



# Therapeutic Benefits of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

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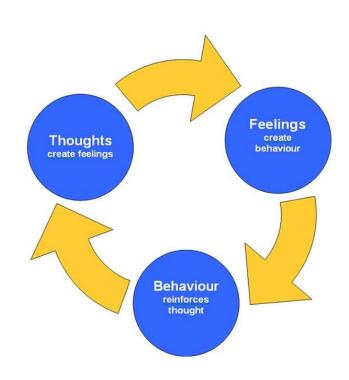


### What is CBT?



\* Combination of 2 therapies

- \* Cognitive
  - \* thoughts, feelings
- \* Behavioural
  - \* actions



### What is CBT?



Gold standard psychological intervention

- \* Evidence-Based
  - \* most widely studied type of psychotherapy
  - \* NICE guidelines



#### What is CBT?



- Psychological approaches to individual problems
- \* Focus on current problems as opposed to past\* practical methods to solve particular problems
- \* Determine clear therapeutic goals to be achieved
- \* Short intervention
  - \* few weeks to few months

## **CBT – NICE Guidelines**

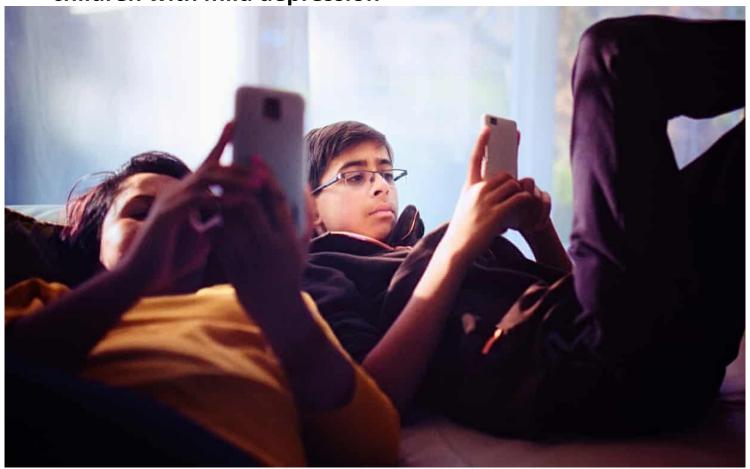


- \* Offer digital CBT to children & young people with mild depression
  - \* 5-18 years
  - \* first-line treatment
  - delivered on smartphones, tablets or computers
  - \* users can access help quickly
  - \* avoid waiting lists

## **CBT – NICE Guidelines**



NHS to prescribe 'app therapy' for children with mild depression



## **CBT Self-Help**



- \* UK survey of 500 CBT practitioners1
  - \* 263 (53%) respondents
  - \* 89% used self-help materials
  - \* mostly to supplement individual therapy
  - \* commonly for depression, anxiety & obsessive compulsive disorder
- \* NHS England Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme

