

# BRITISH HE: HOW TO DO WELL AT OXFORD AND NOT LOSE YOURSELF IN THE PROCESS

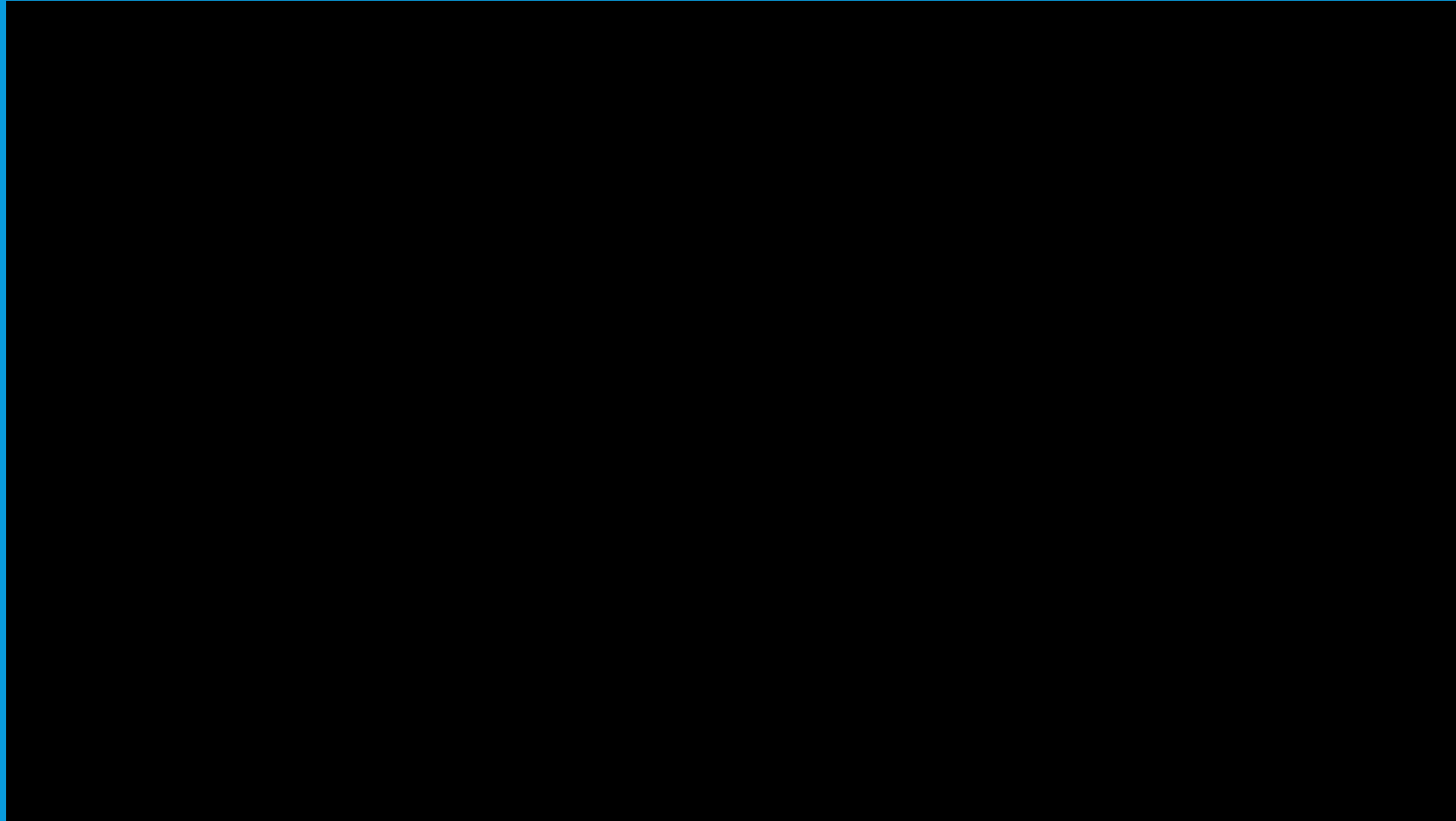
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# 1. LANGUAGE

YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ACCENT...



