### Age UK Cheshire's Guide to Services 2019/20









#### **Castle Community Centre**

Our community centre on Barbers Lane in Castle offers a wide range of activities from computer skills to arts, languages and leisure, plus a dementia friendly tea room and a sensory garden.

**Q** 0845 618 2858

□ ccc@ageukcheshire.org.uk

#### **Bright Memories Dementia Day Services**

Providing a wide range of activities that combine mental, physical and social stimulation, for older men living with dementia.

**C** 07717 651419

☑ brightmemories@ageukcheshire.org.uk

#### **Bright Memories Dementia Outdoor Activities**

Supporting people who are living with dementia and their carers to spend time outdoors doing activities that they enjoy.

**\** 07747 011548

★ kate.bibby@ageukcheshire.org.uk

#### **Sharing Time (Befriending)**

Offering a face to face and internet based befriending service, currently running in Northwich.

**\** 01606 884920

☑ joy.geary@ageukcheshire.org.uk



### Helping people to feel Connected

#### **Coach Trips**

Operating monthly Coach Trips departing from Middlewich, Winsford, Hartford and Northwich.

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#### **Day Activities & Lunch Clubs**

Running weekly day activity groups in Northwich, Chester and Ellesmere Port (includes lunch and a variety of activities).

- Weekly lunch clubs at Little Neston.
- Pub lunch groups in and around Northwich, Hartford and Winsford.

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#### **Home from Home**

Offering unique day care provision, in a home setting for people with dementia.

**C** 07467 045141

#### How you can help and support us

**Donate** – However much you can give, whether it is in a regular payment or a single donation, we guarantee every penny will be used for the benefit of older people in Cheshire. Visit our website for details.

www.ageukcheshire.org.uk

**Legacies** - By remembering Age UK Cheshire in your will, you are ensuring that older people locally will continue to get the help they need.

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**Volunteer** – Our volunteers are the backbone of our work. If you have time to spare or a skill to share, please get in touch.

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**Fundraise** – Run a marathon, a bag pack or hold an event. However you would like to help, we can give you the tools and the support to help your fundraising have the most impact.

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**Campaign** – Each year thousands of people campaign with Age UK to help improve the care, support and services people in later life receive. Visit our website to see what we are doing on a local level and find how you can get involved.

www.ageukcheshire.org.uk

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## Keeping people independent, active and in good physical and mental health

#### **Falls Prevention**

Helping to reduce the number of people who fall or are at risk of falling, in Cheshire West and Chester.

**\** 01606 884446

**4** 0151 348 5495/6

☑ jill.quinlan@ageukcheshire.org.uk

#### **Men in Sheds**

Providing a space where men can meet, socialise, share and learn new skills. Sheds in Northwich, Chester, Ellesmere Port, Crewe and Winsford.

**\** 01606 884924

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#### **Independent Living Service**

Assisting older people to make informed choices regarding their care needs and requirements in Cheshire West and Chester.

**4** 0333 366 0107

□ cstriage@cheshirecil.org



# Keeping people well-informed and with opportunities to learn and be creative

#### Later life Planning

Helping with planning for later life, including Will Writing, Estate Planning, Lasting Powers of Attorney and Funeral Plans.

**\** 01244 401808

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#### **Later life Goals**

Delivering home visits to people who are going through significant life events and need support in Winsford, rural areas and Ellesmere Port

**\** 07467 045 486

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#### **General Advocacy**

Providing a voice for older people (age 75 years+) to challenge decisions, make complaints, gain appropriate assessments and provide information on community care options. In Ellesmere Port and surrounding areas.

**\** 0151 3485498

☑ advocacy@ageukcheshire.org.uk

#### **Dementia Information and Support Service**

Providing support to individuals who have been diagnosed with dementia and their carers in Northwich and Nantwich.

**\** 01606 305029

dswnorthwich@ageukcheshire.org.uk

**C** 01270 212044

dswnantwich@ageukcheshire.org.uk

#### **Information and Advice**

Operating a free confidential and impartial advice phone service, for older people, their families and carers.

**(**local) **01244 401500** / (national) **0800 678 1602** 

#### **Supporting You**

Offering home visits to people who need help with claiming welfare benefits and maximisation their income.

**U** 01606 884923

#### **Wear Purple Arts**

Project-led art collaborations between individuals, groups, day centres and residential homes. Currently running in Ellesmere Port.

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### **Our Impact**



Total hours volunteered

66,793

### **Our Mission**

Age UK Cheshire is a local social enterprise and charity that is dedicated to later life. We coproduce excellent services, make opportunities, connect people meaningfully and influence positive change. Because of our work, people love later life in Cheshire.



**375** 

places booked on to our Pub Lunch Groups

We help people to be engaged in issues that affect them and their Communities.

in issues that affect them and in making positive

In 2019 we launched Later Life Assemblies, which provide local people with the opportunity to get together and actively engage

We continue to connect with more and more people to show what we do and the impact we are making.



37,808

Website Visits

3,402

Followers on Twitter



19,000

Highest weekly reach

on Facebook

1,274

'likes' on Facebook

1,028

coach trip tickets sold





change happen.

986

people represented by our statutory Advocacy service



of people rated our Supporting You service as "excellent"



We helped to secure

£1.3m+

in benefits for our clients

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Our Information & Advice team supported people over

times last year



10,389

visits to Castle **Community Centre** 



There was a

95%

reduction in falling after a visit from our Falls Prevention Team



**235** 

active members across our Men in Sheds projects

new services commissioned by Brightlife including:

Buddying and Befriending, Silver Screen, Share Club, CommUnity Kitchen, Agricultural Chaplaincy





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