**Perinatal Mental Health Services and Sources of Support**

**For Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin**

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| **Perinatal Mental Health Team** | **PNMH referral criteria** |
| Routine referrals contact:**Tel: 0300 303 4132**M-F, 9-5pm (except BHs)Referral form available at [www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/mental-health-perinatal-community-shropshire](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/mental-health-perinatal-community-shropshire)Email **perinatal.shropshirecommunity****team@mpft.nhs.uk** | **Referrals can only be made by an HCP and with Mother’s knowledge and consent.**For women with:* schizophrenia or bipolar
* moderate to severe anxiety
* moderate to severe depression
* Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
* an eating disorder
* previous perinatal mental illness
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| Urgent referrals contact: **CRISIS: 0808 196 4501**If a woman is experiencing any of the following (during pregnancy or up to 1 year postnatally):* symptoms of psychosis
* recent significant changes in mental state
* new thoughts or acts of violent self-harm
* new and persistent expressions of incompetency or estrangement from the infant
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| **The Lighthouse Service** (NHS talking therapies)supports women, birthing persons and support partners in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin whose mental health has been adversely affected by their birth or maternity experience. They may be experiencing loss, grief or trauma, or have a fear of childbirth. Download referral form at www.mpft.nhs.uk and email to lighthouse@mpft.nhs.uk |
| **Local Charities and Peer Support** |
| **SeaChange** Contact info@theseachangetrust.co.uk Weekly drop in talk and play – parents can chat with other parents and specialists in a supportive environment in Shrewsbury and Telford. |
| **Shropshire MIND Shropshire Mental Health Support (shropshiremhs.com)**24 hour telephone support. 01743 368647 Text 86463Weekly timetable of events women only groups, crafts, singing, calm cafes. Shrewsbury and Oswestry. |
| **Birth reflections service** [**www.sath.nhs.uk**](http://www.sath.nhs.uk)online form |
| ***See supplementary resources for full list.*** |
| **National Charities** |
| MMHA (Maternal Mental Health Alliance) www.maternalmentalhealthalliance.org |
| PaNDAS (PND Awareness and Support) [pandasfoundation.org.uk](https://pandasfoundation.org.uk/) FREE helpline number 0808 1961 776 |
| APNI (Association for Post Natal Illness) apni.org 0207 386 0868 (10.00am - 2.00pm M-F) |
| Action on Postpartum Psychosis app-network.org |
| Maternal OCD maternalocd.org |

**Shropshire – Signposting options**

Psychological support

***NHS Talking Therapies***

Self referral, identified goals.

***Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Staff Psychological Wellbeing Hub***

Open to all members of NHS and social care workforce employed by organisations in Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin.

Webpage - [Staff Psychological Wellbeing Hub (stwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://stwtraininghub.co.uk/staff-psychological-wellbeing-hub)

Self referral - 07890 066445 stwstaffwellbeing@mpft.nhs.uk

***Seachange***

Drop in talk and play – parents can chat with other parents and parent infant specialists in a supportive environment. Term time Monday between 10am – 3pm in the Quarry Park in Shrewsbury in our Bell Tent and on a Wednesday morning between 10 – 12 at The Pavilion Community Hub and Library. Buggy Walks and Talks take place in the Quarry Park at 10am every Monday

Mental Health Support

***Shropshire MIND***[Shropshire Mental Health Support | Mental Health Shrewsbury & Telford (shropshiremhs.com)](https://www.shropshiremhs.com/)

24 hour telephone support. 01743 368647 Text 86463

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TRIM pathway (Trauma Resilience Management) for employees in Adult social care and NHS [TRIM PATHWAY - Shropshire MHS](https://www.shropshiremhs.com/services/trim-pathway/)

Health Visiting

Open access clinic. Every Tuesday 9.20m- 12.30 Sunflower House, SY1 4ES. No appointment required.

Text health visitor – 07520 635212

Mums in Mind Group – Variable times, would need to check as they run dependant on capacity and need.

