

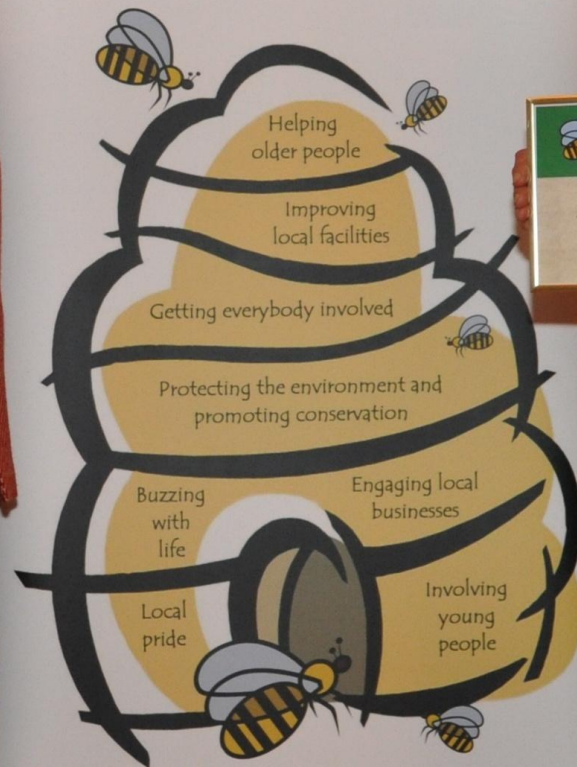








County Durham Rural Community of the Year Competition



“It has been great following the provision in the Durham area and the links we have made with your inclusive team. Your support has helped reassure volunteer compliance and practice with up-to-date online training with very experienced and knowledge trainers. Keep up the good work!”

Stephen Ward - MIND Active





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CAIRN
Climate Action in Rural North East



Community Action Northumberland's CAIRN Scheme provides FREE impartial support for Northumberland households.

What's on offer?

- FREE Carbon Reduction Advice and help to cut bills
- FREE energy saving measures for your home
- FREE online support service for accessing funding/grants
- FREE Service Register



CAIRN
Climate Action in Rural North East



Northumberland CAN



Rural Issues
and supporting a 'rural voice' policy, programmes and action

Supporting Communities
engaging and developing local communities, groups and organisations

Energy Solutions
supporting, developing and managing projects to reduce the carbon footprint of individuals

Climate Action

“Thank you for all of the peer meetings and information sharing provided by DCA and the lovely Susan over the years to our Social Prescribers. We have been introduced to many organisations, training and other opportunities via DCA which supports us in our role helping patients with 'what matters' to them. Happy Birthday DCA.... and many more!!”

Social Prescribing Link Workers -
North Easington PCN







“Happy 90th Birthday! Great achievement to the support of the community and volunteers that you give. As a volunteer led organisation (who has recently turned 90 ourselves) it's great to hear what else is happening in the County. Well done all and we look forward to the next 90!

Friends of Durham Cathedral







THE DENE VALLEY COMMUNITIES'
'BUS APPEAL



**"A very happy 90th birthday DCA!
You make such a difference and
do amazing work in County
Durham. I'm so proud to be a DCA
partner!"**

Brenda Turnbull - Action Tutoring



RESEARCH TOPIC: FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO
WELLBEING ACROSS AGE GROUPS
- EARLY INTERVENTIONS
- IDENTIFY NEED IN 1 AREA - A VILLAGE
- RESEARCHERS: SOCIAL PRESCRIBERS, CONFIDENTIALITY IMPROVEMENTS
- SCHOOL CHURCHES, YOUTH SERVICES, POLICE TEAMS (RESPONDING)
- PEER RESEARCHERS TRAINED FOR LOCAL LEADERSHIP
- METHODS: SURVEY (GOOGLE FORMS) - ANONYMOUS, WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTACHMENTS TO EXISTING COMMUNITY
COMMUNITY SESSIONS, TIMINGS
INFORMAL INTERVIEW

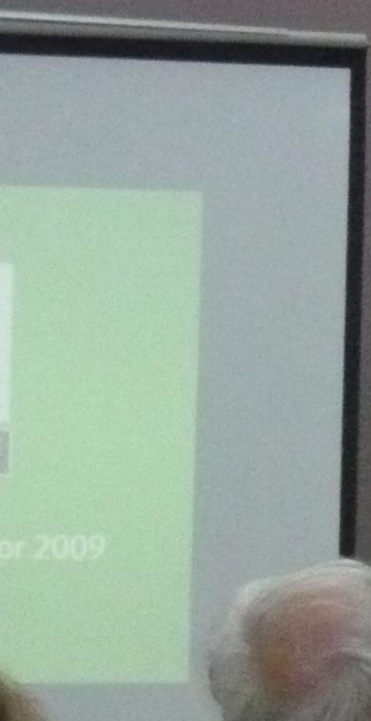
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“What a milestone! From one longstanding organisation to another, our very best birthday wishes and may you continue to serve your community for another 90 years or more.”