# BUT ACTUALLY IT'S ALL ABOUT THE...

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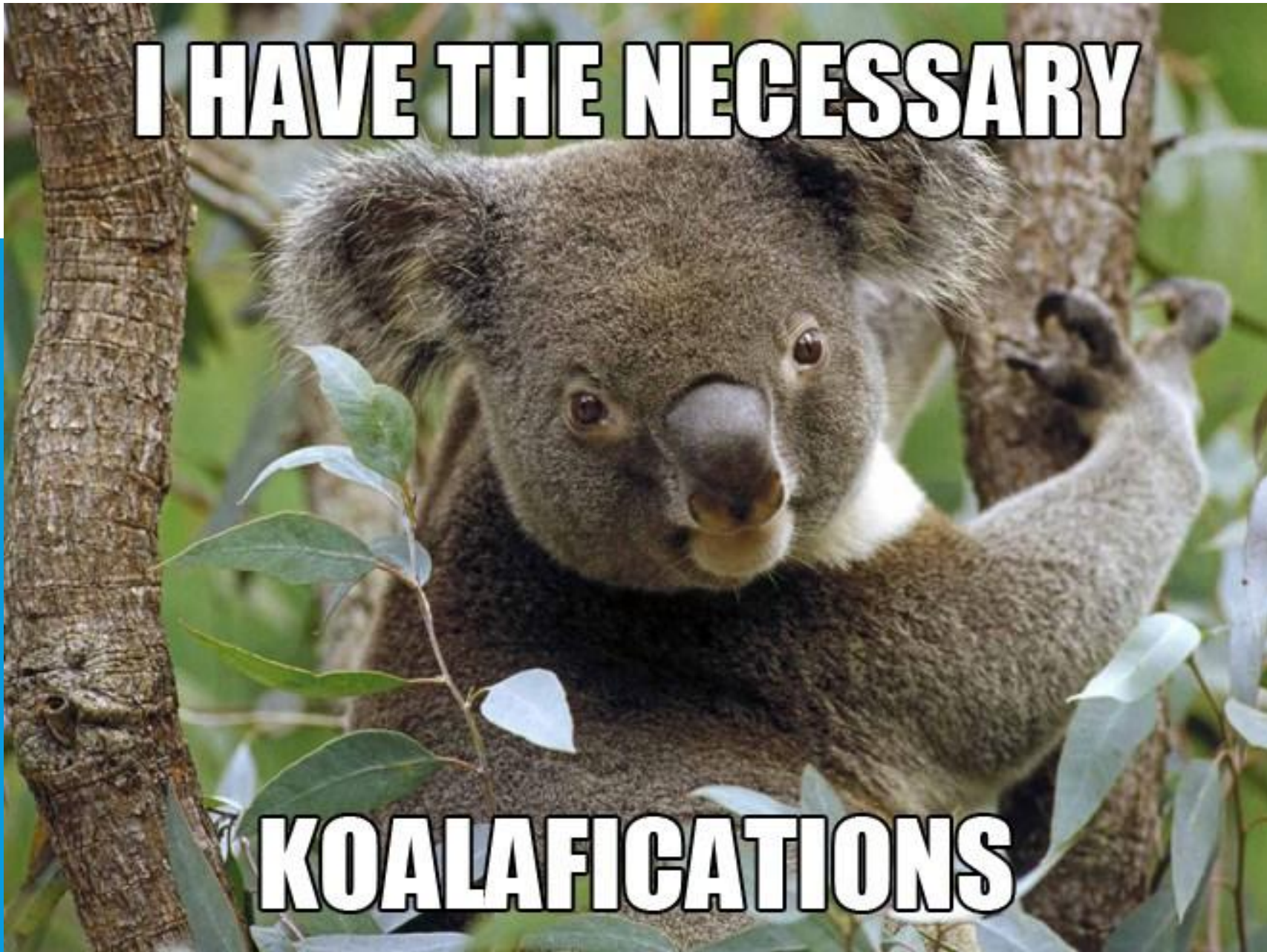
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