**Your Employee & Volunteer Assistance Programme (EVAP)**

**Manager’s Monthly Wellbeing Newsletter**

**January 2024 Edition**

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**How can management combat burnout? -** [The importance of taking time and switching off to avoid burnout](https://healthassuredeap.co.uk/the-importance-of-taking-time-and-switching-off-to-avoid-burnout/) can help you get ahead of [burnout](https://youtu.be/Y0PURj85eZs) as it can lead to presenteeism, job dissatisfaction, low productivity, long term sickness and at times resignations.

**Encouraging stress management –** An all-time must, equip your people and indeed yourself to recognise and adopt healthy and effective [stress management](https://youtu.be/3atjyZ8c6hk) skills.

**Combating grief after the festive period -** Although grief does not discriminate against individuals, time and nature, the aftermath of the festive period can lead to peaks of grief for several reasons. Health Assured provides a general [grief guide to effective self-care](https://healthassuredeap.co.uk/effective-self-care-for-dealing-with-grief/).

**Identifying eating disorders in your organisation –** Access advice on understanding [eating disorders](https://healthassuredeap.co.uk/eating-disorders/), spotting the signs and offering support.

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**Do you have trouble falling asleep? –** Health Assured has you covered with tips on how to overcome [common sleep problems](https://healthassuredeap.co.uk/common-sleep-problems/).

**Blue Monday 15 January - Finding the right wellbeing support**

We can all fall victim to this so you are not alone if you are suffering from low mood whether it is on [Blue Monday](https://healthassuredeap.co.uk/top-tips-for-battling-the-blues-this-blue-monday/) or any other time of the day throughout the year.

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