



Town Centre Mapping

This document aims to provide information on services, groups and individuals which are available within Warrington Town Centre.



Key stakeholders / representative groups

Mental Health

Learning Disability

Physical & Sensory disability

Carers

Older People

BME groups

Prisoners

Homeless People

Individuals (e.g. forum members)

Long Term conditions- e.g. diabetes, heart condition, cancer, MS neuro. conditions

Children and Young People

Sexual Health

Refugees & asylum seekers

Migrant workers

Gypsies, travellers.

Warrington Community Information Directory (WCID)

The directory is a listing of community and voluntary groups active in Warrington, along with other organisations providing services to the community and individuals. It has been produced through a partnership of Warrington Council for Voluntary Service, Warrington Libraries and Warrington Borough Council's Regeneration Team. The directory is constantly being updated and the latest version can be found at www.warrington.gov.uk/wcid

The WCID Partnership

Warrington CVS – to support and enhance the work of local voluntary groups and organisations

The Gateway
89 Sankey Street
Warrington
WA1 1SR
01925 246880

Warrington Libraries – provides information services to the public through the Central Library, 13 branch libraries around the borough, mobile library visiting outlying areas, elderly people's homes and nursing homes.

Central Library
Museum Street
Warrington
WA1 1JB

Warrington Borough Council Regeneration Team – works with local partners from the community and voluntary sector, statutory bodies and Warrington Borough Council's network of Community Development Officers to support community regeneration and social inclusion projects in the borough

Warrington Borough Council
Regeneration
New Town House
Buttermarket Street
Warrington
WA1 2NH

Voluntary Groups Linked to Health

Organisation Name	Interest	Aims Activities
Warrington MIND	Advice & Counselling	Voluntary mental health group.
Warrington User Group	Advice & Counselling	Drug user's advocacy and advice service.
Westy Christian Fellowship Coffee Bar (Drop in)	Advice & Counselling	To give support to alcoholics, drug addicts and their families. Drop in.
Alzheimers Society, Warrington Registered Support Group	Carers	Support and information for carers of people with this condition; raising public awareness.
Muscular Dystrophy Campaign, Lymm and Warrington Branch	Carers	Fundraising for research into the causes and possible cures and treatment of muscular dystrophy, also equipment.
The Stroke Association Family Support Service	Carers	To provide support and information for the families and carers of people who have had a stroke and for stroke people living alone.
Warrington Stroke Club	Carers	Mutual support and self help group for stroke suffer's and their carers.
Claire House Children's Hospice	Children & Families	Terminal care for children aged 0 to 18 and their families.
Contact a Family North West England	Children & Families	Help families who care for children with a disability or special need, by giving information or advice, running workshops etc
Ethnic Welfare	Children & Families	Help and advise people from minority communities about health and social care, learning etc.
JABS - Justice Awareness and Basic Support	Children & Families	Self help and support group promoting understanding about the issues surrounding immunisation and vaccination of children.
National Eczema Society North West Office	Children & Families	Support and information for people with eczema and their carers.
North Cheshire National Childbirth Trust	Children & Families	Giving information and support to new parents and parents-to-be on all effects of pregnancy, birth and early parenthood.
Orford Park Allotment Association	Children & Families	To assist all members in the pursuit of gardening as a recreation and to promote health, education and community fellowship.
SADS UK	Children & Families	Raise awareness about Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndrome (SADS) and support people who have suffered bereavement
The Children's Adventure Farm Trust, Millington	Children & Families	Respite breaks for groups of sick, disabled and disadvantaged children.
The PISCES Trust (People in Search of a Cure for Evans Syndrome)	Children & Families	To promote awareness, educate the public and support families dealing with Evans Syndrome.
Warrington ADD/ADHD Support Group	Children & Families	To help to support families and carers of children and young people with ADD/ADHD.
Warrington Aspergers Society - WASPS	Children & Families	Parent group to offer support, information and education for families who have a child with learning difficulties
Warrington Association for Special Children (WASC)	Children & Families	To provide support to children with severe and profound learning difficulties, run holiday play schemes and in term clubs.
Warrington Children's Diabetes Group	Children & Families	Support group for parents of children with diabetes. Have speakers and run various activities for children.
Westy Sure Start	Children & Families	To promote improved health, social and emotional development to families with pre-school children who live in Westy.
5 Boroughs Partnership (NHS Trust)	Health & Welfare	Trust that supports people with mental health problems and learning disabilities.
A.D.S. (Alcohol and Drug Services)	Health & Welfare	Working to prevent and reduce the harm caused by alcohol to individuals, their families and the community.
Alcohol Services CIC	Health & Welfare	Free and confidential counselling service for problem drinkers and their family members. Phone to make appointment.
ARCH Initiatives	Health & Welfare	To provide substance misuse services which support people to take control of their lives, via Advice, Rehabilitation, Counselling etc
Arthritis Research	Health & Welfare	Fundraising for national arthritis research organisation.

