

Wales Carers Alliance Members Directory: MAY 2024

Organisation name	Adferiad
Website	https://adferiad.org/
Email	info@adferiad.org
Phone number	South Wales 01792 816600 North Wales 01492 863000
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words) Please include a summary of the following types of support offered and any requirements regarding access e.g. All-Wales, specific age groups etc? • Advice / Helpline • Face to face support • Online support • Publications/resources • Counselling • Advocacy	Adferiad's Carers Services support unpaid carers who take care of loved ones dealing with mental health, substance use, and physical health issues. Our goal is to provide personalised support to each carer, both individually and in group settings, while promoting their empowerment and independence. Our services, which are delivered across Wales include. • Carers Respite Services • Carers Assessment services • Community Outreach • Information, Advice, and Guidance • Carers Newsletter • Training on Carers Issues • Carers Café based in hospitals. • Carers Groups • One to One Support • Small grants and Amser funding for respite breaks
Any other relevant information	

Organisation name	Age Cymru
Website	www.agecymru.org.uk
Email	enquiries@agecymru.org.uk / advice@agecymru.org.uk
Phone number	General enquiries: 029 2043 1555 Advice: 0300 303 44 98 (charged at local rate)
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	North Powys 01686 623707 Age Cymru West Glamorgan 01792 648866
What carer specific support do you offer?	Age Cymru and Carers Trust Wales are working in partnership to develop person-centred service models to identify, and better meet



the needs of older carers and carers of people living with dementia, funded by the Welsh Government Sustainable Social Services Third Sector Grant. Full details can be found at <u>https://agecymru.org.uk/carers</u>
Through our national advice line and accompanying resources we are on hand to offer information and advice to carers about a variety of related topics. This can be in the form of practical, emotional or financial support. We have a specific Advice for Carers information booklet that covers all the basics and our expert team of advisers are also on hand via the advice line for more in- depth and personal support to anyone who looks after an older person

Organisation name	Alzheimer's Society
Website	Alzheimer's Society
Email	Email via online Enquiries Form
Phone number	0330 333 0804 (Fundraising and general enquiries)
	0333 150 3456 (Dementia Support)
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words)	Dementia Support Line (Dementia Connect Service): National advice and support
Please include a summary of the following types of	Types of Dementia (Online Advice & Support Resources)
support offered and any requirements regarding	Care Guidance (Online Advice & Support Resources)
access e.g. All-Wales, specific age groups etc?	Independent Living (Online Advice & Support Resources)
	Legal & Financial (Online Advice & Support Resources)
 Advice / Helpline Face to face support Online support 	Carers Information and Support Programme (CrISP): By region (Online & In-Person Groups)
Publications/resourcesCounsellingAdvocacy	Live Well with Dementia Programme: By region (specifically for people newly diagnosed with dementia)
	Singing for the Brain (Music Activity Group): By region (Online & In- Person Groups)
	Dementia Café: By region (Online & In-Person Groups) Dementia Cafés and Activity Groups for people with dementia and their Carers: various locations across South Wales (widely delivered across South Wales)
	Dementia Voice Group (service-user involvement): All-Wales (In- Person)
Any other relevant information	For more information about which services are available in each region, please contact the general enquiries contact number: 0330 333 0804

Organisation name	Care & Repair
Website	Care & RepairCare & Repair Improving Homes, Changing Lives (careandrepair.org.uk)
Email	enquiries@careandrepair.org.uk
Phone number	02920 107580
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words) Please include a summary of the following types of support offered and any requirements regarding access e.g. All-Wales, specific age groups etc?	Care & Repair are Wales' older people's housing champions. Since 1979 we have been advocating for safe, accessible, affordable housing for older people in Wales that meets their needs. We provide support to older people aged 60+, or 50+ if the client is living with sensory loss, the effects of a stroke or dementia. In 2022-23, we provided support to over 64,000 people across Wales with <u>home adaptations</u> , <u>facilitating quick hospital discharge</u> into a home that is safe, and <u>providing specialist support for people</u> <u>living with sensory loss</u> .
 Advice / Helpline Face to face support Online support Publications/resources Counselling Advocacy 	We operate across all 22 Local Authorities out of 13 Agencies, so every older person has a local Agency. Your local Agency can be found <u>here</u> . Agencies are able to provide a range of services including welfare benefits checks and income maximisation support, undertake a Heathy Homes Check to analyse homes for hazards and risks, offer a Handyperson service for simple maintenance and repair jobs, and signpost clients to other support services where necessary.
	We work with <u>a range of stakeholders</u> including Welsh Government, local authorities, local health boards, third sector organisations, trusts, energy companies and private companies to help and support older people to live independently in warm, safe and accessible homes. This enables us to offer a holistic and comprehensive service, and ensure that older people in Wales are living in homes that are warm, safe, accessible and empowering.

Organisation name	Carers Wales
Website	https://www.carersuk.org/wales
Email	info@carerswales.org
Phone number	02920 811370
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Any other relevant information	Carers Wales is part of Carers UK – the UK's only national membership charity for unpaid carers. Founded nearly 60 years ago, our mission is to make life better for carers. By joining Carers Wales you'll gain access to our online forum,
	receive members newsletters from Carers Wales and Carers UK and hear opportunities to add your voice to the work we do.

