



Herefordshire and
Worcestershire

Lumi Nova: FREE digital support for students in Herefordshire & Worcestershire

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are delighted to share with you a NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 years old who are experiencing fears, worries or anxieties; **Lumi Nova**.

Since using Lumi Nova, families in Herefordshire and Worcestershire have reported positive changes in their children's confidence. One parent said their child is **'more able to manage their anxiety and less emotional at home'**, whilst another shared that they are **'nowhere near as anxious as they were previously'** and have **'more awareness of the underlying feelings.'**

What is Lumi Nova?

Everybody worries sometimes, but sometimes worries stay and can have a big impact on your child's life.

Lumi Nova can support your child by helping them set goals and challenges to overcome their worries, one step at a time.

- ★ **NICE recommended digital therapy** through a fun mobile game (smartphone/tablet)
- ★ **For 7-12 year olds**
- ★ Supports **mild to moderate fears, worries & anxiety***
- ★ **Based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)** and provides **Psychoeducation and Exposure Therapy** - The gold standard of care for treating anxiety
- ★ **Safe, effective & easy to use**



*Lumi Nova is for children aged 7-12 experiencing mild to moderate anxiety. It is not recommended for use by children with severe anxiety, in crisis, experiencing suicidal thoughts, or at risk of self-harm without the support of a mental health professional.

See instructions for use: bit.ly/luminova-ifu

Using Lumi Nova can help your child:

- ✓ Learn **life long skills** on how to self manage their worries
- ✓ Learn how to **breakdown fears and worries into manageable steps**
- ✓ **Build confidence and resilience** by completing small challenges in the game and in real life
- ✓ **Understand what worry and anxiety is** so they can learn to cope
- ✓ Talk about their own worries in a way that is **non-stigmatising**



To learn more visit: luminova.app

Choose from 15 worries your child can tackle

To help build confidence, you'll need to shortlist 3 Missions that are relevant to your child, practical to do and easy.

Your child will then be able to choose a Mission to work on which is broken down into smaller goals and challenges to help your child progress.

The first few challenges happen in the game (imagine, draw, photos, and videos) and then progress to real life challenges that will need your support.

To learn more about each Mission visit: luminova.app/missions

1. Be comfortable staying at home without my parent or guardian
2. Be ok making a mistake on school work or a test
3. Be able to sleep away from home overnight
4. Be comfortable speaking in front of a group
5. Be able to sleep on my own
6. Feel comfortable visiting a crowded or busy place
7. Be able to spend time in the dark
8. Be able to spend time near a dog
9. Be able to spend time near insects or spiders
10. Try to make a new friend
11. Feel comfortable going to a party or social gathering
12. Feel comfortable going to school
13. Be able to spend time in a high up place
14. Be able to eat or drink in front of other people
15. Be okay seeing vomit or thinking about vomit

HOW TO GET STARTED WITH LUMI NOVA & YOUR ROLE :

Step 1: Register for free access to get your game key

1. Scan the QR code or visit luminova.app/handw
2. Validate your postcode and complete the registration form.
3. Complete a short 4 question survey, to receive a text message with your game key.



Step 2: Download Lumi Nova & activate

1. You'll receive a text message with your game key. Please keep this safe and secret - you'll need it to access the app and later for the 'real life' challenges too.
2. Download the app on a device your child has regular access to and activate it with your game key.

Your role as a co-pilot:

1. Activate and set up the app by shortlisting 3 Missions for your child to choose from.
2. Set a regular time in a quiet place for you and your child to use Lumi Nova together.
3. Support your child to complete real life challenges (unlock and approve these with your game key).
4. Complete weekly surveys sent to your phone via text message.

Recommended usage: 15- 30 mins, 2-3 times per week to use Lumi Nova with your child.

Need support using the app? Email us at: support@bfb-labs.com

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