# COMMUNITY SIGNPOSTING

Where to go for the right information, advice, and support in your community

## Worcestershire Advice Network





# **Community Signposting**

This booklet highlights the free services and support in Wychavon that residents can access for impartial and trusted advice.

The Worcestershire Advice Network (WAN) includes a few of these agencies and you can find them here:



# These services are for you, and for you to recommend.







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# Citizens Advice South Worcestershire

**Giving advice about** 

Benefits / Pensions / Debt / Housing Work / Employment / Consumer Rights Health / Foodbank Vouchers

Get in touch to book an appointment Call: 01386 712100, Mon, Tues, Thurs, 10am - 1pm Email: enquiries.wychavon@citizensadvicesw.org.uk Website: citizensadvicesw.org.uk

Droitwich The Library, Victoria Square, WR9 8DQ OR Westlands Community Centre Evesham 13-15 Port Street, WR11 3LD Pershore (drop in) Foodbank, St Andrews, Church Walk, WR10 1BH



Advice Line: 0808278 7891, Mon - Fri, 10am - 4pm National Website: citizensadvice.org.uk



# DIAL Disability Advice Line

Supporting adults and the families of children with a physical or learning disability, or mental health issue.

Information / Benefit Entitlement / Form Filling Appeals / Advocacy / Referrals

### Contact

Call: 01905 27790 Tues, Weds, Thurs,9am - 3pm Email: info@dialsworcs.org.uk Website: <u>dialsworcs.org.uk</u>

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Guide to Services





## Age Uk Wyvern

# Supporting those over 50 to improve and sustain their quality of life

Befriending & Social Groups Money & Benefits / Digital Support / Footcare Dementia Support / Transport

> Get in touch to find out more Call: 01905 724294 Email: info@ageuk/wyvern Website: <u>ageuk.org.uk/wyvern</u>







# Worcestershire Association of Carers

If you provide extra care and support to a friend or family member because of illness, disability, or age, you are a carer.

WAC can support with

Practicalities of the caring role / Wellbeing Carer physical and mental health Getting a break / Legal and financial issues

### Contact

**Call:** Carers Hub Helpline 0300 012 4272 Mon - Fri 9am - 7pm, Sat 9am - 12pm **Website:** <u>carersworcs.org.uk</u>



Caring News



## **Sensory Matters**

Support for those with sensory issues.

Sight Loss **Connections Groups** in Worcester and Evesham.

Call: 01905 723 245 Text: 07860 02295 Email: sensorymatters@sightconcern.co.uk Website: sightconcern.co.uk Visit: The Bradbury Centre, 2 Sansome Walk, Worcester, WR1 1LH







# Wychavon District Council

#### **Responsible for a range of services:**

Benefit claims / Bin collections / Council Tax / Housing / Planning Applications / And much more!

#### Contact

Call: 01386 565000 After 5:00pm 01562 733180 (Emergencies only) Email: <u>service@wychavon.gov.uk</u> Website: wychavon.gov.uk

#### Visit

Pershore Civic Centre Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm Appointments available to book on 01386 565492 Droitwich Library Tuesday: 9:30am - 3:30pm Evesham Library Friday: 9:30am - 3:30pm







# Worcestershire County Council

Customer Services Contact Centre Call: 01905 765765 or 01905 763763 Website: worcestershire.gov.uk/contact

> Adult Social Care Call: 01905 768053 Out of hours: 01905768020

Children's Social Care Call: 01905 822666 Out of hours: 01905 768020

Search the Community Services Directory







## **Youth Clubs**

### A list of **local youth clubs** can be found here



### Get involved or share information Link with the local District Youth Network Email: robin.mace@wychavon.gov.uk

### Advice and Training Website: youngsolutions.org.uk





## **Public Health**

#### **Healthy Worcestershire**

Increasing physical activity, tackling loneliness and improving community safety.





### Family Hubs Information and support for children and families. More information can be found through the Virtual Family Hub.

#### **Drugs & Alcohol**

**Cranstoun** works to support over 18s struggling with alcohol or drug intake. They offer advice, support and guidance for family and friends to cope with someone else's substance use. **Call:** 0300 303 8200





## **Suicide Prevention Training**

Training Available There are a range of online and in-person training. These can be free or for a cost depending on the type and provider.





Orange Button Scheme The Orange Button scheme aims to make people who have received suicide prevention training more visible.

### **Help Lines**

Text: SHOUT 85258 Call: Samaritans 116 123 Email: jo@samaritans.org Call: NHS 111

If someone is seriously injured or if you're worried, they're in immediate danger, don't hesitate to **call 999** 



## **Mental Health Support**

### **NHS Talking Therapies**

Talking therapy for stress, anxiety, low mood or depression. Therapy can be delivered through support groups, courses, and 1:2:1 support.



### Mental Health Support Kooth - free counselling and mental health support online for under 19s <u>kooth.com</u> Hub of Hope - UK's largest online mental health support directory <u>hubofhope.co.uk</u>

### MIND - information and support around mental health <u>mind.org.uk</u>

**Relate** - relationship counselling (costs could be involved) <u>relate.org.uk</u>



### Scam Awareness



Supporting those working with people that may be affected by scams or those that have been scammed.

Friends Against Scams



Worcestershire Trading Standards Service Information in relation to scams, consumer advice, including the different types of scam and advice to prevent or report issues.







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