# February 2022

# **Together We Care Groups**

All services are free and available for carers & ex-carers, in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland.

Our groups & activities offer a mix of online and 'in person' sessions with regular extra events.

We can provide support with joining online groups if you're new to Zoom and we have some easy to use 'tablets' for loan if you need one.

To join any groups or sessions contact us on:

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# Carers Caring For Carers: Staying Well Together

Meet other carers at our friendly online groups.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mindfulness – 10.45 - 12

**Thur 10**<sup>th</sup> **Feb** - Poetry Prescribing **– 1-2.30pm** in person, meeting at Soft Touch Arts in Leicester City.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tai Chi – 10.45 - 12

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Drama Group 10.15 - 12

Mon 28th Feb - Tai Chi - 10.45 - 12

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2pm - Information Session
Time to Talk About Mental Health
by Life Links

#### Carers of Adults: Fridays 11 – 12.30am

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Feedback from Step Up to Great Mental Health Consultation: John Edwards: Leicestershire Partnership Trust

11th Feb - Carers Catch Up

18th Feb - Carers Catch Up

**25**<sup>th</sup> **Feb** - How to Talk so Professionals Listen (Face-to-Face Session in Leicester)

#### Counties Carer Group: Wed 10 - 11.30am

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> – Feedback on The Carers Centre website

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> - Wills and Trusts

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> - Carers Breaks

Wed 23rd - Carers Catch Up

## **Crafty Carers**

Crafty Carers is every **Thursday at 11-12.30** and has some great activities this month on Zoom:

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Tin Can Planters

10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Let's Look At Van Gogh (in person)

17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Gift Boxes and Tags

24<sup>th</sup> Feb - Newspaper Gift Bags

### Parent/Carers Group: Tues 10 -11.30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Feb** - Why Do They Keep Doing That? Understanding What Keeps Harmful Behaviours Going – by CAMHS

8<sup>th</sup> Feb - Carers Assessments

22<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Improving Mental Health After Lockdown

## Working Parent/Carer Group:7-8.30pm

**Tues 24th Feb** - Why do they keep doing that!? Understanding what keeps harmful behaviours going – Feedback from CAMHS Session

#### **Working Carers of Adults: 7 - 8.30pm**

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Carers and 'cared for' Assessments

#### Time For Me

Join this friendly group of carers on Zoom for laughter, games and chat 3 times a week.

**Games Night!** 

6.30 - 7.30pm: Monday & Wednesday

Games, quizzes & Carers Cuppa

2 -3 pm: Tuesday

#### **Carers Connected Book Club**

As well as reading and talking about 3 great books, this month we are excited to welcome renowned publisher **William Sieghart (CBE)** to our Book Club. William is founder of The Forward Prizes for Poetry, National Poetry Day, the Forward Arts Foundation and publisher of The Poetry Pharmacy and will be our first ever **Book Club guest speaker**. He will be joining us on Zoom: **Thursday 24th February - 1.45 -3.15pm** 

















