**Lincolnshire's Managed Care Network for** 

# **Mental Health**



Community help and support for people with experience of mental health problems

**#LincsMHnetwork** 





# What is the Managed Care Network?

Lincolnshire's Managed Care Network for mental health aims to help people who have already experienced mental health problems, or who are having their first experience of mental ill health.

The Managed Care Network is an alliance of groups and organisations that provide a range of activities and services to give people support, structure and choice in their lives.

Members of the network have close links with each other to help people with mental health problems, as well as those who care for them, to enjoy the best quality of life as they possibly can so that they can live well in their community.

Groups and organisations across the county provide a variety of activities including social and friendship groups, formal and informal learning, supported volunteering, and community participation activities.

There are over 30 projects for people to choose from.

Established by Lincolnshire County Council, the Mental Health Promotion Fund has enabled investment to help support a wide range of voluntary and third sector groups and organisations that make up the Managed Care Network.

The network provides an important resource of community led activities and programmes to help people with mental health problems to access a range of activities that will aid recovery and maintain as good a quality of life as possible.

Working in partnership, funding comes directly from Lincolnshire County Council and is managed by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.



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### 1 Abbey Access Training Get out of the house

The purpose of the project is to engage with individuals across Lincoln City who are isolated, depressed and have mental health difficulties.

The project will offer three elements:

- Weekly 2-hour coffee mornings to engage those suffering with mental health, anxiety and depression and bring them together for a natter
- · 2-3 hour craft/learning sessions
- Group counselling/therapy sessions for those post counselling.

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Facebook: @abbeyaccess Twitter: @AbbeyAccessT

Days: Once a week - day to be confirmed

Area covered: Lincoln City

# Active Arena Lincoln Dads and Lads

Let's team up, tackle and talk together! A project to help men talk about their mental health in a safe and friendly environment. We provide a game of football to build new connections as part of a team and a space to talk afterwards.

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Days: Fridays 6-7pm

Area covered: Lincoln

# Active Lincolnshire Think Active Support Groups

A network of peer support groups across Lincolnshire, providing opportunities to be active led by trained and knowledgeable ambassadors supporting mental and physical wellbeing. Activities will be appropriate for the individuals and based around running, walking, exercising and cycling, as well as peer to peer support through social interaction and wellbeing conversations.

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Days: Contact the team for more details

Area covered: Lincolnshire

# Acts Trust Slow Bikers Club

The slow bikers club is for anyone who would enjoy taking part in a group bike ride at a leisurely pace, with good company and plenty of breaks for chatting and having refreshments. One-to-one bike rides can also be enjoyed depending on latest social restrictions.

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Tel: 01522 542166

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Facebook: @RestoreLincolnUK Instagram: @actstrustlincoln

Days: Various, mid-week

Area covered: Lincoln

# Acts Trust WRAP Course

The Wellness Recovery Action Plan Course helps you to learn and develop tools to help you recover from periods of stress and anxiety, recognise triggers and take steps to plan for the future. Then when challenges surface, you feel well equipped to deal with them

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Days: Fridays

Area covered: Lincoln

### 6 Adults Supporting Adults Lincolnshire Volunteer Support Network

Lincolnshire Volunteer Support Network help to reduce the isolation of vulnerable people, many of whom may not be eligible for statutory services. We provide regular emotional support and wellbeing telephone calls from one of our trained volunteers Contact: Stephen Johnson Email: enquiries@asaorg.co.uk

Web: www.asaorg.co.uk

Days: 7 days a week

Tel: 01529 416270

Area covered: Lincolnshire

# 7 Art Pop-Up Stamford Connections

The project will reduce social isolation through asset-based community development. We work with community partners and volunteers, looking at how connections are made and maintained locally and how we can make them wider reaching, resilient and sustainable. We'll create a platform to tell these stories and talk about opportunities to get involved and to make connections. We welcome volunteers and everyone who would like to get involved.

Contact: Sam Roddan

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Facebook: @ArtPopUpUK Instagram: @ArtPopUpUK

Days: Please email the project team for more

information.

Area covered: Stamford and surrounding areas.

# Bridge Church Lincoln Bridge the Gap - helping people to connect

Bridge Central is a newly developed wellbeing space that offers opportunities to connect with others from the local community, meet with local healthcare professionals, learn new skills through cooking and art, and most importantly, make new friends. The drop-in space will be open to the whole community, and the cooking/art sessions will be free of charge and available through booking.

Contact: Sian Wade

Email: sian@bridgechurchlincoln.co.uk

Tel: 01522 530730

Days: Monday- Friday, times vary. Contact us for

more information.