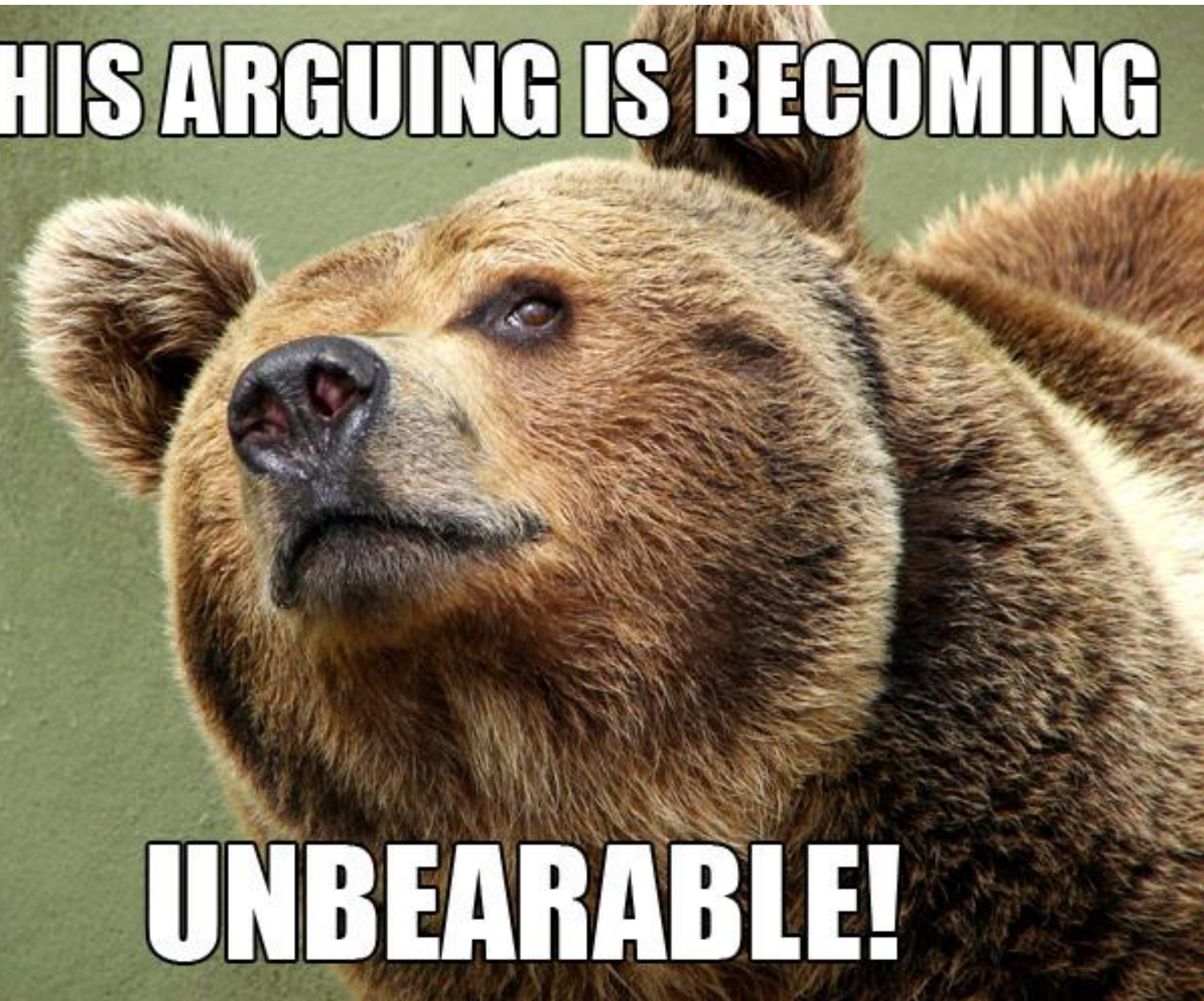
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**HORSE PLEASE. WHEN DO YOU  
EVER SAY SOMETHING SMART?**

