



# **BRAND GUIDELINES**



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# Our vision is good mental health for all.

The Mental Health Foundation works to prevent mental health problems. Helping people understand, protect and sustain their mental health.

We will drive change towards a mentally healthy society for all, and support communities, families and individuals to live mentally healthier lives, with a particular focus on those at greatest risk.

The Foundation is the home of Mental Health Awareness Week.

### The practical things we do:

#### Tell the world

We publish studies and reports on what protects mental health and the causes of poor mental health and how to tackle them.

#### **Find solutions**

We test and evaluate the best approaches to improving mental health in communities and then roll them out as widely as possible.

## Inform and empower

We give advice to millions of people on mental health. We are most well known for running Mental Health Awareness Week across the UK each year.

# Change policy and practice

We propose solutions and campaign for change to address the underlying cause of poor mental health.



# Logotype

The Mental Health Foundation (MHF) logotype acts as the hallmark and quality seal of the organisation.

It is used as a mark of excellence reinforcing our authority and uniting all Mental Health Foundation communications.

The MHF roundel has been drawn in perfect symmetry. This is a graphic interpretation of harmony and balance. The 'M' and 'H' letterforms interlock precisely together.





# Primary logo

The primary logo consists of the green ribbon combined with the MHF roundel and title type positioned to the left.

The configuration should never be redrawn or edited. The primary logo featured on this page should be used wherever possible.

The preferred positioning of the primary logo is centred. In some circumstance it may also be positioned to the left.

The ribbon is always printed in full colour/CMYK.

#### Roundel and title type colour specifications:

Pantone 7475 (U+C) CMYK 72/34/45/19 RGB 72/123/124

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# Logo variants - Scotland

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# Logo safe zone

The logo safe area is to be adhered at all times to ensure legibility. The spacing is always a logo type cap height away from the roundel. This applies to all logo variants.

This area should never be encrouched by graphic elements or typography. The logotype may be positioned over neutral imagery, ideally white reversed.

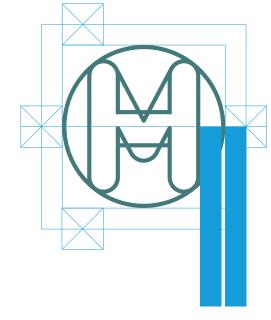




# Logo roundel

The logo roundel may be used in publications where the full name of 'Mental Health Foundation' has also been referenced, ie: social media in conjunction with profile links / live type spelling out the full name, Mental Health Foundation printed literature in conjunction with the full logotype.





#### Roundel safe area

The safe area = half the logo type cap height (or the roundel counter space indicated here).

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# Official typeface - Galano Classic

This font family is available in all weights through lightweight to extra bold, including italic options.

The font should be used for all MHF communication materials. However, if the font is unavailable the default substitute font ARIAL font is to be used.

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Galano Classic Medium
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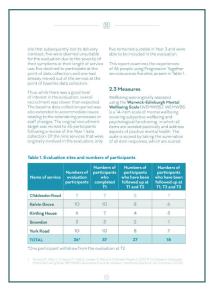
# Typography / publications for public release

All text should be at least 11pt and ranged left. Headings and subheadings should follow sentence case.

Text should be set in either single or double columns (minimum 5mm gutter), centred on the page. Official page layout templates pre-loaded with style and size settings can be obtained from the marketing department.

#### **DOUBLE COLUMNS IN REPORTS**





#### SINGLE COLUMN - HOW TO ... GUIDES

What is mental health?

'Hi, how are you doing?'

'I'm good thanks, glad it's the weekend. You?'

'Bit fed up actually; it just feels like everything I do goes wrong.'

This conversation is about mental health. Mental health is about the way you think and feel and your ability to deal with ups and downs.

Being mentally healthy doesn't just mean that you don't have a mental health problem. If you have good mental health, you can:

Make the most of your potential
Cope with life
Play a full part in your family, workplace, community, and among friends
Some people call mental health 'emotional health' or 'wellbeing'.

Mental health is everyone's business. We all have times when we feel down, stressed or frightened. Most of the time those feelings pass, but sometimes they develop into a more serious problem, and this could happen to any one of us.

Everyone is different. You may bounce back from a setbock, while someone else may feel weighed down by it for a long time.

Your mental health doesn't always stay the same. It can change as circumstances change and as you move through different stages in your life.

Unfortunately, stigma can be attached to mental health problems. This means that people feel uncomfortable about them and don't talk about them much. Many people don't even feel comfortable talking about their feelings. But it's healthy to know and say how you're feeling



## **Colours**

See below for key MHF colour (which should be used wherever possible) and secondary colours. There is no restriction on colour usage. Think positive.

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#### **SECONDARY COLOURS**





# **Photography**

Mental Health Foundation imagery should be honest and compassionate, capturing real life situations. We aim to showcase images of people we work with across our projects. Avoid stock images where possible.









# Iconography

Icons can be used to illustrate key messages, to make content more visually appealing and accessible. Artwork should be simple, created through shapes filled with colour. Reduced tints of the same colour can be used to create contrast between different objects. Soft, rounded lines are preferred. Examples are shown below.





#### Contact

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