Area covered: Lincoln

## 9 Carers FIRST Caring for Carers

Carers First provide unpaid carers with personalised wellbeing resource packs and a combination of individual and family activity vouchers for local activities. Transport can also be provided for those in need. The project will boost the mental health of carers during the pandemic by making them feel more valued, recognised, and supported. This project provides valuable respite from their caring responsibilities.

Contact: Karen Johnson

**Email:** karen.johnson@carersfirst.org.uk **Tel:** 07702 882658 / 0300 303 1555

Web: www.carersfirst.org.uk

Facebook: @CarersFirst Twitter: @Carers\_FIRST Instagram: @carersfirst

Days: Throughout the year to suit the needs of

carers and subject to venue availability.

Area covered: Lincolnshire

# 10 Centrepoint Outreach Boston Rough Sleeping Community Project

The Boston Rough Sleeping Community Project provides opportunities for those rough sleeping, recently accommodated or at risk of homelessness, to engage with their community. We offer cooking, art and social skill development activities as a gateway to mainstream resources, promoting meaningful use of time, personal growth and skill development - the first steps to a better and brighter future.

Contact: Centrepoint Outreach

Email: projectworkers@centrepoint-outreach.com

Tel: 01205 360900

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Facebook: @centrepoint.outreach

Twitter: @CPOCEO

Instagram: @centrepointoutreach

**Days:** Monday to Friday. Times and venue may vary so please contact Centrepoint Outreach for further details.

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Area covered: Boston

# Darkside Rising CIC Strength in Cancer

The Strength in Cancer Project is a 26 week programme dedicated to improving the mental health of female cancer survivors, during and post treatment. It will provide adapted, weekly semi-private strength training and mindfulness, tailored to suit each individual and led by a specialist Level 4 Cancer Rehabilitation Exercise instructor.

Contact: Shantelle Svarc

Email: darkside.risingcic@gmail.com

Web: www.darksidetraining.co.uk/darkside-rising-cic

Facebook: @DarksideRisingCIC

Contact via email or Facebook is preferred

Days: Daytime and weekends

Area covered: Lincoln and surrounding areas

# Desire Change CIC Black Barn Rural Enterprise

A project to support and skill those with lived experience of mental health, carers and family members, by providing a rural farm shop for the community with handmade and locally grown products and produce. We offer opportunities to volunteer, gain work experience and undertake qualifications and training - based on a rural community farm.

Contact: Angie Beal

Email: desirechange@live.co.uk
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Web: www.desirechange.org

Facebook: @blackbarnbolingbroke

Days: Flexible

Area covered: Lincolnshire - Based in Old

Bolingbroke, East Lindsey

## Every-One Circles of Support

Struggling to move forward?

Our trained facilitators provide focused support and work one-to-one with people to help them to achieve a goal they want to reach or with a problem which they are struggling to solve in their lives.

Circles of Support uses questioning techniques, involving family, friends and the local community to support people to achieve their goals.

Contact: Selena Stewart

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Tel: 07876 123037

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Area covered: Anyone in Lincolnshire

# Gainsborough Trinity Foundation West Lindsey Health & Well-Being

We provide a range of physical intervention sessions which are offered to small groups and/or on a one-to-one basis. Sessions will be held three times a week, offering a range of sports.

In addition to the physical sessions, we work to ensure participants understand the benefits of the activity on their mental health and gain an understanding of the importance of healthy eating.

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Facebook: @gainsboroughtrinityfoundation

Twitter: @GTFCFoundation

Days: Please contact us for more

information

Area covered: West Lindsey

# Gobstyks Gaming Club Gainsborough Vikings Gaming Club

Gobstyks is a club for tabletop and role-play fantasy gaming, engaging in games including Warhammer, Dungeons and Dragons, Warmachine and many others. We provide an opportunity for like-minded hobbyists to game, take part in local competitions, and develop lasting friendships in a friendly and welcoming environment. This project aims to create a club in Gainsborough with it's own identity, so that new members can take ownership and help grow the community in the area.

