

Looking for information on Parkinson's? Come along for free advice every month in Ipswich

The Parkinson's Disease Society is passionate about making sure everyone affected by the condition has access to all the information and advice they need.

Evelyn Kerry, Suffolk Information and Support Worker for Parkinson's (ISW) is holding free monthly information sessions for people in Ipswich & surrounding areas who are affected by Parkinson's, or are interested in finding out more about the condition.

The next session is Thurs, 6 May. Age Concern Help Centre, 41a Upper Brook Street, Ipswich, IP4 1DU. Further sessions are planned for 1pm Thurs 3 Jun & 1 Jul

To arrange a time to talk with Evelyn, contact her on 0844 225 3619 or ekerry@parkinsons.org.uk

Evelyn's role as an Information and Support Worker for Parkinson's is to provide one-to-one information, advice, help and advocacy to people affected by Parkinson's.

Evelyn can help you with:

- Accessing welfare benefits.
- Support in getting needs assessed.
- Links to local services and other PDS services, such as our Helpline, website, information resources, and local branches and support groups.

Evelyn Kerry, new ISW for the Parkinson's Disease Society said:

"This monthly information session is a great opportunity for people living with Parkinson's to come along and find out what support is available locally.

"Age Concern have been kind enough to provide a private interview room in their local Information Help Centre in Ipswich town centre for the sessions, and we are [grateful for their help in providing us with this venue.](#)

"Living with Parkinson's can be challenging if you don't know where to go for information, help and advice. There is no need for people living in Ipswich to be alone with the condition and we open the door to anyone in the area who wants to know more about how we can help."

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carers and families. As a result the PDS has increased the number of staff working throughout the UK. These include:

- Educational and Training Officers: Providing a programme of training to local health and social care professionals.
- Influence and Service Development Officers: Working to assess what services are currently in place in a particular area, and then campaigning for improvements
- Branch and Volunteer Support Officers: Helping PDS volunteers with activities including running local branches and support groups.

Celebrate 40 Years of the Parkinson's Disease Society in 2009

In 2009, the Parkinson's Disease Society (PDS) is celebrating 40 years of achievement in research and support for people with Parkinson's.

About the Parkinson's Disease Society

We are the leading authority in the UK on the condition and a world leader in research, with over £40million invested in research over the last 40 years. We are closer than ever to finding a cure. We campaign for a better quality of life, provide expert information on all aspects of Parkinson's and a local support network for people with Parkinson's, their carers, families and friends. We are totally dependent on voluntary donations.

We are a membership organisation but support all people affected by Parkinson's. Our freephone Helpline, which provides help and advice to all people affected by Parkinson's, can be reached by calling 0808 800 0303 Monday-Friday 9.30am-9pm and Saturday 9.30am-5.30pm. For more information visit www.parkinsons.org.uk