Body Positive Cheshire and North Wales	Health & Welfare	Support, information and advice for people living with or affected by HIV / AIDS.
British Cardiac Patients Association (Zipper Club)	Health & Welfare	To support and reassure all people with heart problems. Fundraising for equipment for Warrington General Hospital.
British Red Cross Cheshire Branch, Fire and Emergency Support Service	Health & Welfare	Fire victim support scheme for people who have suffered a domestic fire, flood or other emergency.
Cancer Research UK, Warrington Branch	Health & Welfare	Volunteer fund-raising in Warrington for national charity. Support for research.
Chernobyl Children Lifeline	Health & Welfare	To help children suffering from the after-effects of the Chernobyl disaster by offering one month's respite care in the UK.
Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group	Health & Welfare	Free confidential advice, support and help to sufferers and/or their families who suffer from an asbestos related illness.
Culcheth and District Royal British Legion	Health & Welfare	Care and support of ex servicemen and women and their dependants.
Diabetes UK NW Regional Office	Health & Welfare	Charity for people with diabetes. Not a drop-in centre.
Gay Healthy Alliance Project (ghap)	Health & Welfare	Promotes physical, psychological and spiritual health and social well-being of gay, lesbian and bisexual people.
Genito-urinary Medicine Clinic (Special Clinic)	Health & Welfare	Full screening for sexually transmitted diseases. Pre and post test counselling for HIV, annual cytology, treatments.
Macmillan Cancer Relief, North Cheshire	Health & Welfare	To provide cancer care to patients and their families. Fundraising in North Cheshire.
Mid Lancs Ladies Royal British Legion	Health & Welfare	Care and support of ex servicemen and women and their dependants.
Mood Swings Network Warrington	Health & Welfare	Self-help group offering support for sufferers of depressive or bi-polar illness, their carers, family and friends.
National Association for Colitis and Crohns Disease (NACC)	Health & Welfare	Information and support for people with Crohns Disease and Colitis (inflammatory bowel disease-IBD) and their families.
Radio General - Warrington Hospital Radio	Health & Welfare	To relieve sickness and old age among persons of the local community of Warrington by providing a local broadcasting service.
Roy Castle Lung Cancer Support and Information Group	Health & Welfare	To support patients and their families following a diagnosis of lung cancer to address issues such as diet, breathlessness etc
St John Ambulance	Health & Welfare	First aid training. Public duties and care.
St Rocco's Hospice	Health & Welfare	To provide palliative care for patients suffering from life threatening diseases and to provide support to their families.
Stockton Heath Lions International	Health & Welfare	Men and women's group (aged 30+). Welfare and fundraising to support local needy.
The John Holt Cancer Foundation (Warrington)	Health & Welfare	Offer advice and support to anyone who is affected by cancer, helpline, information.
The Matthew Ellis Trust	Health & Welfare	Fundraising to find a cure for Matthew Ellis who suffers from Angelman Syndrome. Fundraising for research into genetic diseases.
The Villages Drug and Alcohol Forum	Health & Welfare	Forum of people concerned with drug and alcohol abuse in the villages of Culcheth, Glazebury, Glazebrook, Hollins Green.
Tuberous Sclerosis Association	Health & Welfare	Fundraising, research, supporting sufferers and promoting awareness.
Warrington Epilepsy Support Group	Health & Welfare	Support, advice and varied social programme for people with epilepsy, their family and friends.
Warrington Ostomy Support Group	Health & Welfare	For people with stomas (colostomy / ileostomy / urostomy) to get together for support and to share views.
Woolston with Martinscroft Royal British Legion	Health & Welfare	Care and support of ex servicemen and women and their dependants.
Adult Mental Health Service, Warrington NHS Trust	Mental Health	Provides a needs led assessment for clients between 16 and 65 years to maximise independence and capabilities.
Breeze in Self Help Group	Mental Health	Self help mutual support group for lonely isolated people, particularly the ex-mentally ill returning to the community.
Footsteps	Mental Health	To provide a point of contact, information and support, in a confidential environment, for anyone worried about drug use in their family.
Making Space	Mental Health	Helps support all those affected by the problem of schizophrenia and other forms of serious and enduring mental illness.

