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Am fwy o wybodaeth am unrhyw un o'n gwasanaethau
yn Sir Gaerfyrddin, neu i sgwrsio am sut y gallwn ni
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Cysylltu â hafal

Help gan hafal yn Sir Gaerfyrddin
Caiff y Rhagiolen Adferiad Hafal yn Sir Gaerfyrddin ei
chwyflwyno drwy'r gwasanaethau canlynol:
Rhydaman: Canolfan Cefnogaeth Ty Aman, Dydd Lun 9am -
8pm, Mercher, Iau, Gwener 9am - 5pm
Dydd Sadwrn 10am - 4pm
Caerfyrddin: yn darparu cynnig a gwybodaeth Dydd Lun -
Dydd Gwener 9am - 5pm. Mae'n bosib i ofalwyr a chleientiaid i
Grwp Seibiant yn cwedd ar ddydd Mercher 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Grwpiau creadigrwydd cymdeithasol yn cwedd yn wythnosol
Erwp Seibiant yn cwedd ar ddydd Mercher 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Llanelli: Mae grwp Gweithgaredd Cymdeithasol Seibiant yn
Dydd Gwener 9am-12.00pm.

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afiechyd meddwl difrifol
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for people
with serious
mental illness

supporting patients and families in
Carmarthenshire
recovering from
serious mental illness

In this leaflet you will find key information on where to get
help in your area when you experience a serious mental
illness.

- This leaflet provides:
contact numbers for key support services
a guide to local services provided by Hafal
a guide to planning your recovery.

About hafal

This leaflet has been developed by Hafal, an organisation
managed by people with serious mental illness and their families.

- Hafal (meaning 'equal') is the principal organisation in Wales
working with people recovering from serious mental illness and
their families. Our goal is to empower those people to:
achieve a better quality of life
fulfil their ambitions for recovery
fight discrimination
enjoy equal access to health and social care, housing, income,
education, and employment.

All of Hafal's services are underpinned by our Recovery
Programme. This Programme enables people to manage their own
recovery. With the help of Hafal staff our clients create a
Recovery Plan, looking at all areas of life to identify goals - and
identifying the people who can provide support to them in
achieving those goals. They are then able to take a step-by-step
approach to achieving a better quality of life.

We welcome people with a serious mental illness to join us as
members to help develop and run the charity. For more
information visit: www.hafal.org, or contact us at any of the
numbers and addresses inside.

Help from hafal
in Carmarthenshire

Hafal delivers its service throughout the county
and focuses on following locations:

- Ammanford: Ty Aman Support Centre, Monday 9am -
8pm, Weds, Thurs, Fri 9am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
Carmarthen: provides advice and information Mon - Fri
9am-5pm. Carers and clients can also access the latest
information by going online.
Social creative groups meet weekly
Seibiant group meets Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Rainbow group meets Tuesday and Thursday
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Carmarthen Family Support group - provides advice,
information and guidance to carers on a variety of
issues.
Carers groups meetings are held monthly in
Carmarthen, Ammanford, Llanelli.
Llandovery: Hafal Social Activity groups meet at
Llandovery in Gerwyn House (YMCA) on Monday
1.30pm-3.30pm (Rainbow Club), Thursday (Seibiant
Group) 1pm-3pm

Llanelli : A Seibiant Social Activity group meets weekly
on Monday, 9.30am - 12.00 at St John's Ambulance Hall
in Heol Goffa. Llanelli A short term accommodation
service is provided at Bryngolau, Dafen.

- St Clears: A Social Activity group meets weekly at
St Clears Leisure Centre on Fri 9am-12pm.
Whitland: A Social Activity group meets twice weekly at
the former Day Centre at the Town Hall in King Edward
Street on Wed and Fri 10.00am-1.00pm.
Referral arrangements: Clients can refer themselves,
or be referred by a friend, relative, GP, social worker,
CPN, etc.

