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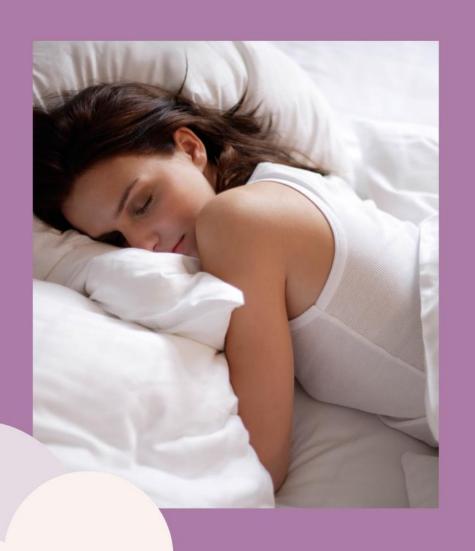




# HOW TO GET BETTER SLEEP AIMS OF TODAY'S SESSION

- How sleep is foundational for overall health & wellbeing
- Tips for achieving healthy sleep
- How to build better sleep habits

# FACTS ABOUT SLEEP



#### SLEEP IS A BASIC HUMAN NEED

We spend up to one-third of our lives sleeping. Sleep is a basic human need, much like eating and drinking, and is crucial to our overall health and well-being.

# LACK OF SLEEP HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON HEALTH

Lack of sleep or poor quality sleep is known to have a significant negative impact on our health in the long and short term. Next day effects of poor quality sleep include a negative impact on our attention span, memory recall and learning.

# FACTS ABOUT SLEEP



#### LONG TERM EFFECTS

Longer term effects are being studied, but poor quality sleep or sleep deprivation has been associated with significant health problems, such as obesity, diabetes, weakened immune systems and even some cancers.

# LACK OF SLEEP NEGATIVELY IMPACTS MENTAL HEALTH

Lack of sleep is related to many psychological conditions such as depression, anxiety and psychosis

#### SLEEP IS CRUCIAL TO HEALTH & WELLBEING

Quality sleep is crucial to ensure good health and quality of life.

# TEN TIPS FOR HEALTHY SLEEP



- 1. Fix a bedtime and an awakening time.
- 2. If you are in the habit of taking a nap, do not exceed 45 minutes of daytime sleep.
- 3. Avoid excessive alcohol ingestion 4 hours before bedtime and do not smoke.
- 4. Avoid caffeine 6 hours before bedtime. This includes coffee, tea and many sodas, as well as chocolate.
- 5. Avoid heavy, spicy, or sugary foods 4 hours before bedtime. A light snack before bed is acceptable.
- 6. Exercise regularly, but not right before bed.
- 7. Use comfortable bedding.
- 8. Find a comfortable temperature setting for sleeping and keep the room well ventilated.
- 9. Block out all distracting noise and eliminate as much light as possible.
- 10. Reserve the bed for sleep. Don't use the bed as an office, workroom or recreation room.

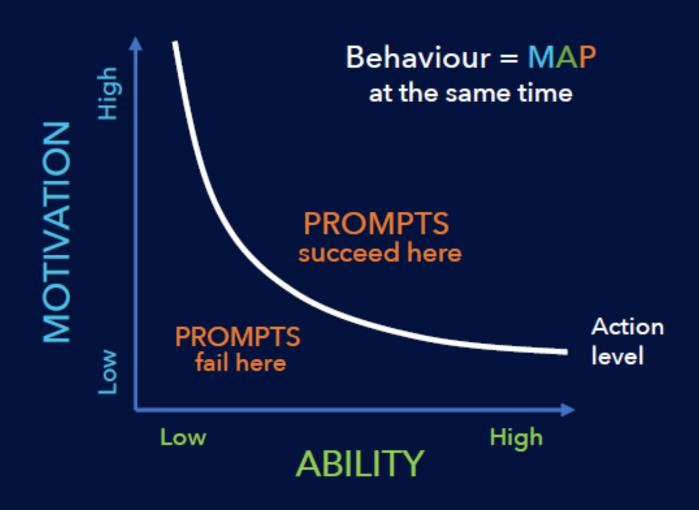




# How to Design a Winning Sleep Habit 2021







Principles of behaviour design, Tiny Habits (2019)





