Bereavement Support in Wakefield

Name of Organisation	Who For	Contact Details
Compassionate Friends	Bereaved parents and their families	Tel: 0845 123 2304 (National helpline) Email: info@tcf.org.uk Website: www.tcf.org.uk
Child Bereavement UK	We help children and young people (up to age 25), parents, and families, to rebuild their lives when a child grieves or when a child dies.	Tel: 0800 028 8840 (Freephone) Website: www.childbereavementuk.org/
Child Death Helpline	Our dedicated helpline offers support to anyone affected by the death of a child of any age, under any circumstances, however recent or long ago.	Tel: 0800 282 986 / 0808 800 6019 (Freephone) Website: http://childdeathhelpline.org.uk/
Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths	FSID Befriender service and Helpline. The service is offered by volunteer parents, themselves bereaved by sudden and unexpected infant death. The befrienders are trained and supported in their work by professional staff, and they offer empathic support (not a formal counselling service) to anyone affected by the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or young child, up to the age of three years. Unfortunately their remit would not extend to supporting families of babies or young children who have died, albeit very suddenly, as a result of an accident, where the cause of death is obvious. There are approximately 100 befrienders throughout the UK; where there is a possibility of meeting a bereaved person for face to face support, this can be quickly arranged; usually befrienders make initial contact by phone or by email.	Tel: 0207 802 3200 - Hafsa Khatoon or Jean Simons. Tel: 0808 802 6868 (Freephone) The Helpline is open from 10am to 6pm, staffed by professional advisors who offer bereavement support, and from 6pm to 11pm staffed by a rota of the bereaved parent befrienders. Website: www.fsid.org.uk

	Our website offers further details about our Befriender and Helpline service, and information for bereaved parents who wish to read about others' experiences, or create a Memorial page for their baby or young child.	
Healthtalkonline	A website where people can share experiences of ill health and bereavement, including bereavement by suicide	Website: https://healthtalk.org
If U Care Share	A website and campaign organisation with links to sources of support	Website: www.ifucareshare.co.uk/
Luke and Marcus Trust	Bereaved parents following death caused by drugs or alcohol.	Address: 7 Wellington Street, Dewsbury, WF13 1LY Tel: 01924 450362 / 01243 528895 (Susan Garner) 07793 619312 Email: general@lukeandmarcustrust.org.uk Website: www.likeandmarcustrust.org.uk
Miscarriage Association	If you've been affected by miscarriage, molar pregnancy or ectopic pregnancy, we hope this website will provide the information that you're looking for. We hope that family, friends, colleagues and health professionals will find the site helpful too.	Tel: 01924 200 799 Email: info@miscarriageassociation.org.uk Website: www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk/
RD4U (Road for you)	Young people by young people who know about bereavement. To support young people following death of someone close.	Tel: 0808 808 1677 (Freephone) Email: www.rd4u.org.uk
Samaritans		Tel: 116 123 (Freephone) Email: jo@samaritans.org Website: www.samaritans.org/

SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society)	Support after a baby dies during pregnancy during pregnancy or after birth.	Tel: 020 7436 5881 (national helpline) Website: www.uk-sands.org Local Website: www.leeds-sands.org.uk
Star Wakefield	Star Bereavement Support Service provides a range of bereavement support services to children and young people in Wakefield. **Our vision** is that all bereaved children and young people who live within the region will have access to the appropriate support they need to rebuild their lives when someone important to them has died	Tel: 07881 750094 Email: claire@starwakefield.org.uk Website: https://starwakefield.org.uk/
Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide	A self-help organisation to meet the needs and break the isolation of those bereaved by the suicide of a close relative or friend	Website: www.uk-sobs.org/
SWYPFT SPA (Single Point of Access)	Anyone referred who requires support re emotional and mental wellbeing, ranging from quick access, talking through therapies, to crisis intervention & intensive home bases treatment for people in acute distress.	Tel: 01924 316 900 (Local number)
The Lullaby Trust	We offer confidential support to anyone affected by the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or young child. This support is here whenever you need it, whether the death was recent or many years ago. It is available for families, friends, carers and professionals. There are different ways we can support you and you can choose from our range of services.	Tel: 0808 802 6868 Email: support@lullabytrust.org.uk Website: www.lullabytrust.org.uk/bereavement-support/
Wakefield & District Bereavement Support Service provided by the Prince of Wales Hospice	This service is for any bereaved adult living in the Wakefield District. It is a community service to support people to find ways of coping and living with grief following the death of a significant other, however and wherever they died. You can refer	Call: 01977 781452 (Local number) Website: www.pwh.org.uk/bereavement Email: bereavement@pwh.org.uk

	yourself or ask a health or social care professional to make the referral.	
West Yorkshire and Harrogate Health and Care Partnership Grief and Loss Support Service	Anyone suffering any form of grief and loss, or those worried about losing someone, whether this relates to a family member, friend or member of their community.	Tel: 0808 196 3833 (Freephone) Website: www.griefandlosswyh.co.uk/
Winston's Wish	Bereaved children following death of parent or sibling.	Tel: 0845 203 0405 Email: info@winstonswish.org.uk Website: www.winstonswish.org.uk