

DIRECTORY OF CARE SERVICES

(including a guide to a range of benefits and allowances).

INTRODUCTION

The amount of data available to users of services and their carers is such that it may be difficult to find specific information in time of need. The provision of some of that information under one cover is the reason for the compilation of this Directory by the Community Care Forum. While it will be of immediate assistance to some, it could be a useful document for others as it can be referred to as and when needed.

It is also used widely as a reference document by both voluntary and statutory organisations as there is a lack of readily accessible information which deals with both sectors. **This is by no means an exhaustive directory and the WICCF welcomes constructive comments.**

BENEFITS & ALLOWANCES, include **DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE (both Care & Mobility Components), ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE , INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE, HEALTH BENEFITS and SOCIAL FUND payments.** Please note that the benefits change in April of each year.

Also included are details of the **FAIRE COMMUNITY ALARM SYSTEM, the ADVOCACY service, the REGISTER OF CARERS, the PRINCESS ROYAL TRUST FOR CARERS, CARERS SCOTLAND** and “**WHERE DO I FIND (specialised equipment)?**” in addition to the **W I CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL SCHEME** and **FREE CENTRAL HEATING FOR PENSIONERS.**

A comprehensive index covers the **main section of STATUTORY AND VOLUNTARY organisations** etc. throughout the islands. The **final section** contains fairly comprehensive details of some of the **MAJOR CARE ORGANISATIONS.**

The information contained in this document was, so far as we are aware, accurate at the time of printing. If there are any **ERRORS, CHANGES OR OMISSIONS** – please call the WICCF on 01859 502588. **That will allow us to keep the Directory as up-to-date as possible.**

An updated version of the Directory is available on the WICCF website at **wiccf.co.uk**

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