A month of self-care – July 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		Check in: how are you feeling? Where in your body do you feel it?	Can you name all the planets in our solar system? Learn some random facts – they'll be good for a pub quiz.	Midday dance party! Pick a song that makes you think of summer.	4 Watch a classic movie. Search '100 must-see films' for inspiration.	Take a walk. A good walk can do wonders for your mental wellbeing.
6 Spend time with yourself! Walk somewhere new, notice your surroundings, notice your thoughts, let your stress go.	7 Check in: share the love. Who can you tell/text a compliment to today?	Writing can help. Take some time to write down your thoughts and express your emotions.	Food can help your mood. Cut down on sugar and add some whole grains and vegetables to your diet to help you feel good!	10 Get creative for 30 minutes. Sing, write, draw, dance, paint, bake, colour in. Express yourself!	Let's get physical! Go for a run, do a home workout, do 10 burpees. Get your blood pumping.	Avoid screens for the day and give yourself a break from the news and social media.
Check in: How many times did you smile today?	Download a comedy podcast and have a giggle.	What are you grateful for today? Spend five minutes thinking about what you're grateful for.	Things have been challenging in 2020 – There's a new normal. What expectation of "normal" are you letting go of today?	Human beings are social creatures. Have you reached out to your loved ones this week?	18 Be playful! When was the last time you played a sport, a board game, hide-and-seek or even a game of solitaire?	Check in: How are you moving your body today?
Have an early night. Sleep is vital for our wellbeing.	Say positive affirmations – you are strong, you are capable, and you are worth it!	22 It is ok to not be able to think positive. We don't heal wounds by pretending they don't exist.	23 Take a tea break (and a treat too if you like). Think about your favourite summer holiday. We will have holidays again!	What advice would you give yourself if you could go back to this time last year?	25 Check in: How are you getting outside today?	Treat yourself! Have a cup of coffee in bed, a glass of wine with dinner, sit outside with a good book, have a bath. Self-care is important!
In what way can you be kind to others today? Buy someone a coffee, help someone with a chore, take time out for	28 Support local initiatives however you can. Donate to a local theatre, buy from a local restaurant, volunteer at a	Declutter your space. It can help clear your mind. Pick three things you can get rid of and let them go.	30 Set some achievable goals for the future. What do you hope to achieve in the next three months?	Check in: What went well today?		al Hospital for iro-disability

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