SAFE	Mental Health	To provide a safe and secure atmosphere where people with mild to moderate mental health issues can meet.
Warrington Association for Mental Health (MIND)	Mental Health	Promotion of needs of psychiatric patients and ex-patients. Consortium with health service / social services operating support
Warrington Community Care	Mental Health	WCC aims to provide a range of accommodation, care and support for people with mental health support needs
Warrington Day Centre	Mental Health	Providers of informal open access day centres for adults who have experienced any form of mental illness.
Watch and Warrington Plus Patient Advocate Service	Mental Health	Independent advice and information for patients and families concerned about rights, care, etc under the Mental Health Act.
Women's Contact Group	Mental Health	For women who have had or are experiencing mental health problems / depression / anxiety. Independent organisation acting for integration and change in disability services, access and activities.
Cheshire Alliance of Disabled People (ChAD)	Physical Disabilities	For anyone who has worked with asbestos and suffers breathing or chest problems. Give support and help with claim forms etc
Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group	Physical Disabilities	
Cheshire Disabilities Federation	Physical Disabilities	Direct payment support service to assist client groups with the payment scheme and advocacy.
Culcheth WRVS Disabled Club	Physical Disabilities	Social and recreational club for the disabled run by WRVS.
Dyspraxia Foundation Cheshire Branch. DISBANDED	Physical Disabilities	Support to sufferers and families. National Helpline number 01829 751517.
Lions Club, Westbrook	Physical Disabilities	Activities include fundraising to support local people, charities and communities.
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Warrington and District Branch	Physical Disabilities	To provide/secure care support needed to enable everyone affected by MS
Myasthenia Gravis Association, Warrington and District Branch	Physical Disabilities	Provides comfort and support to Myasthenics, their families and carers, breaking down isolation, raising awareness.
Myasthenia Gravis Association, Warrington Branch	Physical Disabilities	Provides comfort and support to sufferers, families and carers of muscle weakness disease MG. Aims to get more disabled people driving, promotes independence and mobility, provides information on disablement for drivers.
Northwest Association of Disabled Motorists	Physical Disabilities	To provide an opportunity for people with learning disabilities to get together with friends and undertake various activities.
Nugent Care Warrington Friday Club	Physical Disabilities	
Riding for the Disabled Association, Camsley Grange Group	Physical Disabilities	Provides facilities for disabled adults and children to ride horses. Service provided by Warrington Disability Partnership. Provides mobility for people using Warrington town centre
Shopmobility Warrington	Physical Disabilities	Free day trips for groups to include a person with disabilities. Based on the Bridgewater Canal at London Bridge,
The Wizard Narrowboat For Disabled People, their families, carers and groups.	Physical Disabilities	
Warrington and District Scope	Physical Disabilities	Provide services for individuals with cerebral palsy related disabilities and their carers.
Warrington Community Living	Physical Disabilities	Houses for supported living accommodation. Service provided by Warrington Disability Partnership. Co-ordinating group of statutory and voluntary organisations
Warrington Disability Forum	Physical Disabilities	
Warrington Disability Partnership (WDP)	Physical Disabilities	Wide range of information and advice for disabled people, carers, friends, and professionals.
Warrington Sports and Recreational Club for the disabled	Physical Disabilities	To offer sports and recreational activities to disabled people.
Warrington Wolves Disabled People's Sports Club	Physical Disabilities	Promote archery for the disabled in the community.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Self Help & Mutual Support	To help people recover from alcoholism and stay away from alcohol one day at a time using a 12 step programme.
Communication Support Service	Self Help & Mutual Support	To help people who have lost the ability to speak or understand speech because of a stroke, and to support their families.
Forget-Me-Not Support Group	Self Help & Mutual Support	The group aims to support anyone who has suffered a miscarriage, still birth or Neonatal Death, recently or in the past.
MENCAP Warrington	Self Help & Mutual Support	Provides support and leisure activities for people with a learning disability and their families.

