

December 2024 Prayer Update

We praise God for...

- The generosity of our counsellors who give their time freely to support clients.
- Our Welcomers who put people at ease when they come for counselling and help run our service.
- All the amazing work from our art therapist Shirley, especially her work with young children.
- All that God has done through Wellspring throughout 2024.

Please pray...

Clients

- For our child and adult clients, to find healing through their counselling, especially clients in our schools.
- For those clients who struggle with all that Christmas time brings.
- For parents in insecure accommodation like hostels, bed and breakfasts who feel they struggle providing for their children.

Staff & Volunteers

- For our counsellors working with people struggling with poverty and chaos, give them strength and fortitude.
- For all of Wellspring's staff and volunteers as they navigate restructuring arising from reductions in funding.
- For smooth implementation of operational change.
- For our trustees, grant them wisdom in the decisions they make over Wellspring's future.

Adult & Youth Counselling Service

- For Sarah and Helen who are managing our counselling services. Be with them.
- For our Wellspring Counselling Centres in Bradford and York.
- For our schools' counsellors supporting children and young people.
- For our placement Children & Young People's counsellors.

Training

- For the training programme in 2025. Be with the team as they plan for new courses for children and young people.
- For counsellors who joined our Diploma course to train as Children & Young People's counsellors and for their course leader.
- For the young people and their families finishing their Empower course in December, that they would leave feeling restored, hopeful and positive about their futures.

Development, Publicity, Fundraising & Partnership

- For our grant-writing contractors, give them guidance and fortitude.
- For strengthening of relationships with churches, organisations and supporters.
- For all our communications through words, pictures and actions.
- For our online Big Give match funding campaign from 3-10 December.

Partners

- For our Primary School heads in rural schools, give them strength and understanding.
- For the charity Mind in Harrogate with the work they are doing to support people and their work with Wellspring.