## **CBT Self-Help Materials**











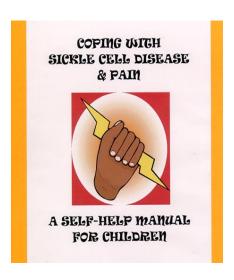
**Anxiety Self-Help** 

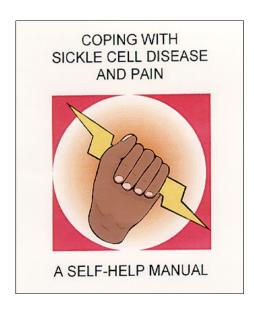
Depression CBT Self-Help Guide

## **CBT Self-Help - SCD**



- \* Manuals
  - \* Children, adults
- \* Video
- \* Website





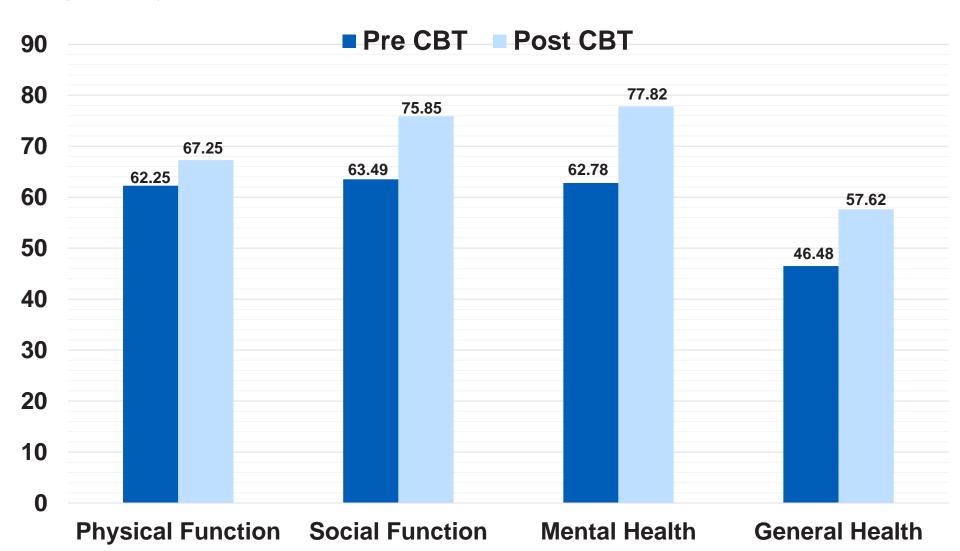
## **CBT Self-Help – SCD**



Patients	Adults: N=35
Intervention	Individual: 6 Sessions CBT (manual-assisted) vs None
Outcome	Reduced Anxiety Improved Coping
	Anie et al. Behav Cogn Psychother 2002;30:451-8

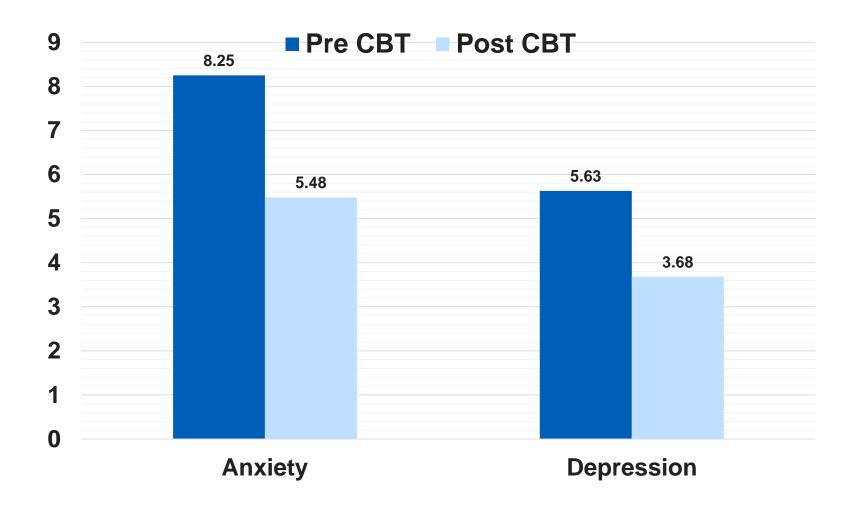
## CBT Self-Help – SCD Quality of Life





### CBT Self-Help – SCD Mood





## **CBT – SCD Randomised Studies**



Patients	Adults: N=59	Children: N=65 Adolescents: N=46	Adolescents: N=53
Intervention	Group: 8 Sessions CBT vs Attention Placebo vs None	Individual: 6 Sessions CBT vs Art Therapy vs Attention Placebo	Group - Family home-based: 8 Sessions CBT vs Attention Placebo
Outcome	Reduced Emotional Pain Component	Reduced Healthcare Utilisation*	No Significant Outcomes
	Thomas et al. Br J Health Psychol 1999;4:209–29.	Broome et al. J Nat Black Nurses Assoc 2001; <b>12</b> (2):6–14.	Bakarat et al. J Ped Hem Oncol 2010; <b>32</b> (7):540–7.

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## **Thank You!**





