

# Mental Health Matters



Mental health problems can be experienced by people in all walks of life and can happen at any point. Mental health, just like physical health is important and needs to be taken care of.



**1 in 4** adults in the UK every year have a mental health problem.



**1 in 6** adults report experiencing a common mental health problem every week in the UK.



**2%** of UK population screened by AMPS (2014) diagnosed with Bipolar



**1 in 6** adults diagnosed with depression



**1 in 5** adults have suicidal thoughts



**1 in 15** adults attempt suicide



**Around 20%** of the world's children and adolescents have a mental health condition

## Some of the commonly diagnosed mental health conditions are:



### Depression

Persistent feeling of sadness, hopelessness or very tearful for weeks or months, or feeling suicidal.



### Anxiety

Either a mild or severe feeling of unease, worry or fear that can affect daily life.



### Eating disorders

Unhealthy eating behaviours are used as a way to cope with difficult feelings and issues.



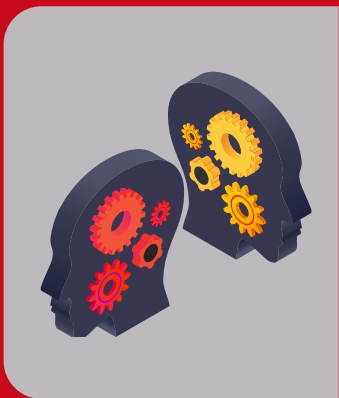
### Bipolar

Condition affecting your moods; experiencing episodes of depression and mania (feeling very high/overactive).



### Schizophrenia

Long-term condition where they may be unable to distinguish own thoughts from reality.



### Personality Disorders

Thinking, feeling, relating or behaving towards others vastly differently from the average person.

Redcrier offer courses in **depression** and overall **mental health** to raise awareness and identify strategies to support individuals who are affected.

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