## **CRISIS CARD**

## WHEN WE'RE IN A CRISIS, IT'S DIFFICULT TO THINK CLEARLY.

Having a crisis plan can help keep us safe when we're in a bad place.

## **HOW TO USE:**

- 1. Print out this page
- 2. Cut out the crisis card and fold along the lines
- 3. Fill in the blanks
- 4. Keep this card in a safe place (wallet, by the phone, etc)
- 5. Consider giving copies to people you trust so they know what to do if you need help

CRISIS CARD STEPS TO REEP SAFE WHEN WE'RE IN A BAD PLACE	<ul> <li>3. SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP</li> <li>COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH TEAM Call</li> <li>CRISIS TEAM Call</li> <li>GP Call</li> <li>NHS 111 FOR 24-HOUR HEALTH ADVICE Call 111</li> </ul>
CONTACT SOMEONE YOU TRUST TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING      Person 1     Contact number      Person 2     Contact number      Person 3     Contact number	<ul> <li>4. GO TO A&amp;E</li> <li>Go to your local A&amp;E and let them know how you are feeling. They will be able to assess you and provide you with the appropriate help.</li> <li>5. CONTACT EMERGENCY SERVICES</li> <li>If you don't feel safe and are worried about an immediate risk of harm, call 999 and ask for the ambulance service or police for help.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>2. TALK TO A CRISIS HELPLINE</li> <li>These services provide free, confidential emotional support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Number will not show on a phone bill.</li> <li>SAMARITANS Call 116 223</li> <li>SHOUT Text 'SHOUT' to 85258</li> <li>IMALIVE Online messenger: imalive.org</li> </ul>	66 It's okay if all you did today was survive. You have gotten past 100% of your bad days and you are a warrior destined for greatness.



