

## Kirklees Befriending Providers – Directory

### MHA Communities

*Model(s) used:* Peer to peer  
Group

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone  
Face to Face

*Clients supported:* Ages 55+

*Location(s) covered:* Huddersfield  
Dewsbury and surrounding  
Cleckheaton and surrounding

*Referral method(s):* Email  
Telephone

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[Cheryl.flynn@mha.org.uk](mailto:Cheryl.flynn@mha.org.uk)

### The Kirkwood

*Model(s) used:* Befriender-Befriended

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Face to Face  
Telephone

*Clients supported:* 18+  
Life-limiting illness  
Bereaved

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* Clinical referral  
Support services referral

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01484 557 900

## **Locala Health and Wellbeing**

*Model(s) used:* Befriender-befriendee

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone

*Clients supported:* Any Locala patients

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees  
Calderdale  
Bradford

*Referral method(s):* Internally referred through Locala clinical colleagues

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## **Aspire Creating Communities**

*Model(s) used:* Befriender-befriendee

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone

*Clients supported:* Everyone 55+

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* None – already attending Aspire groups now

*Contact Details:* 07542771518

## **Luv2 Meet U**

*Model(s) used:* Peer to peer  
Volunteer to member

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone  
Text/email  
Chaperoned face to face friendship meets

*Clients supported:* Everyone 18+

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees  
Calderdale  
Bradford  
Leeds  
Calderdale

*Referral method(s):* Self-referral  
Referral through other services

*Other info:* We mainly do group meets in person in the community, or over zoom/Teams. We help people to link for friendship on a 1-1 basis.  
We currently have a charge to join. To take advantage of our service, people would have to join

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## **Home-Start**

*Model(s) used:* 1:1  
Group

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Face to Face

*Clients supported:* Parents of preschool-aged children and their children

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees-wide

*Referral method(s):* Online referral  
[www.homestart-kirklees.org.uk](http://www.homestart-kirklees.org.uk)

*Other info:* Volunteer-supported  
Person-centred approach for families where there are parenting difficulties. Ranging from Mental health issues, isolation, routines boundaries, behavioural advice.

*Contact Details:* 01484 421925  
info@homestart-kirklees.org.uk

## **Royal Voluntary Service - Home Service**

*Model(s) used:* Befriender-befriendee

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone  
Face to face

*Clients supported:* Everyone 18+  
Under 18's considered on case-basis

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* Self-referral  
Referral through other services

*Contact Details:* 01484 226363  
home.libraryservice@kirklees.gov.uk

## **YCC/Age UK Telephone Befriending**

*Model(s) used:* Befriender-befriendee

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone only

*Clients supported:* Everyone 18+

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* Self-referral  
Referral through other services

*Contact Details:* 01484 415465  
Lynne Flowers: 07458055044  
communityconnections@yccuk.org.uk

## YCC

*Model(s) used:* Befriender-befriendee

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Face to Face  
Telephone

*Clients supported:* Everyone 18+

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* Self-referral  
Referral through other services

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Lynne Flowers: 07458055044  
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## Comfort Home Care / My Homecare

*Model(s) used:* Peer to peer

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Sit-in service  
Days out

*Clients supported:* Everyone 18+

*Location(s) covered:* HD1/HD2/HD3/HD4/HD5/HD6/HX4/HX5

*Referral method(s):* Online referral

*Contact Details:* 01484 766620  
kirklees@myhomecare.co.uk

## TIMetogether (The Denby Dale Centre)

*Model(s) used:* 1-2-1  
Support groups  
Social Groups  
Social Day Trips

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Face to Face  
HD8 Walking Befriending  
Dementia Support  
Volunteer Car Service

*Clients supported:* Everyone 18+

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* Self-referral  
Clinical referral  
Referral through other services

*Contact Details:* 01484 860077  
www.ddc.org.uk  
hello@ddc.org.uk

### **St Anne's Kirklees Befriending Scheme**

*Model(s) used:* Volunteer : Client Groups

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Face to Face  
Telephone

*Clients supported:* Clients with a mild to moderate mental health issue

*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):* Clinical referral  
Referral through other services

*Other info:* Kirklees Befriending Scheme provides support to individuals isolated within Kirklees and diagnosed with mild to moderate mental health issue. The service has a focus on social support and helps those that are lonely and isolated to build confidence in accessing their local community.

*Contact Details:* 01924 468344  
kbs@st-annes.org.uk

### **Oasis Care Support Service**

*Model(s) used:* Peer to peer

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone  
Face to Face

*Clients supported:* Ages 55+

*Location(s) covered:* Huddersfield

*Referral method(s):* Email  
Telephone

*Contact Details:* 01484 511893  
info@oasiscare-ss.org.uk

**Re-engage call companions (formerly Contact the elderly)**

*Model(s) used:* Volunteer to older person

*Mode(s) of delivery:* Telephone

*Clients supported:* 75+

*Location(s) covered:* All Yorkshire, UK wide

*Referral method(s):* Self-referral  
Referral through other services

*Other info:* Call companions is a free service for older people who live alone and feel they would enjoy a friendly phone call every week or two.

*Contact Details:* 0800 716543 [info@reengage.org.uk](mailto:info@reengage.org.uk)  
Website referral link:  
[Support isolated older people: befriending, social & activity groups \(reengage.org.uk\)](https://reengage.org.uk/support-isolated-older-people-befriending-social-activity-groups)