For more on the latest services, visit:
www.hafal.org/carmarthenshire

Contacting hafal

For more information on any of our Carmarthenshire
services, or to chat about how we can support you in
your recovery, please contact one of our local staff:

- Practice Leader Jonathan Willey
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Hafal's Manager for this area is: SharonThomas
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To find out more about Hafal's Recovery Programme
contact Hafal Head Office and ask for our
information guide: "Recovery: A way forward for
people with a serious mental illness".

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Beth i'w wneud pan fydd gennych chi afiechyd meddwl difrifol

Pan fydd gennych chi afiechyd meddwl difrifol, mae'n bwysig cadw'n bositif, cadw'n ddiogel a chynllunio eich ffordd tuag at adferiad.

Mae'r daflen hon yn rhoi canllawiau syml i'ch helpu chi i gynllunio ar gyfer y dyfodol, gan eich pwyntio i'r cyfeiriad cywir i ddod o hyd i'r help y byddwch ei angen wrth i chi ddsygu sut i ymdopi a'ch salwch.

Ble rydw i'n dechrau?

Y peth cyntaf i'w wneud - os nad ydych chi wedi gwneud hynny'n barod - yw mynd i weld eich meddyg. Ewch a rhywun arall gyda chi os ydych chi angen cefnogaeth, a gofynnwch am apwyntiad dwbl os ydych chi eisiau mwy o amser i drafod eich salwch. Bydd eich meddyg yn eich helpu chi'n uniongyrchol - neu'n eich cyfeirio ymlaen at wasanaethau iechyd meddwl. Gyda'ch gilydd, byddwch yn penderfynu:



1. Pa feddygiaeth ar gyfer afiechyd meddwl y dylech chi ei gymryd, os o gwbl. Cofiwch: eich dewis chi, yn ogystal â'ch meddyg, yw hyn. Gofynnwch gwestiynau a chael gwybodaeth ar bob un o'r meddygiaethau sydd ar gael, gan gynnwys unrhyw fanylion am ba mor dda y maent yn gweithio, pa mor hawdd ydynt i'w cymryd a'r sgil effeithiau y gallent eu hachosi. Gallwch adolygu eich meddygiaeth gyda'ch meddyg ar ymweliadau yn y dyfodol.
2. Pa driniaethau a therapiau eraill ar gyfer afiechyd meddwl, gan gynnwys cwnsela, seicotherapi a therapi ymddygiad gwybyddol allai fod ar gael. Gallai'r rhain eich helpu yn eich adferiad: gofynnwch i'ch meddyg beth sydd ar gael.
3. Sut y gallwch gynnal a gwella eich iechyd corfforol. Mae'n bwysig eich bod yn gofalu amdanoch eich hun pan fydd gennych chi afiechyd meddwl. Dywedwch wrth eich meddyg am unrhyw broblemau iechyd corfforol sydd gennych.

Pwy ddylwn i gysylltu â?

Eich meddyg lleol.

Dim meddyg? Yna cysylltwch â Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Caerfyrddin ar: 01554 744 400 ac fe allant hwy eich helpu.

Os oes gennych chi afiechyd meddwl difrifol, yna bydd eich meddyg yn aml yn eich cyfeirio at eich Tîm Iechyd Meddwl Cymunedol lleol. Eu rhif nhw yw: 01269 595 473 (Rhydaman), 01554 772 768 (Ysbyty Brynmair), 01550 777 771 (Llangadog), 01267 236 017 (Caerfyrddin) (efallai y byddant yn eich cyngor i weld meddyg yn gyntaf os nad ydych chi wedi gwneud hynny'n barod). Efallai y bydd y Tîm Iechyd Meddwl Cymunedol yn penodi gweithiwr allweddol i chi a allai fod yn nyrs, yn weithiwr cymdeithasol neu'n rhywun arall o'r tîm fydd yn eich helpu chi ac yn eich cefnogi. Efallai y byddant hefyd yn cynnig Asesiad Unedig Agwedd y Rhaglen Gofal a Chynllun Gofal i chi.

Lle fyddaf i'n byw?

