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Dear Colleague,

In these unprecedented times, HPFT like many others has needed to make some changes to the ways we are providing our services. This will allow us to respond to the current COVID-19 outbreak whilst keeping our staff and service users safe.

We would like to make you aware of some enhancements to our mental health crisis service. A CAMHS specialist is now available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide specialist advice and support to families and professionals about children/young people experiencing a mental health crisis and/or to arrange a face to face assessment if required.

The service is available through our Single Point of Access (SPA) service on:

Tel: **0300 777 0707** or
email: hpft.spa@nhs.net (for non-urgent enquiries)

Should you be concerned that a young person is at risk due to a mental health crisis, we would ask that your teams call us immediately, or advise the family/young person to do so in the first instance, unless they are in a medical/physical emergency, in which case, they will need to attend A&E.

Please share this information throughout your organisation. We hope your teams are keeping safe and staying well, and we thank you for your continued support and understanding at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely



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