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation Warrington and District Support Group	Self Help & Mutual Support	Fundraising for new research centre for investigation into causes of cancer. Public Health information publicity. Confidential emotional support for people in despair or feeling suicidal.
Samaritans	Self Help & Mutual Support	National Number; 08457 90 90 980
Speakability Warrington	Self Help & Mutual Support	Self-help and support for aphasia sufferers including stroke patients and people with brain injuries caused by accidents or illness.
Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (SOBS)	Self Help & Mutual Support	Self help group for families and friends. Telephone helpline for people who have lost someone to Suicide. 0870 241 3337.
Warrington Diabetes UK Voluntary Group	Self Help & Mutual Support	Offers help and support to sufferers, families and carers.
Warrington Heart Support Group	Self Help & Mutual Support	Help and support to people with heart problems and their families. Raising funds to provide equipment the local Rehab programme.
Williams Syndrome Foundation Association of Blind and Partially Sighted Teachers and Students (ABAPSTAS)	Self Help & Mutual Support	Give information and support to parents, families, relatives, GPs, social workers etc, of people affected by Williams Syndrome. ABAPSTAS is the only national organisation of visually impaired people which focuses on education and employment issues.
DeafPLUS	Sensory Disabilities	Deaf and hearing integration. Provide deaf and hearing people with the means to achieve their potential
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, Warrington and District Fundraising Branch.	Sensory Disabilities	Fundraising for national society. Aim to enable an independent life with the help of a dog at no cost to the blind person.
North West Deaf Association (British Deaf Organisation)	Sensory Disabilities	Promote and develop British Sign Language and promote and develop BDA Community Interpreting in the North West.
RNIB Transcription Centre Northwest	Sensory Disabilities	Transcription of printed material into an accessible medium for visually impaired clients.
The Warrington Talking Newspaper.	Sensory Disabilities	The provision of news on tape for the blind and partially sighted.
Warrington & District Society for Deaf People, Deafness Support Network	Sensory Disabilities	Information, help and advice for people with all levels of hearing loss. Provides social and recreational facilities for deaf people. Acts as agent of Social Services providing welfare services.
Warrington and District Society for Deaf People	Sensory Disabilities	
Warrington Disability Information Services (WDIS)	Sensory Disabilities	Wide range of information and advice for disabled people, carers, friends and professionals.
Warrington Widnes and District Society for the Blind	Sensory Disabilities	Provide on going support and advice for visually impaired people and their carers. UK's provider of information, practical assistance and emotional support for anyone affected by breast cancer.
Breast Cancer Care	Women	
Warrington Breast Care Support Group	Women	Self help and mutual support group for women who have had or are about to have a mastectomy or suffer from breast cancer.

Children and Young People

Connexions

Career guidance, training and support to 13-19 year olds.

