

Sleep hygiene workshop for parents

Booklet



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How much sleep a person is recommended to get per night:



Reflection:

How many hours do you get?

How many hours does your child/children get?



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Helpful tips to get a better night sleep for your child:



Turn off all screens
at least an hour
before bed.



Changes to consider:
Blue light blocks melatonin, the
hormone we need for sleep.

Further notes:



Make sure your
room is dark.



Changes to consider:
Dark rooms help us settle by
releasing melatonin.

Further notes:



Try and find the perfect temperature.



Changes to consider:
Melatonin drops our body temperature to cue sleep.

Further notes:



Avoid caffeine, alcohol and eating close to bed time.



Changes to consider:
Food and caffeine close to bedtime can take time to leave our body.

Further notes:



Form a bed-time routine and try to stick to it.



Changes to consider:
Routines help us sleep.

Further notes:



Clear space = clear mind.



Changes to consider:
Is the bed/bedroom used for sleeping space?

Further notes:



Use relaxation and
breathing
techniques.



Changes to consider:
Breathing exercises

Further notes:

Examples of breathing:

SQUARE BREATHING



5 Senses Grounding Technique

5

THINGS YOU CAN SEE



4

THINGS YOU CAN FEEL



3

THINGS YOU CAN HEAR



2

THINGS YOU CAN SMELL



1

THING YOU CAN TASTE





Speak to somebody
for support



You have peers from this group
to bounce ideas from.

If your child is not sleeping
because they are anxious or
struggle with behaviour, speak
to your school's Designated
Mental Health Lead about being
referred into the Mental Health
Support Team.

Top tips for success:

- 1 Make small changes.
- 2 Try one thing at a time.
- 3 Be consistent.
- 4 Be patient.
- 5 Monitor progress – think about what does work and what doesn't.

THE MIX

Essential support for under 25s

If you feel like you can't cope or are worried about how you are feeling, you can contact The Mix by texting **THEMIX** to **85258** (24/7)

or call **0808 808 4994** (4pm-11pm)

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Call **111** and speak to a health advisor. A mental health advisor will call you back in a timely manner, based on your need.

Alternatively, visit 111.nhs.uk and follow the online instructions.

SAMARITANS

Whatever you are going through, call free at any time on **116 123**

or

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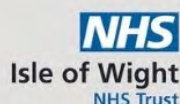
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