Contact: Alister Williams

**Email:** Gobstyks@outlook.com **Web:** www.gobstyks.co.uk

Facebook: @Gobstyks Twitter: @Gobstyks Instagram: @Gobstyks

**Days:** Gobstyks - Thursdays 6pm to 10pm Gainsborough - Sundays 1pm to 5pm

Area covered: Lincolnshire

# Headway Lincolnshire Together From Home

Together From Home aims to bring together brain injury survivors and carers online, to help improve mental and physical wellbeing. We organise online activities and workshops each week including mindfulness, Art Therapy, Laughter Therapy and craft activities

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Web: www.headwaylincolnshire.org.uk

Facebook: @headwaylincolnshire

Twitter: @HeadwayLincs

Days: Thursdays

Area covered: Lincolnshire

## Hill Holt Wood Seasonal Cycles

Encouraging the community to explore the wonders of our natural world by surveying the flora/fauna of our beautiful ancient woodland through the seasons. Spending time in nature is proven to improve mental health and wellbeing, and our project gives participants the additional bonus of learning about species, biodiversity and the natural cycles of our planet along the way.

Contact: Oliver Woodman

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Tel: 01636 892836

Web: www.hillholtwood.co.uk

Facebook: @hillholt Twitter: @hillholtwood Instagram: @hillholtwood

**Days:** Sessions run from 11am-2pm on the first and third Monday of every month, excluding bank holidays and public holidays.

Area covered: Lincoln

# Hope Meadows Equine Assisted Recovery CIC Mental Wellbeing Through COVID-19

This project intends to support the mental health of the local community by offering experiential sessions for adults. By interacting with our small herd of horses, clients are supported to develop self-awareness and explore new ways of managing their mental health.

Contact: Thomas Yard

Email: enquiries@hopemeadows.co.uk

Tel: 07768 858984

Facebook: @hopemeadowsequine Instagram: @hopemeadowsequine

**Days:** Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays **Area covered:** Based in South Hykeham and

open to anyone in the local community.

# Inspired Equine Assisted Learning CIC Using equine work-experience and EAL to improve physical and mental wellbeing

Clients and their carers can undertake a variety of enjoyable activities and exercises with our horses, enabling them to learn new skills as they develop partnerships with the horses and others based on trust and mutual respect. Activities do not involve riding and no prior experience with horses is required.

Contact: Mike Burrow

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Facebook: @IdEALCIC
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Instagram: @inspired\_eal\_cic

Days: Open Tuesday to Saturday -

booking required

Area covered: South Lincolnshire

# Lincoln Community Development Worker Project The Feelgood Project

We offer a three-month rolling programme that provides person centred one-to-one, group and peer mentoring sessions. These enable individuals to develop a wellness toolkit to overcome personal barriers and sustain recovery. Sessions are based around mindfulness practice including meditation, mindful walking and movement, EFT tapping, art sessions, and healthy eating.

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**Days:** Contact the organisation for more details

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Area covered: Sleaford and Grantham

# Lincolnshire ADHD Support Services Checking in with Lincs ADHD

Guided weekly drop-in support for adults who have ADHD or those who are supporting someone who has ADHD. Our weekly 'check-in' will support you with strategies to work/ parent during pandemic restrictions. This can reduce stress, anxiety and loneliness, and increase mental wellbeing, motivation and peer connections

Contact: Sharon O'Dell

Email: lincsadhd@outlook.com Tel: 07483 166042

Web: www.lincsadhd.org
Facebook: @lincoln.adhd

Twitter: @LincolnADHD Instagram: @lincolnshireadhd Days: Thursdays 1pm to 3pm

Area covered: Lincolnshire

# Lincolnshire Outdoor Learning Make, Do & Grow

Using craft, cooking and growing plants, our project delivers a free activity box to your door (every month for twelve months). Activities include growing kits for growing plants for food, recipes and ingredients that will use these plants in your cooking, and craft kits that will teach new skills and help you to create useful things for your home.

Contact: Ashley Butterfield

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Facebook: @LincolnshireOutdoorLearning

Twitter: @OutsideLearning

Days: Contact the team for more details

Area covered: Lincolnshire

# Mint Lane Cafe Friendship Through Food - Expansion

Mint Lane Cafe takes retail surplus and food that would otherwise go to waste and turns it into nutritious healthy meals at only £3 for three courses! We also have a Thrifty Shop where we sell food at less than 30% of the regular retail price. We fight against food poverty and social isolation. Join us for Friendship Through Food.

Contact: Alexandra Crow

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Facebook: @mintlanecafe

**Days:** Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10am - 2:30pm Food is served between 12pm - 2pm

Area covered: Lincoln City Centre

# New Life Church/New Life Centre Spilsby

### **Community Lounge**

This weekly project provides signposting and support to other services in the area. We offer a safe place where someone can come for a chat, grab a coffee, and access computers with internet for free. Individuals also have access to a range of art and craft materials, and there is scope for service users to gain training and work alongside staff as a peer worker, who in turn, will be able to support others with their own mental health and wellbeing.

