The following websites are considered to be of good quality health information:



Beat is a resource which supports people suffering with Eating Disorders.

https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/

Coventry & Warwickshire Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership **Partnership NHS Trust**

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust provides a range of healthcare leaflets for patients. https://www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/ information-leaflets



Easy Health

A resource which provides access to health guidance

in an easy read format. http://www.easyhealth.org.uk/



Mencap

Mencap has an extensive online resource providing information on learning disabilities.

https://www.mencap.org.uk/



Mind Mind is a major Mental Health Charity which is a useful resource to access, guidance and support literature for a wide range of Mental Health topics. https://www.mind.org.uk/



Patient Patient is a "one-stopsite" which offers access to a wide

range of health topics and conditions. The information provided by Patient is endorsed by NHS England. https://patient.info/



Rethink Mental Illness

Rethink Mental Illness is a resource whose aim is to support patients with a mental illness.

https://www.rethink.org/

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

Royal College of Psychiatry

The Royal College of Psychiatry is a useful site for patient

information guides on a wide range of Mental Health conditions and topics. https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mental-health

NHS Website (formerly NHS Choices)

NHS website is the patient information portal which offers access to services, information on health conditions. lifestyle and self-help guides. https://www.nhs.uk



NHS – Mental Health

Find information and support for your mental health.

https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/



Library Services Contact Details

If you would like further information or help with finding quality health information please use the contact details below:

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Health Sciences Library Caludon Centre, Clifford Bridge Road, Coventry Tel. 024 7693 2450 <u>caludon.library@covwarkpt.nhs.uk</u>

NHS – Managing your health online https://www.learnmyway.com/

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MedlinePlus Guide to Healthy Web Surfing

What should you look for when evaluating the quality of health information on Web sites? Here are some suggestions based on our experience. https://medlineplus.gov/healthywebsurfing.html

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