

### Mental Health Information Station

# ADHD Resources

#### **General Help**

- NHS Inform ADHD symptoms and treatments Illnesses and conditions
- ADD/ADHD | What Is Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder? Video from psychiatrist Thomas Brown

https://youtu.be/ouZrZa5pLXk

- Edinburgh and Lothians Health Foundation/NHS Lothian: Hyperactivity. Attention. Impulsivity
   Adults with ADHD Self Help Resource Pack June 2017:
   <a href="https://policyonline.nhslothian.scot/Policies/PatientInformation/ADHD\_Self\_Help\_Resource\_Pack.">https://policyonline.nhslothian.scot/Policies/PatientInformation/ADHD\_Self\_Help\_Resource\_Pack.</a>
   pdf
- A guide to Getting an ADHD Assessment as an adult in Scotland:
  <a href="https://www.scottishadhdcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Guide-to-adult-ADHD-assessment-July-2019.pdf">https://www.scottishadhdcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Guide-to-adult-ADHD-assessment-July-2019.pdf</a>
- Quick self-test ADHD/Attention Deficit Disorder Test: (<a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb">https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb</a>)
  <a href="https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/tests/health/adhdattention-deficit-disorder-test">https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/tests/health/adhdattention-deficit-disorder-test</a>
- Medication: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) Treatment NHS: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/treatment/
- School report: Perspectives on ADHD: http://www.addiss.co.uk/schoolreport.pdf
- Young minds parents' guide: <a href="https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/cbzajzbe/parents-guide-to-adhd.pdf">https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/cbzajzbe/parents-guide-to-adhd.pdf</a>
- ADDISS is a national organisation who can give online support: <a href="http://www.addiss.co.uk/">http://www.addiss.co.uk/</a>
- Celebrating ADHD website www.celebratingadhd.com
- Royal College of Psychiatrists in Scotland Guidance for Practitioners: ADHD in adults: https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mental-health/problems-disorders/adhd-in-adults
- Understanding ADHD: Current Research and Practice, Kings College (Online) https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/understanding-adhd
- CHADD Adult ADHD support <a href="https://chadd.org/">https://chadd.org/</a>
- ADHD Adult UK: <a href="https://adhduk.co.uk/">https://adhduk.co.uk/</a>

### Apps for activity scheduling and Podcasts

Daily planners: from Google Play Store: <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps?hl=en&gl=US">https://play.google.com/store/apps?hl=en&gl=US</a> 'Habit tracker'; 'Time planner- Schedule, To-Do List, Time Tracker'; School and Uni planner: 'Smart

Timetable'

Podcasts: ADHDAF (ADHD As Females), The ADHD Adults Podcast: <a href="https://www.adhdasfemales.com/">https://www.adhdasfemales.com/</a> Views in the Podcast are those of the Podcaster and not of the NHS or Edinburgh Health and Social Care.

#### Self-help website pages

ADHD Self Help | https://www.getselfhelp.co.uk/adhd-self-help/

Employability Services: a guide for anyone with a mental health condition

Connect Here Employability Guide June 2023: https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/connecthere

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## **Local Support**

**Procrastination Station**: Saturday Monthly meeting, in front to the Scottish parliament building. <a href="https://procrastination-station.co.uk/edinburgh-meetup/">https://procrastination-station.co.uk/edinburgh-meetup/</a>. <a href="clair@procrastinationnationstation.co.uk">clair@procrastinationnationstation.co.uk</a> – 1 to 1, ADHD Coaching, 8-week course. <a href="https://procrastination-station.co.uk/">https://procrastination-station.co.uk/</a>

Procrastination Station: 60 minute session with a Certified ADHD Life Coach: £60.

W: <a href="https://procrastination-station/coaching">https://procrastination-station/coaching</a> E: <a href="hello@procrastination-station.co.uk">hello@procrastination-station.co.uk</a> Discounts may be available for low income/unwaged households.

**Scottish ADHD** Adult. meetings are normally held on the Second Monday of the month in "the snug" One Canon, 1 Canonmills, EH3 5HA <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/scottishadhdadultsorg/Home">https://sites.google.com/site/scottishadhdadultsorg/Home</a>

### **Group work via NHS Lothian**

Occupational therapists are available for certain cases and can deliver a group programme called 'SPARKS'

Referral is via GP or psychiatric team.

Meetup ADHD group: https://www.meetup.com/adhd-brains-edinburgh/