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Helplines NI brings together over 40 helplines operating across Northern Ireland. The Helplines NI leaflet and website (www.helplinesni.com) provide a directory of the helplines within Northern Ireland

The Helplines NI website (www.helplinesni.com) can be used by the public and professionals to find the right helpline and support.

What support do helplines provide?

The Helplines provide a variety of support services, including information, advice, counselling, listening ear and befriending. Many of the services take place over the phone and some provide support via email, text and web-chat.

The Helplines provide information, support and advice on a vast range of issues, to include: debt; mental health; parenting, unemployment; bereavement; substance abuse; and housing.

For more information on Helplines NI, contact Claire O'Prey: claire.oprey@belfasttrust.hscni.net

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www.helplinesni.com



Guide Dogs N Ireland

• Guide

0800 781 1444

Monday to Friday,

9am-5pm, excluding

public holidays

www.guidedogs.org.uk/

getting-support

Trans Youth and

Families Helpline

Mermaids

0808 801 0400

Monday to Friday

www.mermaidsuk.org.uk

9am - 9pm



Providing Advice to Those Who Need it

0800 915 4604

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

advice@adviceni.net

www.adviceni.net

Carers NI

Carers NI

028 9043 9843

Monday to Thursday

10am - 4pm

www.carersuk.org/

northernireland

Headway

Headway

0808 800 2244

Monday to Friday

9am-5pm excluding

public holidays

www.headway.org.uk

Money & Pension

Guidance Support

Money

4Helper

0800 138 7777

Monday to Friday

9am to 5pm

WhatsApp: 077 0134 2744

www.MoneyHelper.org.uk

The Rowan



0808 808 7575

9am - 5pm

Monday to Friday except

Bank and Public Holidays

www.ageni.org.uk/advice

CAUSE:

Helpline

YYY cause

0800 103 2833

Monday, Wednesday &

Friday: 10am - 4pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

12pm - 8pm

www.cause.org.uk

Age 60+ Abuse

Helpline

0808 808 8148

24/7

365 days a year

www.wearehourglass.org/ni

NIACRO

niacro Disclosure NI

028 9032 0157

Monday to Thursday

9am - 5pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

excluding public holidays

www.disclosureni.com

Support and

advice for hearing

impaired

RN

I.D

Hourglass





Autism NI

028 9040 1729

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

www.autismni.org

Seekers Boloh Believe in children M Barnardo's

0800 151 2605

10am-8pm (weekdays),

10-3pm (Saturday)

www.helpline.barnardos.org.uk

Peer Support for

Bereaved Families

0345 123 2304

10am - 4pm

& 7pm - 10pm

365 days per year

Compassionate

Help for Asylum

Service Believe in children

🎢 Barnardo's

028 9066 8333

Monday 10am-1pm

Tuesday 10am-1pm

Friday 10am-12.30pm

www.barnardos.org.uk

The Consumer Council

for Northern Ireland

The

0800 121 6022

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

(028) 902 51600

contact@consumercouncil.org.uk

www.consumercouncil.org.uk

Labour Relations

Agency

Relations

03300 555 300

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

excluding public holidays

www.lra.org.uk

Labour

Child Bereavement

Cancer Focus NI

Monday, Wednesday

& Friday

9am - 1pm

www.cancerfocusni.org

Deafblind

DeafblindUK)

0800 132 320

Monday to Thursday

9am - 5pm

Fridays 9am - 4pm

(except public holidays)

www.deafblind.org.uk

Free Independent

Legal Advice

COLaw

028 9024 4401

Monday to Friday

9.30am-1pm

enquiries@lawcentreni.org

www.lawcentreni.org

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Cara-Friend

Focus

Monday - Friday

2pm - 4pm, excluding

public holidays

Cara-Friend

0808 8000 390

0800 783 3339

Live online chat via Website www.cara-friend.org.uk

Domestic and Sexual

Abuse Helpline domestic and sexual abuse

helpline 0808 802 1414

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24/7 365 days a year

help@dsahelpline.org

Live online chat via website:

0808 808 8000

24/7

365 days a year

www.lifelinehelpline.info

www.dsahelpline.org **Crisis Telephone & Counselling Service**

Employers For Childcare

For Childcare

028 9267 8200

www.

employersforchildcare.org

Employers

Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

Support to

make the call

Access Benefits

0800 232 1271

9am - 5pm Text ADVICE to 079 8440 5248

Monday to Friday

Rape and Sexual

Abuse Helpline

0800 0246 991 **Monday to Thursday**

www.rapecrisisni.org.uk

6pm - 8pm

Monday to Friday 10am - 4pm (excluding public holidays)

@BelfastRoma

Rowan

0300 1233 233

Advice Space

Monday to Friday 9am - 12.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1pm-4pm excluding public holidays

https://advicespace.me

ChildLine

childline

0800 1111

24/7

365 days a year

Online 1-2-1 &

Email Service Available at

www.childline.org.uk

Housing Rights

Housing Rights

when everyone has a home

028 9024 5640

Monday to Friday

9.30am - 4.30pm

www.housingrights.org.uk

NI Rare Disease

Partnership

RARE DISEASE PARTNERSHIP

077 0447 6929

Monday to Friday

9am to 5pm

E: support@nirdp.org.uk

M: 077 0447 6930

www.nirdp.org.uk

Rural Support

0800 138 1678

Monday to Friday

Rural

Free, Independent **Debt Advice**

CAP

0800 328 0006 **Monday to Thursday** 9.30am-5pm, Fridays

9.30am - 3.30pm

www.capuk.org

Sexual Health Helpline

028 9031 6100

Monday to Friday

9am - 5pm

www.informingchoicesni.org

Safeguarding and

child protection

NSPCC

0808 800 5000

365 days a year

help@nspcc.org.uk

www.nspcc.org.uk

Samaritans

SAMARITANS

INFORMIN

www.tcf.org.uk

Kinship Care NI

Kinship Care

0800 022 3129 **Monday to Friday**

9am - 5pm

www.kinshipcareni.com

Regional Parenting Support & Helpline

Parent LineNI

0808 8020 400

Monday to Thursday

9am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 1pm

Live online chat via Website

www.ci-ni.org.uk

Special Educational

Needs Advice &

Advocacy

10am - 1pm

Parenting Focus

PARENTING **FOCUS**

0808 8010 722

Monday to Thursday

9:30am - 3:30pm

Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

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Live online chat via Website

www.parentingfocus.org

Homeless

Support Line

simon community

The Patient and **Client Council**

0800 917 0222

Monday to Friday,

9am-4pm, excluding

public holidays

info@pcc-ni.net

www.pcc-ni.net

Support for Stroke

Survivors and Their

Families

Stroke

HIV & Sexual Health Helpline NI

POSITIVE

0800 137 437 Monday to Friday

10am - 4pm

www.positivelifeni.com

Safeguarding

Advice

thirtyone:

0303 003 1111

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makethecall@dfcni.gov.uk www.nidirect.gov.uk/makethecall



07842 310 477 0800 389 4424

24 hours a day 365 days a year

0808 808 0123 **Monday to Friday** 8.30am - 5pm

9am - 9pm

116 123 24/7 365 days a year

SENAC 028 9079 5779

Monday to Friday

0800 171 2222 24/7

0303 3033 100 **Monday to Friday** 365 days a year

9.00am - 5.00pm

365 days a year Mon-Fri 9-5pm

Out of hours emergency service 7-9am and 5-12am Mon-Fri and 7-12am weekends

www.thirtyoneeight.org

(voicemail and support **Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm** options available at all other times) SMS/Text 07360 268988 contact@rnid.org.uk Jo@samaritans.org www.stroke.org.uk/ www.therowan.hscni.net www.samaritans.org www.rnid.org.uk www.senac.co.uk www.simoncommunity.org www.ruralsupport.org.uk northern-ireland