Contact: Sally Osmond and David Bruce

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Tel: 01790 754092

Web: www.newlifespilsby.com

Facebook: @newlifespilsby

Days: Wednesday 12pm - 3pm

Area covered: Spilsby and District

### 25 Sage Gardener CIC **Nature's Pathway**

Nature's Pathways uses nature and the outdoors as an inspirational guide to improving physical and mental health. By using and observing nature in a variety of different ways and linking with plants, trees, wildlife and birds, you will explore how you can work together to develop roots and branches as solutions to enhance your wellbeing and build a healthier you.

Contact: Jane Newman

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Facebook: @sagegardenercic Twitter: @sagegardeneagle Instagram: @sage gardener

Days: A specific programme will be published to include volunteering days, wellbeing workshops and other activities including events. Contact the organisation for more details.

Area covered: West Lincolnshire

# 26 Seagull Recycling Ltd **Living Library 365 Project**

The Living-Library-365 Project will offer clients the opportunity to interact with the wealth of natural spaces, activities, resources and small animal experiences available around the Eco Centre. It will help to reduce isolation and loneliness, and increase your sense of wellbeing, independence, self-reliance and confidence. We offer opportunities to socialise through a help network in an informal and relaxed forest space.

Contact: Paul Charles

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Instagram: @paulecocentre

Davs: Throughout the week at times to suit the individual or group. Sessions run mainly during normal office hours Monday - Friday 9am to 3pm, but evening and weekend sessions can be arranged depending on the needs of the clients.

Area covered: Primarily Skegness and East Lindsey but countywide coverage is available.

# 27 Stepping Stone Theatre for Mental Health

### The Lockdown Legacy

During the lockdown, we have been broadcasting on Facebook and on our show, talking about all things mental health. Viewers can participate through a live feed. We also offer an online creative writing workshop. "Scribblers" write testimonial stories which are published in a quarterly booklet. We also create two podcasts where participants tell their stories in the hope that they will inspire others.

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**Facebook**: @steppingstonetheatreformentalhealth

Twitter: @SstoneTheatre

Davs: 7 davs a week

Area covered: We are based in Gainsborough but as we are online, we are now accessible anywhere.

# Sutton St James Baptist Church Renew SSJ

You can be sure of a warm welcome at Renew SSJ. Our simple café style space is part of the Renew Wellbeing network of 'quiet shared spaces where it is okay not to be okay'.

Enjoy sharing hobbies and activities, relax in the peace of our quiet room or just sit and 'be' – all over a cuppa!

Contact: Sue Hensby Email: sue@ssjbc.org.uk Tel: 07501 123183 Web: www.ssjbc.org.uk

Facebook: @ssjbc.org.uk

**Days:** Weekdays (excluding bank holidays) between 10am - 12noon. This is all subject to current Government COVID-19 guidelines. Some activities will be offered via Zoom if we are unable to meet in person. Please contact the organiser for more details

**Area covered:** If you can get to us in Spalding, you are very welcome.

# The Askefield Project Ltd Challenge Askefield!

Challenge Askefield! is an opportunity for you to try new things, things you never even thought you would have an opportunity to do. We will run a day of challenges which include a range of craft and farm experiences, and mystery challenges! If it is not your thing, you can drink coffee and watch.

Contact: Hannah Blevins

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**Tel:** 07754 232873

Web: www.askefield.co.uk

Facebook: @TheAskefieldProject
Twitter: @askefield

Instagram: @theaskefieldproject

Days: Thursdays from 6 May 2021 -16 December 2021 (excluding 12 August 2021) 10am-1pm and 1:30pm-4:30pm (but you can stay all day - bring lunch).

**Area covered:** Anyone who can get to the farm in Friskney.

# The Storehouse Church Skegness Restore Wellness

We offer a café style project with peer to peer support, signposting to professional services, sessions of encouragement, and self worth workshops. Access to computers will support online training, CV writing and helping individuals to return to work. This is a relaxed environment to come and talk over a coffee, crafts or games.

Contact: David Bruce

Email: david.bruce@thestorehouse.co.uk

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Web: www.thestorehouse.co.uk

Facebook: @restorewellnessskegness

Days: Mondays 12-3pm

Area covered: Skeaness and the surrounding

villages

# Tonic Health and Transported Arts Tonic Taster Arts

We work towards combatting rural isolation through a programme of accessible "taster" art sessions that bring people together. You can try a range of techniques and learn new skills before going on to create a piece that can be shared with the wider community, boosting self-esteem. The project will also be an opportunity for social interaction and networking.

Contact: Nick Jones

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Davs: Please contact the team for more

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Area covered: South Holland - Spalding and

Surfleet

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