Family/Parent Support

***Solihull Approach*** *–* Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby and Understanding your baby.

Online programme- antenatal and postnatal course aimed at building a strong, health relationship with baby. Go to [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTYwOTI3LjY0MjYzNDUxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE2MDkyNy42NDI2MzQ1MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2Nzk1MDA0JmVtYWlsaWQ9c2FyYWgudHJvd0BzaHJvcHNoaXJlLmdvdi51ayZ1c2VyaWQ9c2FyYWgudHJvd0BzaHJvcHNoaXJlLmdvdi51ayZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9Jm12aWQ9JmV4dHJhPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://inourplace.co.uk/). Free code DARWIN

***Shropshire Strengthening Families (Early Help):***

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/>

Relationship Support

Face to face course – Working on your relationship. Offered by Parenting Team 4-week course to attend either with partner or individually. Information email - getonbetter@shropshire.gov.uk

Virtual – Understanding your relationship. Covers feelings, communication, and conflict in relationships, anger and repair. Code DARWIN 18 for free access

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learngin/course/53>

*U&I Counselling in Oswestry* is a voluntary counselling organisation run by a group of local professional counsellors. U&I Counselling also offer couples / family and relationship therapy, and the minimum donation for this therapy is £10. info@uandicounselling.org.uk [U&I Counselling (Oswestry) - Shropshire Community Directory - Shropshire Council (openobjects.com)](http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/shropshire/cd/view.page?record=ynYbXB6DYFI)

Virtual - ***One Plus one*** courses.

Arguing Better – for couples experiencing high levels of stress. <https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents>

Me, You and Baby Too – supports parents navigate the changes in their relationship when a baby arrives. <https://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents>

Breastfeeding Support

[www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/shropshire](http://www.breastfeedingnetwork.org.uk/shropshire)

National helpline -0300 100 0212 9.30am to 9.30pm. Local breastfeeding groups - [Local Breastfeeding Groups (padlet.com)](https://padlet.com/BfNShropshire/local-breastfeeding-groups-8oyhq10rfa1juiay)

Eating Disorders

Severnfields – 0300 303 3426

Referrals e-mail –**mpft.edsshropshire@nhs.net**

Substance Misuse

***With you in Shropshire /Shropshire Recovery Partnership***

01743 294700 **Email:** srpinfo@wearewithyou.org.uk

Bereavement

***Cruse*** – Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Email: shropshire@cruse.org.uk Telephone: 0845 606 6812

**Sexual Abuse -**

***Axis Counselling for Sexual Abuse***

01952 278000

Trauma On-line Course

*Solihull Approach* This has been developed by a team of experienced NHS psychologists and professionals. Understanding your own trauma.

‘It offers a safe and accessible way for you to explore your own experiences and gain a deeper understanding of trauma’s impact on your life’.

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/116?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo>

Free- Use Access code DARWIN 18

Birth Reflections

From 6 weeks onwards. Book on-line [Birth Reflections Service - SaTH](https://www.sath.nhs.uk/wards-services/az-services/maternity/patient-info/birthreflectionsservice/#:~:text=Birth%20Reflections%20is%20available%20for,with%20a%20specially%20trained%20midwife.)

Twins

**Twins club,** Local friendly group, expectant and parents of multiples welcome.

[www.twinsclub.co.uk](http://www.twinsclub.co.uk)

***Shrewsbury Multiples matter*** Group, Sunflower House, SY1 4ES Telephone: 07818587777

**Autism**

***Autism hub.*** Calm café 10am – 3pm Tues – Thursdays. Louise House [Shropshire Autism Hub – A4U](https://a4u.org.uk/our-work/shropshire-autism-hub/)

Education, training and employment

***Enable -*** **01743 276900** [Contact - Enable. Supported Employment Services (enableservices.co.uk)](https://enableservices.co.uk/contact/)

Leaflets –

<https://www.selfhelpguides.ntw.nhs.uk/mpft/>

Recovery College

[Wellbeing & Recovery College :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (mpft.nhs.uk)](https://recovery.mpft.nhs.uk/)

**Telford – signposting options**

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Self referral, identified goals.

