

## Keeping well this summer

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# Here comes the **Summer**

### Don't get bored!

Ask Lion to see what holiday activities are planned in Nottingham this summer

#### Ask Lion

Try to spend as little time as possible sitting for long periods of time and just **'move more'!** 



Ideally, up to the age of 18, all young people should be aiming for at least an hour of activity a day. It is important to include activities that strengthen muscle and bone on at least 3 days a week.

As well as being good for your physical health and keeping a healthy weight, it is great for your mental wellbeing and a good way to meet people too.

Sometimes it's just about finding the right thing that you enjoy and want to keep doing so see what is available near you and maybe try something new!

#### To find out about activities in Nottingham

- Ask Lion
- Active Nottingham
- This Girl Can

## Take care of yourself!

Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good. It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing.

Everyone's approach to self-care will look different. What works for you might not work for others. There are lots of different self-care strategies so you can try out different ones until you find something that works for you.



## Self-Care - it's not one thing, it's your thing!

Find out more from Young Minds including a video explaining what self-care is all about

🖝 website

See here for lots of ideas for self-care from other young people:

Self-care - Anna Freud

My Self-care Plan download

## It is ok and normal to be anxious sometimes

If you are feeling constant anxiety, it can be a sign that something in your life isn't right and you may need some help figuring out what that is.

Young Minds has lots of information about understanding anxiety and how to get some help.

Young Minds Anxiety



If you feel that you need some support, there are lots of websites and services that can help.

#### You are NottAlone!



This website has local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, all in one place.

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#### Be U Notts - Support when you need it

Be U Notts offers free mental health and emotional wellbeing support and is available to anyone aged 25 or under, living in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (excluding Bassetlaw) who is registered with a local GP.

#### BeUNotts

For great tips and positive messages follow Young Minds on Instagram:

Young Minds instagam page

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### **Relationships**

Relationships are sometimes confusing but should also be fun! Just take your time, make sure it feels right and talk to someone if you're unsure.

We all hope to have healthy, loving relationships but sometimes relationships change, and some behaviour becomes unhealthy and can result in an abusive and controlling relationship. Love shouldn't feel bad, and everyone has the right to feel safe and happy.

Talk to your friends about what you think a healthy relationship is and look out for anything that you think isn't ok.

## Check out the Friends Can Tell website, video, and Instagram

#### 🖝 #friendscantell

Staying safe online -The internet, relationships, and you

This website offers advice and support to staying safe online

thinkuknow

## Where to go for sexual health services in Nottingham

#### SH:24

Sexual health 24 hours a day – free, discreet, confidential

🖝 website

#### **Integrated Sexual Health Service**

The Nottingham Sexual Health and HIV Service is free and confidential Tel: 0115 962 7627

🖝 website

**The C-Card Scheme** came to an end in Nottingham City at the end of March 2022. CityCare's Children's Public Health 0-19 Service recognises the need to continue to support young people to have access to sexual health advice and free condoms. To support our young people, CityCare have developed their own scheme, which will be known as **"My Card"** and will be available to young people attending the free City School Drop ins and other community Sexual Health sessions led by the Children's Public Health 0-19 Nurses

## **Need some advice or support?**

Remember your Children's Public Health 0-19 Nursing Service is there for you during term-time and the school holidays



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