

SELF-MANAGEMENT COURSE



Are you pregnant or adjusting to life with a baby and wanting to improve your wellbeing?

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This course is designed for expectant and new mums with babies under the age of one, offering support tailored to the unique challenges of early motherhood, including emotional adjustments and practical challenges.

This course addresses anxieties specific to pregnancy and the postnatal period, improves mood, and challenges negative thoughts. The aim of this course is to boost confidence, reduce stress, and enhance wellbeing, while providing a space for new mums to connect and support each other.

The course incorporates principles of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), an evidence-based approach to enhancing mental health by altering thought patterns, emotions, and behaviours. It is particularly suited for individuals experiencing mild to moderate symptoms of anxiety, depression, or stress.

What to expect in the sessions

The course is led by a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner, who will help you develop coping strategies for your symptoms. While there is no pressure to share personal experiences, some interaction is encouraged.

- 6 weekly 90-minute sessions
- A relaxed, informal atmosphere
- A resource pack for use, during and after the course
- Success depends on practicing the skills learned between sessions
- One session includes support from a Paediatric Staff Nurse - focused on improving bonding and soothing techniques for your baby

The focus is on understanding and managing current challenges, rather than delving into past events. Participants will learn practical tools to enhance their well-being both now and in the future.

Content included:

- An Introduction to Perinatal Depression & Anxiety
- Boosting Your Mood and Motivation Through Activity
- Identifying and Challenging Negative Thoughts
- Tackling Avoidance
- Addressing Anxiety, Worries and Practical Problems
- Bringing it all together and planning for the future

Feedback from a client:



"I really enjoyed the sessions as it felt good to be part of a group and to know I wasn't going through this on my own. I feel much more confident as a new mum as a result"

For more information, phone **01924 234 860**