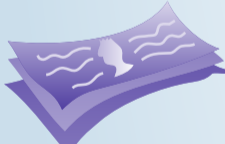
Mae angen i chi wneud yn siŵr fod gennych chi'r lle gorau i fyw sydd ar gael i chi. Gallai hyn olygu gwneud yn siŵr eich bod yn gallu aros yn y lle rydych yn byw ynddo ar y funud, neu gadw eich cartref yn wag os byddwch chi yn yr ystyby am gyfnod - os mai dyna'r peth gorau i chi. Mae yna sefydliadau a all eich helpu i gadw eich tenantiaeth os byddwch ei angen. Efallai y bydd arnoch chi angen help gartref neu dy arbenigol.

Pwy ddylwn i gysylltu â?

Gall y gwasanaeth tai lleol gynnig help a chyngor i chi ar roi trefn ar eich trefniadau byw. Cysylltwch â'ch swyddog lleol ar: 01554 742 194 neu gallwch gysylltu â'ch Tîm Iechyd Meddwl Cymunedol lleol ar 01269 595 473 (Rhydaman), 01554 772 768 (Ysbyty Brynmair), 01550 777 771 (Llangadog), 01267 236 017 (Caerfyrddin).

Beth am arian neu swydd?

Efallai y bydd materion am arian, gwaith a hyfforddiant ac addysg hefyd yn dod yn bwysig pan fydd gennych chi afiechyd meddwl difrifol. Efallai y byddwch eisiau gofyn cwestiynau, fel:



Oes arnaf i angen cymorth arbenigol i fy helpu i gadw fy swydd?
Sut allaf i wneud yn siŵr fy mod yn cael y budd-daliadau y mae gennyf i hawl iddynt, e.e. nawdd cymdeithasol a budd-daliadau anabled?
Beth yw'r cyfleoedd ar gyfer astudio?

Pwy ddylwn i gysylltu â?

Am help gyda chwestiynau fel hyn, gallwch ffonio Canolfan Byd Gwaith ar 01558 642 500 (Llandeilo), 01267 323 000 (Caerfyrddin), 01269 815 800 (Rhydaman), 01554 874 300 (Llanelli). Byddant yn rhoi cyngor ar amrywiaeth o faterion, gan gynnwys dychwelyd i weithio neu gael y budd-daliadau cywir.

Bydd Cyngor ar Bopeth 01269 590 721 (Rhydaman), 01267 234 488 (Caerfyrddin), 01554 759 626 (Llanelli) hefyd yn gallu cynnig gwybodaeth a chyngor i chi.

I gael gwybod am gyfleoedd hyfforddi lleol, gallwch gysylltu â Chanolfan Dysgu Gydol Oes Sir Caerfyrddin. Eu rhif ffôn yw 01267 235 413.

Gan bwy arall allaf i gael cefnogaeth?

Mae eich gofalwr, teulu a ffrindiau a ffynonellau amlwg o gefnogaeth mewn amseroedd o angen. Yn gyffredinol, mae'n bwysig eich bod yn gofalu am eich bywyd cymdeithasol, gan fod hyn yn eich cadw mewn cysylltiad â phobl - ac nid ydych yn teimlo'n euog am ofyn am help pan fyddwch chi ei angen.

Ein cyngor ni yw eich bod yn meddwl am sut y byddwch yn cynnal pob perthynas. Dylech ystyried hefyd sut y byddwch yn gwneud y pethau rydych chi eisiau eu gwneud: er enghraifft, defnyddio cyfleusterau hamdden neu ddilyn eich hobi neu ddiddordebau.

Oes yna help ar gael ar gyfer y person sy'n gofalu amdanaf i?

Gall gofalwyr anffurfiol chwarae rhan bwysig iawn wrth gefnogi unigolyn gydag afiechyd meddwl difrifol. Gallai aelodau o deulu, ffrindiau neu gymdogaion fod yn cynnig cefnogaeth: yn aml nid ydynt yn ystyried eu hunain yn ofalwyr. Mae yna wasanaethau ar gael i gefnogi gofalwyr, sydd yn eu tro yn eu helpu nhw i barhau i gynnig y gofal gorau y gallant. Mae Gwasanaethau ar gyfer gofalwyr yn cynnwys cefnogaeth, gwybodaeth, cyngor, cwnsela, gwasanaethau seibiant a grwpiau cyfeillgarwch. Am fwy o wybodaeth siaradwch â Hafal ar 01267 223 365.



