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Leicester Shire & Rutland age UK

Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland
Macmillan Volunteer Befriending Project

INFORMATION & ADVICE

For those 18+

If you are over 18 and would like more information please contact us:

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Have you or someone you know been affected by cancer?

Not sure where you can find the information you need or get the right support to make life easier?

We can help!

The Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland Macmillan Volunteer Project is available to anyone over the age of 18 who has been affected by cancer. We can offer you support if you've been affected by cancer in any way. Support is available at whatever stage of the cancer journey you are at. The project is provided in partnership between Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland and Macmillan Cancer Support.

How to access our service.

Once we have received your enquiry, one of our co-ordinators will arrange to visit you at home to find out more about the help you need. We can provide a time-limited service for approx. 6-8 weeks at which point we would help signpost you to find longer term support if needed.

How we can help you:

- By providing a listening ear and companionship
- By providing information
- By helping support health and wellbeing

We know that any question you have will be important to you and we will do our best to help.

Free and confidential support will be provided by two project co-ordinators from Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland's staff together with a team of trained volunteers.

About Macmillan Cancer Support

Cancer is the toughest fight most of us will ever face, but no one should go through it alone. The Macmillan team is with you every step of the way, from the nurses and therapists helping you through treatment to the campaigners improving cancer care.

For further information visit macmillan.org.uk

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017) Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604)

How can we help you?

Information & Advice [Open Monday to Friday, 11:00am - 4:00pm] 0116 299 2278

A free and confidential service to assist with issues affecting your quality of life including: finances & welfare benefits; housing & property; leisure activities.

Wellbeing Services 0116 222 0572

Social support in a community setting including care, entertainment and companionship, with optional transport if required.

Home Care 0116 299 2266

Assistance with domestic tasks to make living at home that little easier to manage. Services include: food preparation; cleaning & ironing; shopping; collecting prescriptions; personal care; companionship; support with appointments & outings.

Respite 0116 299 2266

Fully trained Respite Workers offer carers a break from the stress and demands of caring for someone. We also offer dementia respite by workers experienced and trained in dementia care.

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Products and Services 0116 216 9220

Products and services for the over 50s: home, car and travel insurance, personal alarms, weekly lottery and funeral plans.

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