***Seachange –***

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***Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Staff Psychological Wellbeing Hub –***

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Self referral - 07890 066445 stwstaffwellbeing@mpft.nhs.uk

Mental Health Support

***TACT Listening Service –***

Branches. Offered to those who are experiencing situational based mental health anguish or acute stress, a recent bereavement. Financial difficulties or relationship breakdown. Strickland House, Wellington TF1 3BX Tel: 01952 899204

Outreach facility Up to 6 sessions in own home. Self referral – https//tactteam.org.uk/outreach/

**Shropshire Mind**

[Shropshire Mental Health Support | Mental Health Shrewsbury & Telford (shropshiremhs.com)](https://www.shropshiremhs.com/)

***ACCI – African Caribbean Community Initiative***

ACCI are working in partnership to provide culturally appropriate community-based support and advice across calm cafes. Email: therapy@acci.org.uk

Health Visiting

***Targeted support*** *–* can be requested via referral (Healthy Child Program 0-19 service e-referral form) and sent to shropcom.adminleonardst@nhs.net. Targeted antenatal contact can be arranged between 28-32 weeks gestation. Text a health Visitor – 07520 619053

Mums in Mind Group – Variable times, would need to check as they run dependant on capacity and need.

Family/Parent Support

***All groups and services within Telford****.*

[Best Start for Life - Family Hubs - Telford & Wrekin Council](https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/25000/best_start_for_life_-_booklet) booklet at https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/25000/best\_start\_for\_life\_-\_booklet

***Telford Strengthening Families (Early Help):*** <https://www.telfordsend.org.uk/info/1/home/13/strengthening_families>

***Triple P for Baby*** *–*

Positive parenting programme. Skills and strategies to support baby’s development, communication, and learning. Also supports parents care for their own emotional wellbeing.

Online to all living in Telford – telfordfamilyhubs@telford.gov.uk 01952 385555

***Home start*** *–* Volunteers offer 1:1 support to parents either within home or via text, phone or video. For usually 12 months.

***Me Time*** – Run by Home Start 1-2.30pm Mondays Hollingswood Neighbourhood Centre. Aimed at reducing isolation and those experiencing low mood. Professionals can attend to support. Crèche facilities available. Details within Folder

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Community/baby groups

Best start for life booklet. [Best Start for Life - Family Hubs - Telford & Wrekin Council](https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/25000/best_start_for_life_-_booklet) at https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/25000/best\_start\_for\_life\_-\_booklet

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Referrals e-mail –**mpft.edsshropshire@nhs.net**

Financial

***Citizens advice ‘Baby Steps’ Service – Money Help, Rights and Support.***

Bespoke service to help parents before and after pregnancy.

[www.citizenadvicetelfordandthewrekin.org.uk/contact-us](http://www.citizenadvicetelfordandthewrekin.org.uk/contact-us)

01952 567193

Telford Council have a welfare assistance page to help families in crisis. Application forms [Emergency Welfare Assistance (egovhub.net)](https://telford-gwa.egovhub.net/Gwa/launch)

Bereavement

***Cruse*** – Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin

Email: shropshire@cruse.org.uk Telephone: 0845 606 6812

Additional needs or disability

***PODS – Parents opening doors***

Charity supporting parents with children who have an additional need or disability aged between 0-25 years. <https://www.podstelford.org/contact>

***Newlife Charity –***

Supports families with a disability to get equipment to meet their needs. 01543 462777

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Healthy Lifestyles Advisors –

Personalised one to one support to help live a healthier life

6 sessions over 12 weeks.healthylifestyles@telford.gov.uk

01952 382582

Addictions –

***Telford STaRS*** - specialist drug and alcohol treatment service for people across Telford and Wrekin. Also support who are being affected by someone else with drug or alcohol issues.

0300 456 4291 <https://www.telfordstars.org>

Sexual Abuse -

Under 19 years – ***Barnardo’s Beacon Service***. Advice and signposting 01384 411722 barnardosbeacon@barnardos.org.uk

***Axis Counselling for Sexual Abuse*** 01952 278000

***The Glade, Wellington.***

Supporting victims of rape or serous sexual assault. 0808 178 2058 [www.theglade.org.uk](http://www.theglade.org.uk)

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Telford Twins Club, Hadley community, TF1 5NU. Telephone: 07864545973

**Home start** provides tailor-made support by volunteers [www.home-start.org/twins-triplets-and-many-children](http://www.home-start.org/twins-triplets-and-many-children)

Autism

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[Wellbeing & Recovery College :: Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (mpft.nhs.uk)](https://recovery.mpft.nhs.uk/)

**Family Connect Telford** (directory for family related services): <https://www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk/site/index.php>