Contact:

The Gateway
89 Sankey Street
Warrington
WA1 1SR

Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership

Multi agency group leading to the development of the Children's Trust

GLYSS (Gay and lesbian youth support services)

Contact: Jane Garside

Address: East Annexe Town Hall, Sankey Street,
Warrington, WA1 1UF

Phone: 01925 633053

E-mail: jgarside@warrington.gov.uk

Warrington Children's Information Service

Contact: Sandra Jones

Address: Education Department 3rd Floor, New Town
House,

Buttermarket Street, Warrington, WA1 2NJ

Phone: 01925 443131

Children and Young People's Sector Forum

Voluntary Sector representation elected from this group to represent the voluntary and community sector at strategic level.

Contact: Gwen Lightfoot

Warrington CVS

The Gateway

89 Sankey Street

Warrington

WA1 1SR

Tel: 01925 246880

E-mail: gwenl@thegateway.org.uk

Fit Kidz

Contact : Paul Flannery

Address : Whitecross Community Centre, Lexden Street,
Warrington, WA5 1PT

Phone : 07740075798

Email : pflannery@warrington.gov.uk

Website : www.fitkidzwarrington.btik.com

Safeguarding Board

Multi Agency group looking at all aspects of aspects of child protection.

Warrington Youth Parliament

Contact: Adam Jackson/Tracey Lowe

Address: East Annexe, Town Hall, Sankey Street,
Warrington, WA1 1UF

Phone: 01925 443882

E-mail: ykypwarrington@hotmail.com

Fax:01925 443153

E-mail: cis@warrington.gov.uk

Website: www.warrington.gov.uk/childcare

Warrington Youth Service

Provide statutory youth provision e.g. Youth Workers

Contact: Warrington Borough Council

Town Hall

Sankey Street

Warrington

Youth Matter!

Youth Matter is the umbrella group for all youth groups in Warrington and covers operational queries, funding and above all aiding organisations to reach Youth Matter! validation.

Contact: Gwen Lightfoot

89 Sankey Street

Warrington

WA1 1SR

01925 246887

Older Persons

Warrington Older Peoples Partnership Board

50% equal membership from OPEG and 50% from main statutory partners including the council, local NHS trusts, the police, and voluntary sector and faith communities.

Older Persons Engagement Group is a formally constituted robust independent organization which brings together older people from across the town to ensure that their voices are heard by those who make decisions affecting the lives of older people in Warrington.

Contact: Eileen Fitzgerald, the Gateway, 89 Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1SR

Older People's Forum was set up to improve the lives of people over 50 years old. Meetings are every first working Monday in the month.

Contact: Alf Clemo, Warrington Baptist Church, 107 Sankey Street, Warrington.

Tel: 01925 414039

Mental Health

Mental Health

National Service Framework

Adult – CAHMS – Older People – Meets 3 Monthly.

Warrington Mental Health Partnership Board

Sub groups

Service Delivery and Commissioning Promotion and Prevention Social Inclusion Primary Care – Clinical Issues



Equality and Diversity

Warrington Day Centre Creative Support – Men’s group, women’s group, young persons group. Informal open access day centres for adults who have experienced any form of mental illness.

44 Allen St , Warrington, WA2 7JB

Tel: 01925 652204

Warrington Community Care – aim to provide a range of accommodation, care and support for people with mental health support needs.i.e Nursing home, 2 Residential, 5 flats, housing schemes. Park house Day Centre (formerly MIND) Day centre and 3 shared house accommodation.

Contact: Mr D Mathews.

89-91 Bewsey St, Warrington. WA2 7JQ.

Tel: 01925 635012

Warrington Mental Health Forum – Meets monthly first Wed in the month

Contact: Mental Health Service User Development Worker Sarah Brittlebank.

Tel: 01925 638836.

E-mail: sbrittlebank@warrington.gov.uk Office: Whitecross Community Centre

Warrington Mood Swings – Network. Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday in the month self help group for people with any mental health issue. Contact: Mental Health Service User Development Worker Sarah Brittlebank.

