



Alzheimer's Society Bradford, Airedale and Wharfedale and West Yorkshire

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

If you need information and advice in supporting people affected by dementia at the current time please contact us on 01274 586008 or 07803 115653

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 continue to take referrals and are also offering regular **Welfare and Companion calls** throughout the Covid 19 crisis, we are also continuing our work with Dementia Friendly Communities in Bradford.

We are now offering virtual singing for the brain sessions, please contact the above number for more information.

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_ICS_ACP.php. These 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 or 01274 586008

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

Wakefield

Email wakefield@alzheimers.org.uk

Phone Neil Courtman on 01924 373 264 / 07912 799685

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>