



Alzheimer's Society West Yorkshire

Alzheimer's Society is continuing to offer services to people with dementia, carers, relatives & friends and communities across West Yorkshire

Staff are working by phone to offer practical and emotional support on how dementia affects people, coping strategies such as managing changes in behaviour, support available from other services and a listening ear.

We will take referrals and are also offering regular **Welfare and Companion calls** throughout the Covid 19 crisis.

We are taking new referrals for our **Side by Side service** in Leeds and Wakefield and continuing our work with Dementia Friendly Communities in Bradford

The Alzheimer's Society has developed a virtual Singing for the Brain offer which is being rolled out through some of the region.

We are also aware that during this time there may be a rise in the number of people wishing to discuss **Advance Care Planning** and there have been some tools developed by the Society which can be accessed at http://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/mental-health-clinic/Dementia/WYHHCPICS/WYH_ICP_ACP.php These are tools which have been developed for individuals and families to support them in starting these difficult conversations. They can be used by anyone including those not living with dementia

For more information on any of the above please find the contact details below

Bradford

Email bradford@alzheimers.org.uk

Phone Paul Smithson on 07803 115653

For **Dementia Friendly Community** Information on how to set up and maintain Dementia Friendly Communities during this period please contact Ross Collard at ross.collard@alzheimers.org.uk

Calderdale and Kirklees

Email Candk.services@alzheimers.org.uk

Phone Paul Smithson on 07803 115653

Leeds

Email katty.keyhani@alzheimers.org.uk or memorysupport.lypft@nhs.net

Phone Katty Keyhani on 0113 2311727

For **Side by Side** referrals please contact Carly Munro at carly.munro@alzheimers.org.uk

Wakefield

Email wakefield@alzheimers.org.uk

Phone Neil Courtman on 01924 373 264 / 07912 799685

For **Side by Side** referrals please contact Teresa Batty at Teresa.batty@alzheimers.org.uk

The national **Dementia Connect support line** is open 7 days a week, call 0333 150 3456

Our **online support** is available at <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/dementia-talking-point-our-online-community>