



The New Savoy Partnership



The British Psychological Society
Promoting excellence in psychology



The New Savoy Declaration 2012

“We believe that psychological therapies should be freely available on the NHS to the people who need them at the time when they need them and where they need them.

Psychological therapies can help people of all ages and all backgrounds to recover and stay well, children and adults alike, across a range of mental health problems. However, in contrast to most treatments for physical health, people in the UK still do not have timely access to approved and evidence-based psychological therapies on a universal basis, despite clear guidance and compelling evidence of their benefits.

We call on the UK and devolved Governments to ensure that people of all ages across the UK have access to a comprehensive choice of cost-effective psychological therapies close to home in a timely manner.

We commit to working together to support the NHS to build up integrated and high quality psychological therapy provision. Together, we will strive to make these services safe, effective and successful in improving mental wellbeing, reducing stigma and health inequalities, and making the United Kingdom a world leader in psychological therapies.”

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