Tel: 01925 638836.

E-mail: sbrittlebank@warrington.gov.uk

Warrington Carers Mental Health sub group run by social services (Sue Bold) Links with carers centre meets monthly.

E-mail: sbold@warrington.gov.uk

Women's contact group Wycliffe Church every Wed self help ladies group.

Warrington SAFE group meet fortnightly in The Gateway, people with mild / moderate depression, have to be referred by WPCT mental health core team.

Sexual Health

Rape & Sexual abuse support centre. Counselling and support, information and group work for people over 10 who have experienced rape and / or sexual abuse.

Contact: Confidential town centre premises.

Tel: 01925 245445

The Relationship Centre

Address: The GATEWAY, 89 Sankey Street, Warrington

Phone: 01925 246910

E-mail: info@healthyrelationships.org.uk

Website: www.healthyrelationships.org.uk

Aims and Activities: Promoting healthy relationships. Educating young people in building positive, violence-free futures.

Talk don't walk (self help support group) Relationship Centre.

Address: The GATEWAY, 89 Sankey Street, Warrington

Phone: 01925 246910

E-mail: info@healthyrelationships.org.uk

Website: www.healthyrelationships.org.uk

BME Groups

Cheshire Halton & Warrington Racial Equality Council Works towards the elimination of racial discrimination and promotes equal opportunities. Holds local appointments in the Gateway. Warrington.
Contact Mrs Shantelle Janes, Director. 2 Hunters Walk, Canal St, Chester CH1 4EB. Tel: 01244 400730

Warrington Islamic Association To foster, support and protect the welfare of the Islamic faith and their families.
Contact:

Warrington Hindu Cultural Association Integration of ethnic minorities into main stream activities.
Contact; Divyesh Trivedi 0785 4388859

Multi Cultural Forum - Promotion of the multicultural composition of Warrington.
Contact Sue Blyth YMCA 3 Winmarleigh St, Warrington. WA1 1NB. Tel: 01925 632771

Over 60's BME Group –
Contact Cllr Roy Smith (treasurer) The Gateway, Warrington.

Somali Community – Alin Dirir

Chinese Groups – Gateway multi cultural room (translation work)

For more information on BME groups, please contact Noshella Rashid at nrashid@warrington.gov.uk or telephone at 01925 638836.

Refugees and Asylum Seekers, Migrant workers

Immigration and advisory service Providing community legal advice and representation for immigrants and asylum seekers. Advice sessions in the Gateway by appointment.

Contact: immigration Advisor, Beetham House , 59-61 Tithebarn St , Liverpool. L2 2SB. Tel; 0151 242 0920.

Gypsies and Travellers

The Cheshire Chief Executive Advisory Group on Gypsies and Travellers – the group was constituted in an effort to ensure a fair and consistent approach to Gypsy and Traveller issues across the area.

Police Gypsy/ Traveller Liaison Officers

West area of Cheshire 01244 614299

East area of Cheshire 01244 615372

For more information on Gypsy and Travellers Groups, please contact Sarah Preston on: spreston@warrington.gov.uk or tel: 01925 638836.

Elected Members –



The majority of Warrington Town Centre resides within the Bewsey and Whitecross electoral ward. There are three councillors for Bewsey and Whitecross.

Councillor	Contact Details	Councillor Surgeries
Councillor Jeffrey Richards		

Councillor Bob Timmis	Tel: 01925 232665 Mobile: 07920 288 988 Fax: 232665 Email: btimmis@warrington.gov.uk	First Saturday of every month St Barnabas Vicarage, 73 Lovely Lane.
Councillor Pat Wright	Tel: 01925 823165 Mobile: 07740 075 704 Fax: 852411 Email: pwright@warrington.gov.uk	

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Health and Wellbeing Board

Councillors

David Earl
Colin Froggatt
Tony Higgins
Leslie Hoyle JP
Wendy Johnson
Celia Jordan MBE
Hans Mundry
Steve Roberts
Judith Walker
Judith Wheeler
Steve Wright

Officer

Julia Sykes

Democratic & Member Services
Warrington Borough Council
Town Hall
West Annexe
Warrington
WA1 1UH
Tel: 01925 442113
Fax: 01925 442014
e-mail: jsykes@warrington.gov.uk

Carers Centre

Warrington carers centre
Garven Place
Sankey St
WA1 1GP
Tel: 01925 644212

Role

- Research, development and consultation

- Influence on national, regional and local policy
- Partnerships with other national organisations
- Information through our interactive websites, providing advice and access to support groups

Warrington Collegiate Further Education College.

