

Carers' Support Groups (Feb 2010)

Support and friendship can come in many different forms when you are caring for someone at home. One way is through a local Carer Support Group.

Carers' Support Groups allow carers aged 18+ to talk to each other, share common experiences, make new friends and obtain useful advice and information.

Our current Support Groups for Carers are:

Evening Support Group

The evening support group is held on the first Monday of each month.

When: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Where: The Squirrel Pub, Bispham

The Older Carers Group

Are you over 60? Do you care for a person with a learning disability? If so, you may be interested in joining the Older Carers Group. The group is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

When: 11am – 1pm

Where: The Red Cross Centre, Coronation Street, Blackpool

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning is held on the second Tuesday of each month.

When: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Blackpool Carers Centre

Carers Forum & Speaker Group

These groups are held alternately on the third Monday of every other month.

When: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Where: Blackpool Carers Centre

Support Groups For Former Carers

This is held on the fourth Thursday of each month at a different location each month.

When: 12noon – 2pm

Where: TBA

Further Information:

Carers of Adults with a Learning Disability

Telephone: (01253) 477249

Male Carers

Telephone: (01253) 651784

All other Groups

Telephone: (01253) 651491

How to contact us

If you think that the Carers Team may be able to help you or you would like further information, please contact:

Carers and Direct Payments Team
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The Independent Living Centre
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