What to do when you've got a serious mental illness

When you have a serious mental illness it's important to remain positive, keep safe and plan your way towards recovery.

This leaflet provides some simple guidance to help you plan ahead, pointing you in the right direction to find the help you need as you learn how to manage your illness.

Where do I start?

The first thing to do - if you haven't already done it - is to go to your doctor. Take someone else with you if you need support, and book a double appointment if you want more time to discuss your illness. Your doctor will help you directly - or refer you on to mental health services. Together you will decide:



1. Which medication for a mental illness you should be prescribed, if any. Remember: the choice is down to you as well as your doctor. Ask questions and get information on each of the medications that are available, including any details about how well they work, how easy they are to take, and the side effects they might have. You can review your medication with your doctor again on future visits.
2. What other treatments and therapies for a mental illness including counselling, psychotherapy and cognitive behavioural therapy may be available. These might help you in your recovery: ask your doctor what's on offer.
3. How you can maintain and improve your physical health. It's important that you look after yourself when you have a mental illness. Tell your doctor about any physical health problems you may have.

Who do I contact?

Your local doctor.

If you have a serious mental illness then your doctor will often refer you to the local Community Mental Health Team. Their number is: 01269 595 473 (Ammanford), 01554 772 768 (Bryn Mair Hospital), 01550 777 771 (Towey Valley), 01267 236 017 (Wellfield resource centre) (they may advise you to see your doctor first if you haven't already). The Community Mental Health Team might assign you a key worker who may be a nurse, social worker or someone else from the team who will help and support you. They may also offer you a Care Plan and Care Programme Approach Unified Assessment.

Where will I live?

You need to make sure that you've got the best accommodation available to you. This might just mean making sure that you can stay where you're living at the moment or keeping your home available if you're in hospital for a while - if that's right for you. There are organisations who can help you to maintain your tenancy if you need it. You might need help at home or specialist housing.

Who do I contact?

The local housing service will be able to provide you with help and advice on sorting out your living arrangements. Contact your local Officer on: 01554 742 350 or you might want to contact your local Community Mental Health Team on 01269 595 473 (Ammanford), 01554 772 768 (Bryn Mair Hospital), 01550 777 771 (Towey Valley), 01267 236 017 (Wellfield resource centre).

What about money or a job?

Issues about money, employment and training and education might also become important when you have a serious mental illness. You might want to ask yourself questions such as:

- Do I need specialist support to help me keep my job?
- How can I make sure I'm getting the benefits I'm entitled to, e.g. social security and disability benefits?
- What are the opportunities for studying?

Who do I contact?

For help with questions such as these you can ring Jobcentre Plus on 01267 323 000 (Carmarthen), 01269 815 500 (Ammanford), 01554 874 300 (Llanelli). They will provide advice on a range of matters, including returning to work or getting the right benefits.

The Citizens Advice Bureau 01269 590 721 (Ammanford), 01267 234 488 (Carmarthen), 01554 759 626 (Llanelli) will also be able to provide you with information and guidance.

To find out about local training opportunities you can contact Carmarthenshire Lifelong Learning Centre. Their number is 01267 235 413.

Who else can I get support from?

Your carer, family and friends are obvious sources of support in times of need. In general it is important to look after social life as this keeps you in touch with people - and you don't feel badly about asking for help when you need it.

Our advice is to think about the things you want: for

Is there any help available for the person who cares for me?

Informal carers can play a very important role in supporting an individual with serious mental illness. Family members, friends or neighbours may be providing support; often they don't consider themselves carers. There are services available to support carers which in turn help them to continue to provide care to the best of their ability. Services include carer support, information, advice, counselling, respite services and friendship groups. For more information talk to Hafal on 01267 223 365.