**DON'T WORRY, OWL WAIT.**

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A close-up photograph of a giraffe's head and neck. The giraffe has a brown and white spotted pattern. Several small birds are perched on its neck. The background is a blurred natural setting. The text "I'M OUT OF HERE!" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font with a black outline at the top right of the image.

**I'M OUT OF HERE!**

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**OUCH**



**HAWKWARD**

# MORE ON THE RELEVANCE OF PUNS





## 2. BRITISH HE AT A GLANCE

# THE SYSTEM



# STUDENT LIFE IS BUILT AROUND

Academics

Sports

Social life

Volunteering





# A THRIVING ACADEMIC COMMUNITY!



# SPORTY 😊



# SOCIAL 😊



# KIND 😊



## BRANCH UP

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Branch Up aims to provide disadvantaged children in the Oxford area with extracurricular opportunities



## LINKAGES

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LinkAges helps students engage with the elderly community in Oxford and the issues facing an ageing population.



## OXFORD HOMELESS ACTION GROUP

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The Oxford Homeless Action Group works to link the talents and concerns of students with the community services for the homeless that need their support.



## OXGROW COMMUNITY GARDEN

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OxGrow meets to garden together in our beautiful patch of land in South Oxford

# 3. MENTAL HEALTH

# WHAT IS MEANT BY MENTAL HEALTH?

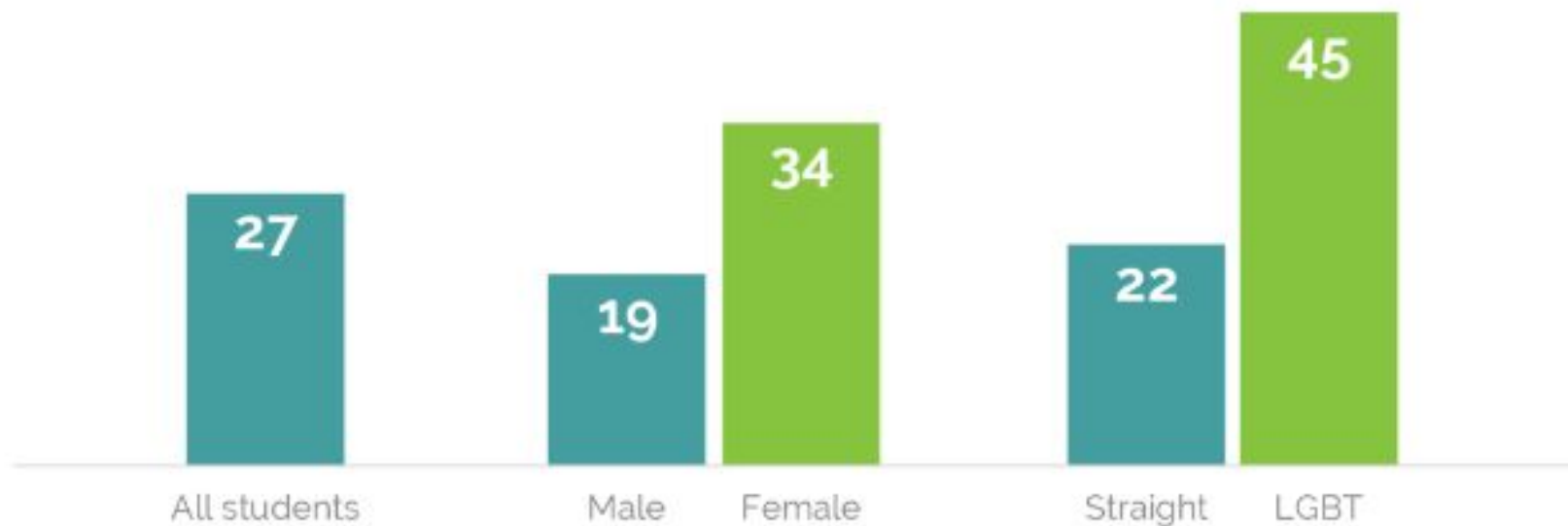
Mental health is defined as a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community

Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

# IS IT EVEN A PROBLEM?

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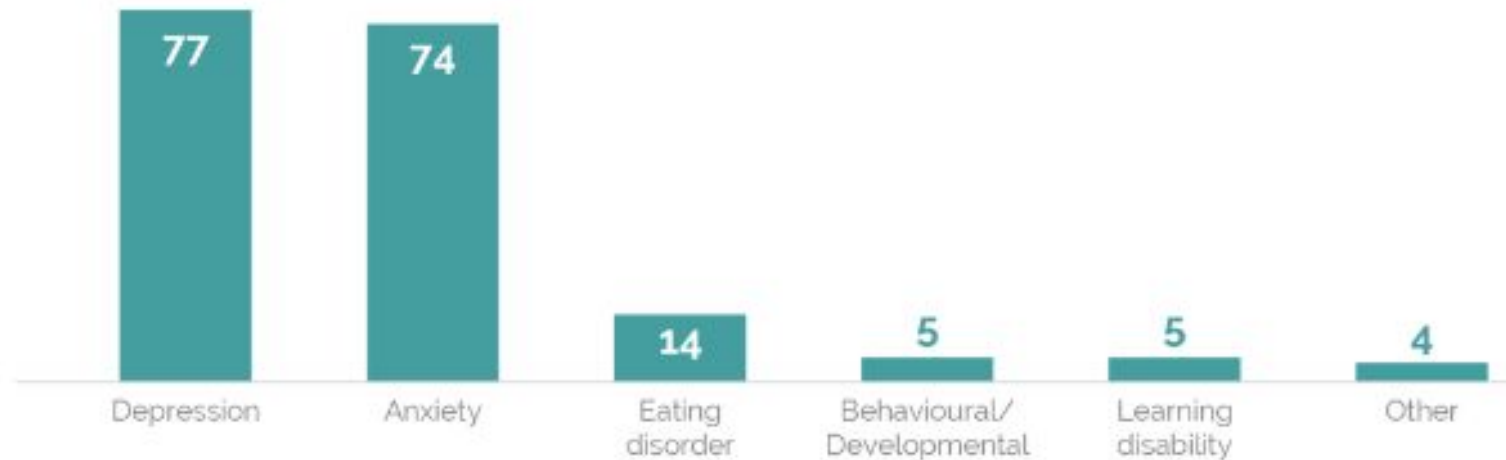
Do you suffer from a mental health problem? % of students who said "Yes"



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## Types of mental health problems among students

Which of these best describes your mental health problem(s)? %  
(Select all that apply)