Contact: Mr Pete Barton, Warrington Collegiate Institute, the Gateway, Warrington.

Tel: 01925 246930.

Residents & Tenants Groups

Warrington Housing Association, the Gateway.

Tel: 01925 246810.

Warrington Disability Partnership Forum supports people in volunteering, provides computer training other courses, advice for people with physical/ mental health problems.

Contact Jayne Horton.

Phase Project

Contact: Tina Gibbinson

Address: Connexions Warrington and Cheshire, the GATEWAY, 101 Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1SR

Phone: 01925 424925

User & Carer Forum supported by NHS Warrington meets regularly.

Contact Jan Holding NHS Warrington 843600

MATCH multi agency town centre homelessness. Meets every 2 months at Holy Trinity – Sue Blyth – secretary based YMCA.

Bold St Open Door Homeless Peoples Group drop in for the homeless and lonely isolated people.

Contact Ms Wendy Luker, Warrington Methodist Mission, Palmyra Sq, Warrington WA1

Tel: 01925 635594

Warrington CAB free confidential advice on any subject especially welfare rights.

Contact the Gateway, Warrington

Tel: 01925 246994

Disease Specific

Long Term Conditions- Expert patient programme facilitated through WPCT Pals' officer Val Harper.
Tel: 0800 3896973

Diabetes UK (Warrington Branch) Charity to support diabetes.
Contact: Mrs Helen Pattie Regional Manager. 1st Floor, The Boultings, Winwick St, Warrington. WA2 7TT

Macmillan Cancer relief to provide cancer care to patients and their family
Contact Ms Janet HayHurst, fund raiser coordinator North Lodge, Warrington Hospital.
Tel: 01925 662792

The Stroke Association family support service to provide support and information for the families and carers of stroke victims and for stroke people living alone.
Contact Ms J Berry, family support organiser. Ward B12 Warrington Hospital.
Tel: 01925 662053

Justice

Town Centre Partnership – meets monthly The Gateway consists of WB Transport , police, Local Businesses, town centre shop managers, portfolio holders etc.

From this partnership is a steering group – meets monthly

NAT- Neighbourhood Action Team is in each area of Warrington North, South, East, West.

MATCH multi agency town centre homelessness. Meets every 2 months at Holy Trinity – Sue Blyth – secretary based YMCA.

Youth Offenders Team

Address: Warrington Police Station, Arpley Street, Warrington, WA1 1LQ

Phone: 01925 445006

The Revolving Doors Service - If someone agrees to be helped, the police refer them to the Revolving Doors Service, which is part of mental health services. All the person's needs are then assessed, not just their mental health, and they are helped directly or supported to access help from other agencies. Further solutions are discussed at multi-agency meetings as required.

Tel: 07920 287 944

Organisations in the GATEWAY

Care & Repair – provide a service for older, disabled or vulnerable people and families on low income who own their own property or live in private rented accommodation and wish to repair, improve or adapt their homes.

Tel: **01925 414916**

Citizens Advice Bureau – provide an impartial, confidential and free service to people needing advice on a wide range of subjects; from employment advice, debt management to immigration issues. A drop in service is provided Mon to Fri, 9.30am – 12.30pm, or by appointment in the afternoon.

Tel: **01925 246994**

Connexions and Youth Advisory Services – provide advice and information for young people; the wide range of services includes information on careers, sexual health, relationships, substance abuse and support for young gay and lesbians.