Girls Friendly Society



What is Durham Rural Community Council?

Durham Rural Community Council (DRCC) is a registered charity formed in 1935 to support the rural communities of County Durham. We offer advisory services and support to a wide range of voluntary and community groups. We have a proven track record of supporting both new and existing groups.

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How we can help

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by taking action
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Support for Parish and Town Councils

DRCC assists this first level of local government with advice and support on parish and community planning, a vital way of collecting, recording and acting on issues raised by the concerns of residents.



Support for individuals and community groups

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“Well done for 90 years of wonderful service and innovation in the service of Durham County's rural communities! I always enjoyed working together with DCA on the various activities and issues you championed.

As a former Chair of ACRE, I could always rely on Durham to play a significant part of all ACRE's efforts.”

Sue Shaw - ex Chair of ACRE







Durham Rural
Community Council

“My association with DCA goes back to 1998, when I joined as an employee on the new project that became the Wear Valley Volunteer Centre. It grew quickly, becoming an independent organisation in 1999, and then expanded into 2D in 2001 to cover Teesdale as well – officially launching at Auckland Castle, where I now work as Head of Volunteering with The Auckland Project!

It feels like I’ve come full circle, once again working with DCA to promote volunteering opportunities. Wishing you every success for the future – and a very happy birthday!”

Michelle Armstrong - Auckland
Project









**“Congratulations on your
90th anniversary! It's
been a pleasure working
with you over the past
four years.”**

William Mortada - Third Sector
Design



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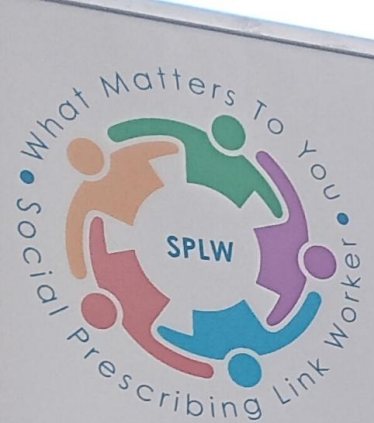


Durham Diocese

“From everyone at Spennymoor Youth and Community Association and Tudhoe Community Centre, congratulations on 90 years of supporting our County Durham communities. Thanks for all you do as a valued friend to our two community centres and our Communities Together project. Happy Birthday!”

Michael Fishwick - Communities
Together





What is Social Prescribing?

Social prescribing provides a 1:1 personalised support service with a Social Prescribing Link Worker (SPLW). They will help you with a wide range of social, emotional and practical needs with a focus on helping to improve your wellbeing.

What can we help with?

- Housing
- Long term health conditions
- General health and wellbeing
- Social isolation
- Volunteering

How can we help?

We can help you with:

Signposting to local services

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING TEAM

DURHAM EAST PRIMARY CARE NETWORK



What can I access?
This service is a collaboration of all GP practices working together to improve health and wellbeing for our patients.

SOCIAL PRESCRIBING SERVICE
We offer a range of services to help you with your health and wellbeing. We can help you with:

- Mental health
- Physical health
- Social isolation
- Volunteering
- Housing
- Long term health conditions
- General health and wellbeing
- Social isolation
- Volunteering
- Housing
- Long term health conditions
- General health and wellbeing