Organisation name	Dementia Carers Count
Website	Homepage Dementia Carers Count
Email	Info@dementiacarers.org.uk
Phone number	0203 540 0700
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words)	Dementia Carers Count (DCC) supports the emotional and practical needs of dementia carers across the UK. We offer a free carers support line to anyone caring for someone
Please include a summary of the following types of support offered and any requirements regarding access e.g. All-Wales, specific age groups etc?	we one a free callers support line to anyone caring for someone with dementia. As a carer you can talk about anything you want with an expert who will listen to you and offer specific help and support tailored to your current needs and circumstances. This might be emotional support and counselling or guidance with practical and financial matters. Carers can call Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm: 0800 652 1102.
 Advice / Helpline Face to face support Online support Publications/resources Counselling Advocacy 	

Organisation name	Learning Disability Wales
Website	Ldw.org.uk
Email	enquiries@ldw.org.uk
Phone number	02920681160
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words)	We are a National membership non profit organisation who are working to make Wales to be the best country for a person with a learning disability to live.
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Organisation name	Macmillan Cancer Support
Website	www.macmillan.org.uk
Email	contact@macmillan.org.uk
Phone number	0808 808 00 00
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words)	We're here to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can, providing physical, financial and emotional support. So whatever cancer throws your way, we're right there with you.
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Cynghrair Cynhalwyr Cymru Cymdeithasau gwifoddol yng Nghymru yn ymwneud â Chynhalwyr

Organisation name	Marie Curie
Website	https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/who/what-we-do/en
Email	support@mariecurie.org.uk
Phone number	Tel: 0800 090 2309
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Organisation name	MS Society Cymru
Website	https://www.mssociety.org.uk/contact-us/wales
Email	mscymru@mssociety.org.uk
Phone number	Tel: 0208 438 0700
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Organisation name	Oxfam Cymru
Website	https://oxfamapps.org/cymru/
Email	oxfamcymru@oxfam.org.uk hturkmen1@oxfam.org.uk
Phone number	07587182519
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What carer specific support do you offer?	We support carers organisations. We do not offer direct support to carers on an individual level.
Any other relevant information	

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Organisation name	Parkinson's UK Cymru
Website	https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/about-us/parkinsons-uk-cymru
Email	wales@parkinsons.org.uk
Phone number	tel:020 7963 3600
Services offered to service users (no more than 250 words)	Parkinson's UK offers information and support to people living with Parkinson's as well as their family, friends and those who care for someone with Parkinson's.
Please include a summary of the	We support people at every stage of their Parkinson's journey from diagnosis onwards.
following types of support offered and any	Our free confidential helpline is 0808 800 00303 or email: <u>hello@parkinsons.org.uk</u>
requirements regarding access e.g. All-Wales,	Our trained advisers, including specialist Parkinson's nurses, can provide information and advice about all aspects of living with Parkinson's, such as:
specific age groups etc?	 medical issues, including symptoms and treatments employment and benefits health and social care
Advice /	emotional support
 Helpline Face to face support 	 local activities signposting to other sources of inform
 Online support Publications/r 	They can also put you in touch with a Parkinson's adviser if you need more local or in-depth support. We have a team of Parkinson's Advisers
 Publications/r esources Counselling Advocacy 	We have more than 30 local groups across Wales providing support to people living with Parkinson's.
	Our website provides a wealth of information about <u>Parkinson's</u> and <u>Parkinson's symptoms</u> as well as <u>treatment and therapies</u> .
Any other relevant information	Research - Parkinson's UK influences and funds groundbreaking research to advance understanding of Parkinson's and improve treatments.
	Campaigning for change - we raise awareness, change perceptions and work in partnership to deliver better services.
	There are plenty of opportunities to <u>get involved</u> in this work or by <u>volunteering</u> or <u>fundraising</u> for us.

Organisation name	Stroke Association
Website	https://www.stroke.org.uk/
Email	helpline@stroke.org.uk
Phone number	0303 3033 100
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	- We are currently working with Health and Care Research Wales to evaluate the cost benefits of life after stroke services to the health and social care system.
	Online support Peer to peer, Welsh speaking, gentle exercise, working age, younger person, campaigns and involvement groups.
	Publications/resources Provide accurate and accessible health information for stroke survivors, carers, friends and family. For more information please visit: <u>https://www.stroke.org.uk/our-publications</u>
	 Advocacy We advocate for and support people to voice their experiences directly to Welsh Government, the Senedd and within the health and social care sector in particular. We also have a Wales Advisory Group (stroke professionals, stroke survivors, a former Member of the Senedd, third sector partners and volunteers) and a close working relationship with <u>Stroke Hub Wales.</u> We have a campaigns network of 225 members for people to have a voice locally in decisions that affect them. Wales involvement group, which informs the direction of our work and help to shape our priorities in Wales, with their insights key to the planning and delivery of services and future projects.
Any other relevant information	Please get in touch with us for more information: Katie Chappelle – Director for Wales katie.chappelle@stroke.org.uk
	Llinos Wyn Parry – Engagement and Involvement Lead Ilinoswynparry@stroke.org.uk
	Lynn Preece – Service Delivery Lead lynn.preece@stroke.org.uk
	Angela Contestabile – Policy and Influencing Lead angela.contestabile@stroke.org.uk

Cynghrair Cynhalwyr Cymru Cymdeithasau gwifoddol yng Nghymru yn ymwneud â Chynhalwyr

Organisation name	Tenovus Cancer Care
Website	https://www.tenovuscancercare.org.uk/
Email	info@tenovuscancercare.org.uk
Phone number	029 2076 8850
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