800,00- DEATHS BY SUICIDE EACH YEAR WORLDWIDE

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?



6,507 deaths by suicide in 2018 in the UK

4,903 men & 1,604 women

An increase of 10.9% on 2017



Males age 45 - 49 are the highest age group, affecting 27.1/100,000

with 20 more attempting suicide for each suicide completion



Hub of Hope app or https://hubofhope.co.uk/

Suicide in under 25's rose by 23.7%

the rate of suicide in young females is now the highest on record

Suicide is the biggest killer of young people aged 15 -24



What can you do?

Is someone you know:
tearful, withdrawn, agitated, not doing
things they used to find enjoyable? Using
alcohol or drugs more than usual? Using
words such as helpless, hopeless, feeling
worthless, can't go on?

- Ask them if they are feeling okay #asktwice
- Tell them you care
- Ask them how you can help
- Ask if they are thinking of taking their own life (it is better to ask, you will not put that thought in their mind)
- Give them the following numbers, or point them at the Hub of Hope app for support
- Reassure them that they won't always feel like this
- offer practical help and emotional support

RESOURCES

Samaritans - 116 123

CALM - 0800 585858

Papryrus - 0800 068 41 41

NHS - 111

SOURCE: SAMARITANS REPORT 2019 / ONS 2018

