DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?

YOUTH COUNSELLING FACT SHEET

Counselling will take place at Worthing Counselling Centre

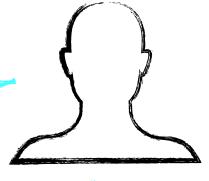
> (a short walk from Broadwater shops)

You can have up to 10 sessions for free

Your first session will be an initial meeting (this session will involve filling out paperwork)

minutes longs

Sessions will be 50



You need to be on time for sessions. don't be late

You will need to give 48 hours notice if you are unable to attend an appointment

You will meet with the same counsellor at the same time each week

Anything discussed within your sessions will be kept confidential and won't be shared

(there are certain circumstances where information may need to be shared; your counsellor will explain this when you first start counselling)

The Blueprint 22 counsellors have been hand picked for us

It is a requirement for all counsellors to attend supervision this is where they can discuss anything from their sessions and find ways to help their clients

(your name or personal details will never be mentioned during supervision)

Worthing Counselling Centre is a BACP accredited service







It is possible for things to feel worse before they get better so don't automatically think that it isn't working, stay with it these things take time



When you start counselling it maybe normal for you to not know what the problem is your counsellor will help you to work this out



It is likely to take
time for you to build trust and a relationship with your
counsellor so don't be disheartened If this doesn't happen straight
away, stay with it



Counselling is a safe place to explore difficult or overwhelming emotions such as anger, fear and sadness



Every counsellor is different so if you have had a bad experience in the past try not to think this will be the same



Counselling can help to relieve anxiety and help you find coping mechanism for many things such as anxiety, stress, depression and overcoming challenges and past experiences



Counselling isn't a quick fix and isn't a magic wand to make everything go away but will help you find ways to cope better and find answers within yourself



It's okay to cry in counselling or even laugh (some people get awkward laughter)



Don't worry about saying or doing the right thing



It's important to look
after yourself whilst in counselling. Outside of your sessions
make sure you eat, drink and rest (it is possible for you to feel
more tired when in counselling)



You are in control of what happens in your sessions and you can talk as much or as little as you want