



Age Concern Oxfordshire is a local independent charity, a member of the Age Concern Federation, and a charitable company limited by guarantee.

OUR MISSION IS: “To promote the well being of all older people and their carers in Oxfordshire and to help make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience.”

We are a dynamic, fast responding charity with 85 members of staff and 416 volunteers all working to really make a difference to the lives of older people and their carers throughout the County.

Age Concern Oxfordshire is managed by a Chief Executive and a team of Senior Managers. Some volunteers are Trustees who are responsible for the governance of the charity.

We work with all older people and their carers. We aim to meet the needs and aspirations of fit, active, retired people, of those who require just a little help to maintain their independence and of those who are physically and mentally frail. Importantly, one of the ways in which we work to achieve our aim is by enabling the voices of older people to be heard by policy makers.

We are always expanding to meet new needs, and the activities we are involved in at present, are listed over the page.

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ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

DAY CENTRES, LUNCH AND DINNER CLUBS, DROP-IN CLUBS in both city and rural locations.

PHONE LINK offering regular contact for older people living alone.

INFORMATION AND ADVICE on a wide range of subjects relating to older people. We organise a Helpline, Home Visitors, Field Workers and Outreach presentations to ensure we reach as many older people as possible.

ADVOCACY SERVICE provides a free, independent service to help older people speak up for themselves, secure their rights, deal with difficult issues and resolve all kinds of problems.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE consists of 4 day care centres, the flexible care service and memory clinic. These services support over 100 clients and their families across the County.

FORUMS AND OLDER PEOPLE'S PANELS are held in each District Council and **BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC FORUMS** meet in Oxford and Banbury. This offers older people a chance to share their opinions on subjects that matter to them - and work together to make a difference.

OTHER ACTIVITIES - **Local Links**
 Computing for All
 Activage
 Holidays
 Charity Shops
 Footcare service
 Befriending
 Hospital Aftercare

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