Wear ear plugs
Help my partner stop snoring
Buy a more comfortable bed
Fit blackout blinds
Adopt a more regular routine
Wind down before bed
Dim the lights at night
Drink less alcohol

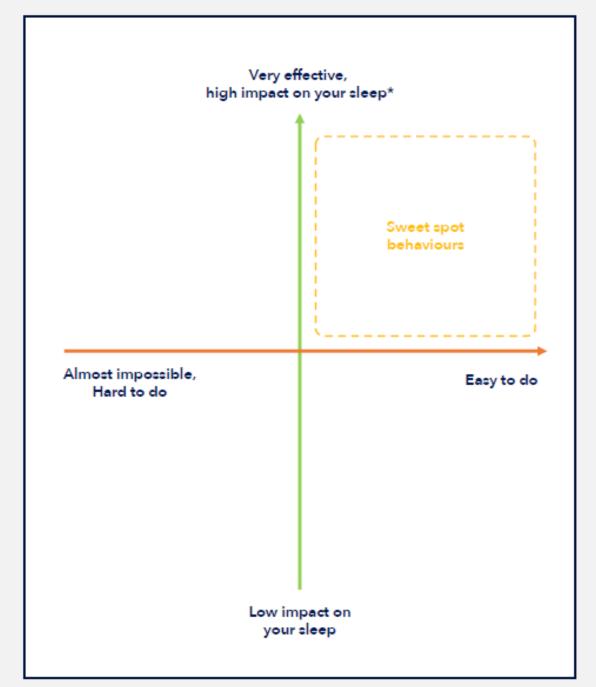
Start the day earlier
Sleep in a quieter room in the house
Help the kids sleep better
Buy a light alarm clock
Stop scrolling on my phone in bed
Use blue light filters on technology
Put my gym clothes out ready the
night before

Work fewer hours
Work on reducing stress
Cut back on caffeine
Lose weight
Eat more healthily
Find a CBT therapist to help
Warm bath before bed
Tidy my bedroom

Get out of bed at the same time every day
Stop eating 2hrs before bed
Read before bed
Protect time to make love
Meditate every day
Write a daily journal
Listen to music before bed

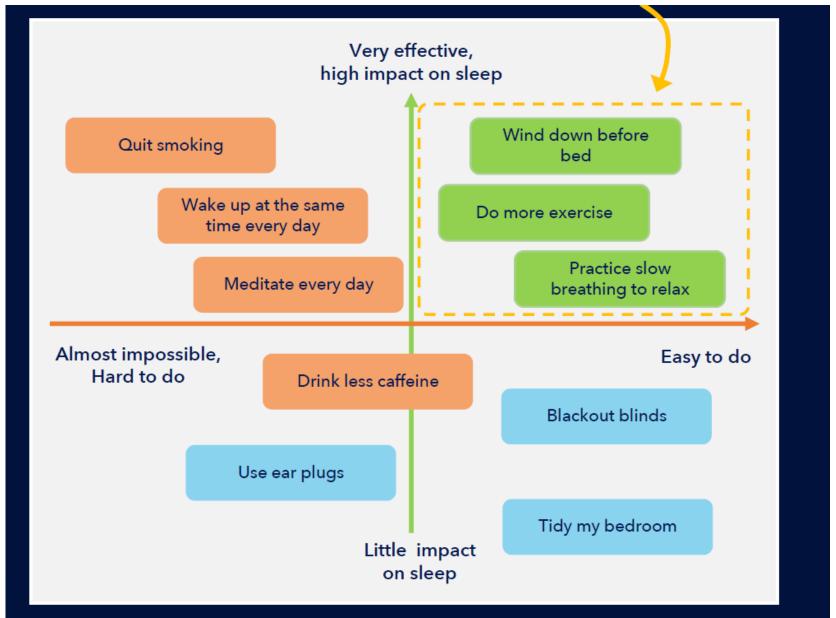
















Wind down before bed

At 9:30pm when my alarm goes off I will switch off my phone and run a bath

While I brush my teeth I will think of 3 things I'm grateful for

After dinner I'll switch off the main light and turn on side lamps Do more exercise

