**Kirklees Befriending Providers – Directory**

**The Kirkwood**

*Model(s) used*: Peer to peer

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

Telephone

*Clients supported:*  Life-limiting illness

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*Location(s) covered:* Kirklees

*Referral method(s):*  Clinical referral

Support services referral

*Contact Details:* Sharon Kingsley

01484 557917

**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

*Contact Details:* 01484 515420

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



**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

*Contact Details:* [Isla.harris-denoon@locala.org.uk](mailto:Isla.harris-denoon@locala.org.uk)

**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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[Wendy.ponton@hft.org.uk](mailto:Wendy.ponton@hft.org.uk)

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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



**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

**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

**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





**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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