Tel: **01925 424900**

Crossroads – provide fully trained, paid staff to take over the caring duties of individuals looking after sick, disabled or elderly family and friends.

Tel: **01925 655159**

Warrington LINK – Local Involvement Networks - supported by Black Health Agency. LINKs are made up of volunteers from the local community whose aim is to monitor and review the services of the local health Trusts. The members have the right to enter and inspect NHS premises and make reports and recommendations to the Trusts.

Tel: **01925 246892/3/4.**

Speak Up Group – a self advocacy group for adults with a learning difficulty. The group meet weekly to practice speaking about their lives. The Speak Up group believe that we are all different but we all have the same rights.

Tel: **01925 246888**

Talk...Don't walk – provide information and advice for children, young people, parents and professionals concerned about the issue of running away from home. The organisation offers a helpline and confidential support and advice via the telephone, web-chat or email. The service is available weekdays 8.30am to 4.30pm and weekends 10am to 4pm.

Tel: **01925 246800**

The Relationships Centre – provide advice, information and support to those individuals and families experiencing unhealthy or abusive relationships. The centre will provide support and training to help people feel better about themselves, more independent and move on to a brighter future.

Tel: **0800 7839636**

Families Together – is a free service for parents who are or have been affected by unhealthy relationships and have little or no contact with their children.

Tel: **01925 246922**

Vulnerable Tenant Support Scheme – provides a wide range of support to vulnerable non Arena residents to help them towards sustainable tenancies and enable them to continue living independently. Clients can be vulnerable owing to age, illness or disability.

Tel: **01744 670265**

Warrington Advocacy – a project managed by CVS who support local people to speak up, put their point of view across and get their voice heard. The service is independent, free and confidential.

Tel: **01925 246890**

Warrington Borough Ministry – is a reference point for faith enquiries amongst the institutions and community sectors throughout Warrington; work is undertaken by Rev Stephen Kingsnorth. He is also a representative for the faith communities on various local committees.

Tel: Rev Stephen Kingsnorth **01925 246900**

Warrington Community Living – provide supported living care and accommodation for elderly and disabled people unable to live an independent life.

Tel: **01925 246870**

Warrington Council for Voluntary Service – supports the development of the voluntary sector within Warrington by providing a printing service, newsletters, information and advice about getting funding, developing new ventures and ideas and providing training.

Tel: **01925 246880**

Youth Matter – Warrington Council for Voluntary Service is a proactive organisation, which to meet the needs and aspirations of young people by strengthening and supporting the work of its members.

Tel: **01925 246880**

Warrington Housing Association – provide affordable high quality housing for families and single people along with sheltered housing for the elderly. In addition to this WHA provide accommodation specially designed and managed for people with particular care and support needs.

Tel: **01925 246810**

Warrington Multi-Cultural Forum – promote a greater awareness and understanding of different people living Warrington. They also offer support information and informal meetings where people of all cultures can meet in a friendly welcoming atmosphere.

Tel: **01925 246907**

Warrington Womens Aid - (WWA) Refuge is a charitable organisation that provides a vital service to women and their children who experience physical, sexual and emotional abuse in the home.

Tel: **01925 417138**

Warrington and Halton Eating Disorder Service - Part of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS trust, and providing community treatment for clients (ages 16-65) with moderate to severe eating disorders.

Tel: **01925 248475**

Footsteps - Provide listening, information and support services for parents and families of drug and alcohol users.

Tel: **01925 244524**

Mobile: **07834 476759**

National Helpline: **08457 023867**

OPEG (Older People's Engagement Group) - Gives older people in Warrington a chance to voice their opinions on important issues. It is made up of representatives from various groups across the town who try to improve the quality of life of older people.

Tel: **01925 246966**

Stepping Stone Project - Provide help and advice for people who are homeless and/or vulnerable and in need of support regarding homelessness and tenancy support. In addition to advice, they operate accommodation and support services for people age 16+ in the Warrington area.

Tel: **01925 246936**