Gloucestershire Health and Care

Your Young Minds Matter (YMM) journey

Step 1 Referral to YMM

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You can complete a referral with support from your school's agreed point of contact (such as a mental health lead, Special Educational Needs Coordinator, or the pastoral team).

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If you are at Secondary School, you can speak to one of our practitioners via 'YMM Chat' during which we may suggest a self-referral. You can also complete a selfreferral at

www.onyourmindglos.nhs.uk

YMM CHAT 07480 635723

Step 2 Your Assessment

If our service is appropriate for you we will offer an assessment with a mental health practitioner. You can choose whether this is done face-to-face or on a video call. It will usually last for around **60 minutes**.

During this call our practitioner will:

- Listen to your worries and concerns to understand what you would like help with
- Talk to you about possible goals
- Agree some next steps with you.

Step 3

Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

These are usually one-to-one sessions, although we will sometimes also work with parents or carers.

We will usually provide between six and eight sessions, each lasting **45 minutes.**

A mental health practitioner will work with you to provide coping skills and agree tasks between sessions to allow you to practice them.

Step 4 Discharge

In your last session we will:

- Summarise the coping skills you have learned and practised.
- Discuss any further support you require.
- Complete a discharge pack for you to take away.

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