

The Fed

The Fed is one of the North West of England's oldest Jewish charities which has been operating since 1867. We deliver a range of social care services including a mental health support project, carers respite breaks, a community centre, a children's centre, as well as 180 independent living, residential and nursing care beds. Together these make up one fantastic charity which is not replicated anywhere else in the UK.

The Fed's Carers' Services are for **adult** carers who are looking after someone who is 18 or over. Our Carers' Advice Workers provide signposting, practical advice and carry out carer assessments. These identify what services/action might help to make the caring situation easier, such as

- making a referral for a period of respite care
- applying for a carer's personal budget, a charitable grant or benefits such Carer's Allowance or Attendance Allowance
- attending The Fed's activities for carers.

Our staff can provide information about rights, benefits and opportunities for carers. We provide a short break sitting service. Volunteer co-ordinators match volunteers to each caring situation and arrange for them to spend time with the cared-for person. The Fed are able to help in arranging and getting funding from the Local Authority for respite care. The Fed offers a carers activities programme which includes an annual Pampering Day as well as evenings out and day trips and training. Carers can attend a weekly Community Cafe, at Heathlands Village, Prestwich.



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