## Dorset Open Door

Find the right bereavement support for you:





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Today we are talking about bereavement. We understand that at times this topic can be really difficult.

Perhaps think about one or two things you can do today to take a bit extra care of yourself if this is something that is tough for you.

If at any time you wish to leave the webinar, this is absolutely fine by us and if you would like to chat through any concerns that you may have or things that have come up our contact details are:

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#### In the chat box can you introduce yourselves: What organisation do you work for? How would you describe your work? What are you hoping to get out of attending today?



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### Objectives:

- To provide an overview of Dorset Open Door.
- To share examples of where Dorset Open Door has added support to enable people to access bereavement supports.
- To offer opportunities for you to reflect on your experience of bereavement supports in Dorset.
- To provide an opportunity for you to share with us any aspirations or hopes you may have of how Dorset Open Door may be able to help you.

### What do we do?



At Dorset Open Door, we acknowledge everyone has a different experience of bereavement. We will listen to you and, in the context of your personal experience, circumstance, strengths and resources, help you to navigate support and advice that is right for you.

# Tell us a bit about you:



\*\* please use the chat \*\*

What resources do you have, and use, to support people who are bereaved?



Signpost directly to support:		
More directed or hands-on Practical Help when first bereaved.:	Dorset Mental Health Carers	Handout
	Practical Support	Rethink
	Family Support	Mosaic
Advice and Guidance;	Advice Dorset	
Advocacy;	DREC, Advice Dorset, DMHF	
Counselling or emotional support:	Generic and specialist advice	Cruse
	Local support for Young People and families	Mosaic
	Counselling via MH organisation	Mind
	Counselling via MH organisation  At least 6 months complex grief reaction	Mind Steps2Wellbeing

Courses and Education;	Group courses	Mind or Cruse
	Generic courses / on-line courses and digital resource	Recovery Education Centre or Mind
Peer Support.:	Bereaved by suicide	Dorset Mental Health Carers Project
		Mind / Cruse
	Family social events	Mosaic
Commemoration and cemembrance.:	- CANBCP - DCA - DREC	Options Follow up and opportunity to reaccess.

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What, if any, are the biggest challenges around the supports that are available for people?

What, if any, are your worries or concerns about supporting people who are bereaved?

What support do you think you may need to help you support people who are bereaved?



How might we be able to help you?

### Who are we?

Dorset Open Door is a partnership of local and national bereavement charities and health and care organisations working together to make sure you get the support you need.

Some organisations provide direct Bereavement support services and others are key in sharing communications, training and community supports.

Dorset Wellbeing and Recovery Partnership, the partnership between Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust and Dorset Mental Health Forum, are leading on this project. The WaRP brings together lived and learned expertise, have significant experience in co-production and bridge the statutory and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector.

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Community Action Network; Cruse
Bereavement Care; Dorset Carers Project; Dorset Community Action; Dorset
HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust; Dorset Mental Health Forum; Dorset
Mind; Dorset Race Equality Council; Mosaic – Supporting Bereaved Children; NHS
Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group; Rethink Carers Support Dorset; The Douch
Family

#### If you have any questions for us please do get in touch, and thank you.



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