



## **Day Services for people with learning disabilities**

This fact sheet can be made available in other languages or formats on request by contacting 0161 770 6666. For further information please see our detailed fact sheet - **Information for all.**

Feeling part of your community is very important if you want to make sure that you are leading a full and active life.

Learning Disability Day Services can help you join in with what is happening in your area. They can help you to take advantage of all the opportunities and activities that are on offer.

### **How can I find out about what is going on?**

You can find out what is going on in your community at one of the day centres or outreach bases in your locality. There are a number of these bases throughout the localities of Failsworth, Oldham and Chadderton.

A day centre or outreach base can facilitate opportunities for learning new skills, making new friends or just having a good time.

### **What can day services or outreach bases offer me?**

The day centres and outreach bases have staff that can help you decide what activities you want to do. You can then take part in activities based at the centres or you can join in with things in your own community. This could be going to college, doing voluntary work, or enjoying sports and arts.

Using the day centre would mean, for example, coming into the centre for certain activities, then attending a college course for a day or doing a leisure activity with a friend or volunteer.

We can also provide day provision for women or men only.

## **One to one help from staff:**

Whatever you choose to do you will have support to help you plan your activities.

There is currently a small charge of £1 a day, which may increase in the future. Other costs depend on what activities you decide to do.

## **Vocational projects**

Day Services support a range of community based vocational projects, which help you develop and maintain new and existing skills as well as realise your personal aspirations. There is an allotment project and recycling scheme, which you could get involved with.

Day Services can also put you in touch with people who can talk to you about training and work.

## **How to find out more**

You can contact us at:

The Adult Duty and Intervention Service  
The Link Centre  
140 Union Street  
Oldham OL1 1DZ

Tel: 0161 770 1515

Fax: 0161 770 1519

Minicom; 0161 770 1520

Email: [adis@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:adis@oldham.gov.uk)

The Adult Duty and Intervention Service is a new team replacing the existing duty and assessment teams in Older People, Learning Disability, Physical and Sensory Disability and Vulnerable Adult Services.

## **Are you a carer?**

If you look after a relative or friend who needs support to live at home you are a carer. As a carer you have the right to ask Adult and Community Services – Adult Social Care to carry out a carer's assessment (this applies even if the person you care for is not receiving help from Adult and Community Services – Adult Social Care). Your carer's assessment is your chance to talk about your needs and is your opportunity to tell us about the things that could make caring easier for you.

There are a variety of services available to carers following an assessment including; advice & information, short breaks & respite, additional services to the

person you care for, signposting to voluntary & health services, introduction to support groups.

For more information contact

Oldham Carers Centre  
The Link Centre  
Union Street  
Oldham  
OL1 1DZ  
Tel: 0161 770 1188  
Fax: 0161 770 4789  
Email: [carers.centre@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:carers.centre@oldham.gov.uk)

## **We value your comments and suggestions about social care**

We want to provide good quality services for people in Oldham and as we are a public service, you have a say in everything we do. We want you to be completely satisfied with our services, but to ensure this we need to know what you think. What do we do best? Where could we improve things? Do you have any ideas or suggestions? Only by listening to you can we give you the service you deserve. We welcome everything you have to say.

## **For matters relating to adult social care**

The Quality Assurance Team can be contacted by writing to:

### **FREEPOST OLDHAM ADULT & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Please note you do not need to put a stamp on the envelope.

You can also contact the Quality Assurance Team by  
Phoning: 0161 770 8122  
Faxing: 0161 770 8193  
Emailing: [socs.quality.assurance@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:socs.quality.assurance@oldham.gov.uk)

If English is not your first or preferred language we can arrange to visit you with an interpreter.

## **For matters relating to children's social care**

The Complaints and Representations Officer can be contacted by writing to:

Complaints & Representation Officer

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council  
PO BOX 4  
Civic Centre  
Level 8  
West Street  
Oldham

You can also contact the Complaints and Representations Officer by  
Phoning: 0161 770 1129  
Faxing: 0161 770 3222  
Emailing: [cypf.complaints@oldham.gov.uk](mailto:cypf.complaints@oldham.gov.uk)

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