## Samaritans' referral service

If you encounter someone in need of emotional support, you can arrange a call with Samaritans on their behalf. This might be for:

- A suicidal person who is in a place of safety with you.
- Someone who isn't suicidal now, but who you feel may need some emotional support that day or later in the week.
- Those affected by a death on the railway, such as family, friends or rail staff.





## **▶** Making a referral

- Get the person's permission, a desired call back time slot and their phone number.
- Call Samaritans' BTP referral line on 0300 303 9111 and tell the volunteer who answers that you wish to make a 'BTP referral'.
- Provide the person's details: name, phone number and desired date and time slot (eq 21 April, 3-4pm)\*.
- Please email your name, police number, home station/dept and referral date ONLY to: btpreferrals@samaritans.org

<sup>\*</sup> All caller information is confidential to Samaritans, with some exceptions. Please see samaritans.org for details.