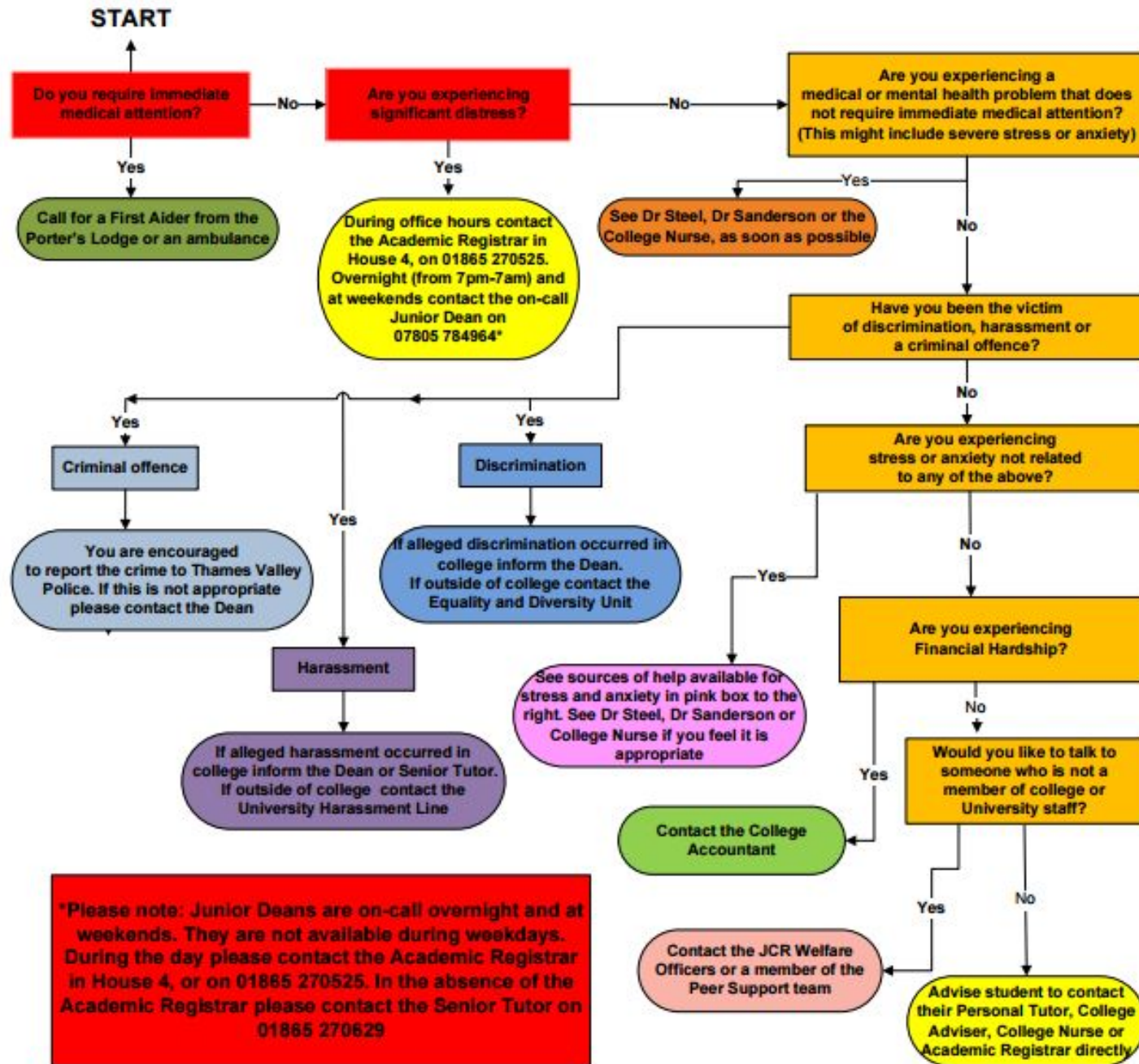




# STIGMA AND/OR NORMALIZATION!



# Welfare Support – A Guide for Students



**Porter's Lodge – 01865 270525**

Dr Steel and Dr Sanderson, Jericho Health Centre, New Radcliffe House, Walton Street, Oxford OX2 6NW. Call 01865 429993 for appointments from 8:30-18:00  
**Monday to Friday**  
 Lynn Cross (College Nurse) (Somerville - Darbshire 16)  
 Monday – 10:00-12:30 and 13:00-14:30  
 Tuesday – 10:00-12:30 and 13:00-14:30  
 Wednesday – 13:00-16:00  
 Thursday – 10:00-12:30 and 13:00-14:30  
 Friday – 10:00-12:30 and 13:00-14:30

**The Dean – deans.office@some.ox.ac.uk**  
 Equality and Diversity unit – <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop>

**The Dean – deans.office@some.ox.ac.uk**  
 The Senior Tutor – [senior.tutor@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:senior.tutor@some.ox.ac.uk)  
 University Harassment Line – 01865 270760 or [harassment.line@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:harassment.line@admin.ox.ac.uk)

**Thames Valley Police Non-Emergency Number - 101**  
 The Dean – [dean@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:dean@some.ox.ac.uk)

**Help available for stress and anxiety**  
 Student Counselling Service: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/counselling>  
 OSUS Student Advice Service: [ousu.org/advice/student-advice-service](http://ousu.org/advice/student-advice-service)  
 Somerville Peer Supporters: <http://blogs.some.ox.ac.uk/jcr/peer-support/>  
 Nightline: [users.ox.ac.uk/~nightln/](http://users.ox.ac.uk/~nightln/)

**College Accountant – Elaine Boorman – 01865 270636**  
 or [elaine.boorman@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elaine.boorman@some.ox.ac.uk)

**JCR Welfare Officers:** <http://blogs.some.ox.ac.uk/jcr/jcr-2/committee/>  
**MCR Welfare Officers:** <http://blogs.some.ox.ac.uk/mcr/committee/>  
**Peer Supporters:** <http://blogs.some.ox.ac.uk/jcr/peer-support/>

**All students are sent an email at the start of the academic year informing them of who their Personal Tutor or College Adviser is. If you aren't sure please ask the Academic Office, [academic.office@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:academic.office@some.ox.ac.uk)**  
 Lynn Cross (College Nurse) – [lynn.cross@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lynn.cross@some.ox.ac.uk)  
 Jo Ockwell (Academic Registrar) – [jo.ockwell@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jo.ockwell@some.ox.ac.uk) or 01865 270525

# IT'S ABOUT STUDYING INDEPENDENTLY AND LIVING INDEPENDENTLY

Questions?

Ask now.

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