## **Recommended Digital Resources for Young People**

### **Apps**

#### **SAM**

Self help for anxiety management Phone app



For all ages.

Designed to help people manage and record their anxiety. Users can record their anxiety levels and identify different triggers. The app includes 25 self-help options to help users cope with the physical and mental symptoms of anxiety.

#### **Virtual Hope**

Phone app iTunes and Google Play



The Virtual Hope Box (VHB) is designed as an accessory for treatment.

Contains simple tools to help patients with coping, relaxation,
distraction and positive thinking.

Users can choose from different activities – distract me, inspire me, relax me and coping tools.

#### **Smiling Minds**

Phone app iTunes and Google Play



For all ages (from 7 years+)

Guided meditations, bite size options, categorised in age groups. Helps with thoughts and feelings and to self check on mood.

#### **Calm Harm**

Phone app iTunes and Google Play



For young people who have already started the process of gaining an understanding of their self harm issues

Provides tasks to resist or manage the urge to self harm.

Four categories of tasks – distract, comfort, express, release.

## SuperBetter

Phone app iTunes and Google Play



Designed to increase resilience – the ability to stay strong motivated and optimistic even in the face of difficult obstacles.

Designed as a game to appeal to gamers

## WorryTime

Phone app iTunes and Google Play



Ages 12+

The theory behind app is that you can't control the thoughts that pop into your head but you can control what you do with them.

This app allows users to control everyday stress and anxiety by acting as a place to store your daily worries.

#### **Mindfulness Daily**

Phone app iTunes and Google Play



For relaxation, stress management, support for depression and anxiety.

\*great feedback from a young person who used it for anxiety and panic
attacks

## WellMind

Phone app iTunes & Google Play



#### For All ages

Designed to help cope with stress, anxiety and depression. Includes advice, tips and tools to improve mental health and boost well-being.

## Breathe2Relax

Phone app iTunes & Google Play



Breathe2Relax is a hands-on diaphragmatic breathing exercise tool.

## **Websites**

ReachOut Australia REACH OUT.com	Not a UK website but a great resource
Young Minds YOUNG INDS	A great resource covering most mental health issues
Self harm UK	Dedicated to young people who self harm. For young people at the beginning for their recovery journey.

# **YouTube Channels**

## WatchWellCast



YouTube videos. An excellent resource. Short videos developed in a way that are accessible to young people