When I get out of the shower I will do 2 press-ups, and 2 squats

**After lunch** I will walk outside for 10 minutes

Whenever I park the car I will choose the far side of the car park to walk further

Practice slow breathing to relax

When I've brushed my teeth I will take 10 slow calm breaths

**Every time I switch on my computer** I will take 5 slow deep breaths

When I sit on the toilet I will take 5 slow deep breaths

Example sleep habits with the prompts highlighted





#### Can you write in 3 simple sleep habit plans?

Habit Plan #1	Habit Plan #2	Habi
Each time	At this time	Wheneve
I will	I will	I will
Start date:	Start date:	Start date

### Sleep diary & habit tracker

Fill in your planned wake up and ready-for-bed times at the start of the week. Track 3 pro sleep habits, and you might want to work out your sleep efficiency. At breakfast each morning, tick successes from the previous day, and feel good about any successes!

Start date:	Example	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Target wake up time? (Get out of bed within 10 minutes for a tick)	6:39am							
What's your target bed time?	11:рт							
1. e.g. Warm bath or shower								
2w.g. 30 min physical activity								
3. e.g. No technology 1 hr before bed								
How many hours were you in bed for last night?	9 hours							
How many hours were you asleep for?	6 hours							
What was your Sleep Efficiency? - hrs sleep/in bed*100	67%							
How would you rate your energy yesterday? 10-best ever	8, good day!	_						

Print me out and stick on the fridge, or a kitchen cupboard, for a daily nudge

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# IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING REST & RELAXATION



**MINDFULNESS** 

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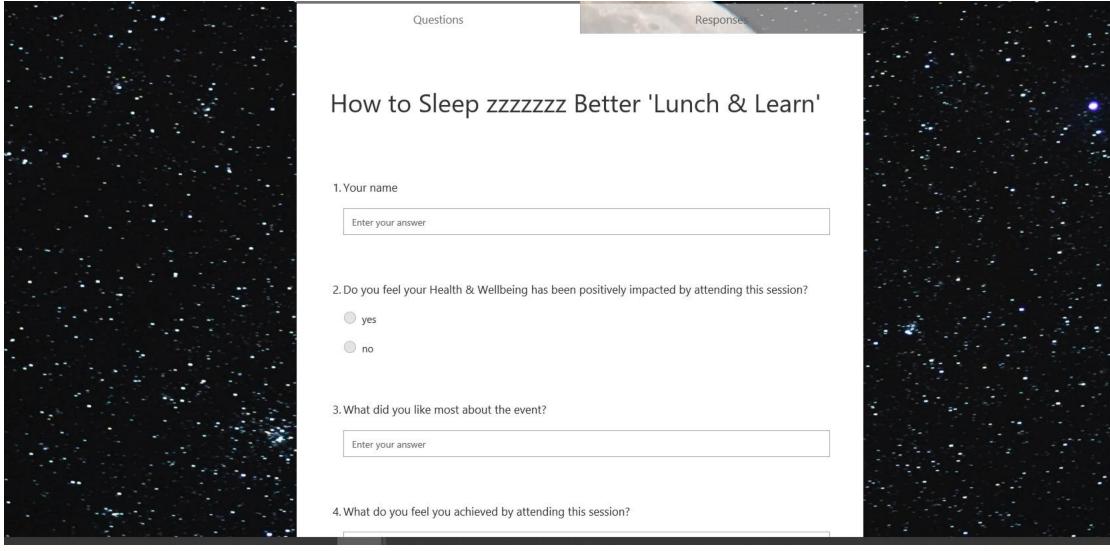


**SLEEP APPS** 

www.nhs.uk/appslibrary/category/sleep/

# 5 Minute Mindfulness with Headspace









Thank you for your time www.lifewellbeing.co.uk





### LIFE plan on a page - AMP7, Year 2



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# Thank you for listening