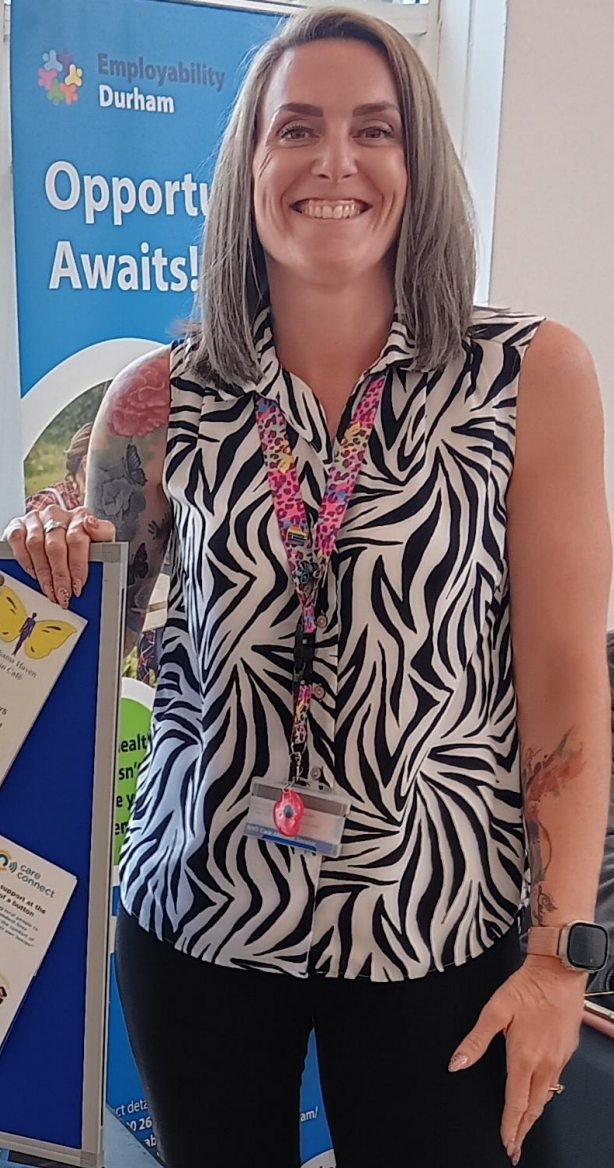


WOW
We're here to care for you in your own home.

MOVE
We can help you with your health and wellbeing.

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**"Happy 90th Birthday to Durham
Community Action!**

**Thank you so much for all the support
you've given our community centre over
the years — it really has made such a
difference. We're so lucky to have your
encouragement and expertise helping
communities across County Durham to
grow and thrive."**

Lesley Bowes - Jubilee Fields
Community Centre



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HALLMARK
A Quality Standard Award
for Village Halls

This is to certify that
Orchard View Village Hall
has obtained
HALLMARK 1
Quality Standard Award

**“A very happy birthday. DCA
has stood the test of time.
Here’s to another 90 years
and more...best wishes all!”**

Feisal Jassat - County Durham Care
Partnership





Macmillan Joining the Dots
County Durham

Single Point of contact
0800 876 6887

What is Joining the Dots?
Joining the Dots is a free service that helps you to get the most out of your treatment. It's a place where you can talk to experts about all the different things you need to think about when you're having treatment. It's a place where you can get the support you need to make sure you're getting the most out of your treatment.

Cancer: What now?
family/relationship
physical
lifestyle/information
emotional
spiritual/religious
practical/money

How to get in touch
You can get in touch with us in a number of ways. You can call us on 0800 876 6887, or you can email us at joiningthedots@macmillan.org.uk. You can also visit our website at www.maccmillan.org.uk/joiningthedots.

Plans for a new service for those affected by cancer
We are planning a new service for those affected by cancer. This service will be a place where you can talk to experts about all the different things you need to think about when you're having treatment. It's a place where you can get the support you need to make sure you're getting the most out of your treatment.

Thank you so much for everything you are doing for us, we wouldn't have known where to start or who to contact, everyone needs one of you to help them.

How can we help?
The support we offer includes:
- Advice and information
- Emotional support
- Practical support
- Financial support
- Legal support
- Travel support
- Accommodation support
- Food and drink support
- Transport support
- Childcare support
- Pet care support
- Bereavement support
- End of life care support

Macmillan Joining the Dots







**TOW LAW
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
was opened by
LORD VINSON
Chairman of the
Rural Development Commission
On 30th June 1988



**“Happy 90th birthday
Durham Community Action!
Here’s to many more years
of positive impact!”**

Paul Anderson - Chester-le-Street
Primary Care Network









“Happy 90th Birthday DCA! It is my pleasure to say I have had the privilege to work at DCA, the whole team are amazing – so supportive! DCA gave me a new zest for community development and I am proud to say I have worked here! Keep up the great work supporting County Durham's Voluntary Community Sector!”

Lyndsey Vickers - Stanley Town
Council









Durham Community Action has been a constant source of inspiration and support — a true champion for local communities. Thank you for your dedication, compassion, and commitment to helping County Durham thrive. Congratulations on 90 years of outstanding service, and here's to many more years of making a lasting difference together.

Elaine Kilgannon - DCA Trustee







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Happy 90th Birthday to DCA!
I'd like to give a special thanks to Sue Garrett who has provided invaluable support, information and networking opportunities to the Social Prescribers of County Durham. She has supported and enabled us to have valuable time for us to connect not only with other Social Prescribes but with VCSE services and teams which are imperative for our work to support people in our local community. A huge Thank you and long may it continue!

Michelle Roberts - Durham West
Primary Care Network













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**TOW LAW NEW
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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Architect Engineer Building Surveyor
Durham City Council
 **Durham City Council**





