information.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People	
Resources and information for professionals.		
Moray Educational Psychology Service:		
http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_55663.html		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Service details and support information.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People	
Moray Wellbeing Hub:		
http://moraywellbeinghub.org.uk/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Information about Moray Wellbeing Hub.	Those aged 16 years old and over.	
Wellness college wellbeing courses.		

OCD UK:	
https://www.ocduk.org/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
National charity for OCD.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
Youth Website - OCD Youth: http://ocdyouth.org/	
PAPYRUS:	
https://papyrus-uk.org/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Prevention of young suicide.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
Helpline and Information.	
Place2Be: children's mental health week:	
www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/schools-and-y	outh-groups/
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Quality-assured information, advice and resources to	Aimed for those working in Primary and
help primary and secondary schools understand and	secondary schools and the children and
promote children and young people's mental health.	young people themselves.
Quarriers – Let's talk about mental health:	
https://quarriers.org.uk/how-we-help/children-families	/lets-talk-about-mental-health/
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Mental health lessons designed for primary school	Practitioners working with Primary School
children.	aged children.
Respect Me:	
https://respectme.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Scotland's anti-bullying service.	
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Stress and Anxiety in Teenagers:	
http://www.stressandanxietyinteenagers.co.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Interactive website focusing on stress and anxiety.	Teenagers
The Mix:	
https://www.themix.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Support and information.	Aimed at 13-25 year olds.
Winston's Wish:	
https://www.winstonswish.org/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Information and support around bereavement.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
YoungMinds:	
https://youngminds.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
UK's leading charity for children and young people's	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
mental health. Range of information available.	
Young Scot:	
https://young.scot/information/?page=1&topic=mind	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
See the 'Information' section. The topic 'Mind'	Aimed at 11-26 year olds.
contains mental health resources for young people.	
13 Reasons Why Toolkit:	
https://www.13reasonswhytoolkit.org/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Toolkit developed for Schools, Parents and Clinical	Practitioners/Parents/Carers
Staff following the 13 Reasons Why Netflix Series	
focusing on suicide and other mental health concerns.	
Free worksheets and downloadable resources	
Website:	Age/Audience/Description
https://www.therapistaid.com/	Practitioners
https://www.psychologytools.com/	Practitioners
http://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com/	Practitioners
https://www.getselfhelp.co.uk/	Practitioners
Free online training	
Introduction to mental health:	
http://www.northlanmindset.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Free online introduction to mental health.	Practitioners/Parents/Carers/Young People
MindEd:	
https://www.minded.org.uk/	
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description
Free educational resource on children and young	Practitioners/Parents/Carers
people's mental health for all adults.	

FutureLearn:		
https://www.futurelearn.com/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
E-learning from universities and specialist	Practitioners/Parents/Carers	
organisations.		
Self-harm training:		
https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/resources/free-courses/understanding-young-minds/		
Documents/info on Website	Age/Audience/Description	
Free on-line course designed to help parents talk	Practitioners/Parents/Carers	
about the issue of self-harm with their children.		

Mobile Applications	
Name of App	Age/Audience/Description
Breathe, Think, Do with Sesame	App for parents/carers to use with young
	children (aged 2 – 5 years old) to help teach
	skills such as problem-solving, self-control,
	planning, and task persistence (cost: free).
Calm	Meditation app (cost: some exercises free).
Calm Harm	App for self-harm aimed at those aged 12
	years old and over (cost: free).
Headspace	Mindfulness Exercises (some exercises free).
In Hand	A tool to 'bring back the balance' in a
	moment of stress or low mood (cost: free).
MindShift	App designed to help teens and young adults
	cope with anxiety (cost: free).
Moray Prevent Suicide App	Support information, url:
	http://www.preventsuicideapp.com/suicide-
	m.html/ (cost: free).
SafeSpot	Promotes positive wellbeing in children and
	young adults (cost: free).
Smiling Mind	Mindfulness programmes for 7-18 year olds,
	adults and the classroom (costs: free).
Stop, Breathe and Think	App to help you tune into and process your
	emotions. There is also a version for 5-10
	year olds available on IOS only (cost: some
	exercises free).

Other	
Name	Age/Audience/Description
Bereavement Box	Resource in all Moray Schools

NHS Grampian Leaflets (used by professionals)	
Contact your local healthpoint at Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin or visit:	
http://www.nhsghpcat.org/HPAC/HPACIndex.jsp	
Title and Leaflet Reference No.	Age/Audience/Description
Coping with pressure at school (YoungMinds)	Secondary School age young people
(L13312)	
Depression (YoungMinds) (L13309)	Secondary School age young people
Mental Illness In Your Family (Young Minds)	Secondary School age young people
(L13114)	
Eating problems & eating disorders	Secondary School age young people
(YoungMinds) (L13313)	
Self-harm (YoungMinds) (L13311)	Secondary School age young people
Anger Issues (YoungMinds) (L13310)	Secondary School age young people
Family Breakups? (L13191)	Primary School age young people
R U Worried? (L13187)	For 8-12 year olds
When Someone Dies (for children) (L13190)	For 8-12 year olds
R U Sad? (L13188)	For 8-12 year olds
Prevent Suicide app card (L13294)	Adults and young people
How to Look after your mental health (L13289)	Adults
Feeling low, anxious or stressed? (Living Life)	Living Life is a free phone service for anyone
(L13287)	aged 16 and over experiencing low mood, mild /
	moderate depression and / or anxiety
Living life to the full – Chris Williams	Adults and young people
	Living life to the full young people website:
	http://www.llttfyp.com/
Quarriers young carer support service (L65101)	Young Carers