

Daily Mental Health Check-In

Taking care of yourself is just as important as caring for your baby

Take a second to think about the following questions, answering on a scale of 1-10:

How in control are you feeling today? How connected are you feeling to your baby today? Are you excited at the thought of getting out of the house doing something you consider fun today? How calm are you feeling right now? How confident are you in your parenting decisions today? Are you feeling able to focus on the present moment? Are you feeling capable of handling unexpected challenges today? How motivated do you feel to take care of yourself today? Are you feeling open to asking for help if needed today? How reassured do you feel about your baby's wellbeing today?

How optimistic are you feeling about tomorrow?

If you consistently answered below 5 for these questions, or your answers today are lower than normal, consider speaking to someone about how you are feeling

Remember: you are the best person to spot symptoms that are outside of your normal

If you feel like you've noticed a change in how you're feeling, or your thoughts and feelings are causing you difficulty in any way, speak to someone

Help is out there. Your midwife, GP, and health visitor are all here to support you through these feelings, as well as your family and friends

If you're in a medical emergency or have any thoughts about harming yourself or others, call 999 straight away