



We are Scotland's only exclusively Jewish care charity, providing vital services for those most in need in the community. Our services are in high demand and the need is as great now as it was 160 years ago when JCS began. Alongside our six day a week service for older people and those with life limiting conditions, we are privileged to be able to support others in the community through difficult times. On a weekly basis

our dedicated Community Team assist people throughout Scotland with mental health issues, addictions, concerns with debt and a myriad of other concerns.

With your help we can continue providing these services, and you don't even need to get out of your chair to help us.

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A message from JCS Chief Executive, Julie Marshall

It has been an exciting year for JCS, with many positive changes taking place. The need for our services is as great now as it has ever been in the 161 years since our organisation was founded to support the Jewish community in Scotland.

What makes Jewish Care Scotland special is that we align our services to the social care needs of those people who we work with. We are constantly looking at ways we can introduce more focused activities and meaningful support. To understand better the views and opinions of our community as we do this, we launched our Thrive consultation in October. This has given us a great insight into the kind of organisation that you want us to be. We know there will be challenges ahead, but also a great opportunity to be creative and shape our futures together!

Jewish Care Scotland's Community Team

"Here to offer a helping hand"



JCS Community Team: Hilda, Lynsey, Vicki and Angela (not pictured)

The focus of the Jewish Care Scotland Community Team is on providing the Jewish Community with a point of information and support. We can work with clients on a short term or ongoing basis, offering emotional support, financial assistance and signposting and/or assistance to access specialist services. There is a duty worker available during office hours for access to support and information in a time of need.

"you've been very helpful and friendly especially when I've been feeling very down and you're at the end of the phone if I need to talk" (Community Team client)

"I am very thankful for the support from Jewish Care which allows me to get out and about" (Community Team Client)

Over the last year we have helped people with enquiries about things like:

- Benefits
- Mental Health Services
- Care at home and Self Directed Support
- Carer's advice and information
- Accessing statutory social workers
- Financial assistance and grants

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David and Carole Walton honoured by JCS

Jewish Care Scotland have added a very special leaf to their 'Tree of Life' to commemorate all the help and support from David and Carole Walton over the years.

JCS CEO Julie Marshall said "David and Carole have been long-standing supporters of JCS. From buildings to new buses, they are always willing to support our initiatives to deliver high quality care and support to those requiring our services in the community. On behalf of everyone at JCS I would like to offer our grateful thanks for their continued support"

In memory of Jewish Care Scotland's much loved David Bishop

For nearly 40 years Jewish Care Scotland vice president David Bishop has been a part of JCS- including the roles of building convenor, vice-chairman and latterly was given the honour of vice president. His involvement, empathy and compassion with clients was legendary.

Ethne Woldman, who worked with David when she was the Jewish Care Scotland chief executive said: "David was never happier than when he was helping others and doing so brought a twinkle to his eye. At JCS, he would always find a solution to help someone in need and took a great interest in their wellbeing."

She added that "He spent endless hours in the Day Centre with the clients- he gave not just himself, or just a donation, but he gave his whole heart."

JCS chairman Richard Groden said "I had the privilege of working with David on the Board of JCS and as a close family friend. His contribution to JCS over decades was invaluable and his cheerful demeanour around the building frequently cheered up staff and club members alike.

David passed away in June and will be sadly missed by all his friends at JCS.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BUSINESS BREAKFAST **THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

A chance to get together, network and listen to speaker Martin Newman at our first ever Business Breakfast which starts at 7.30am on Thursday 28th November at the JCS Day Centre. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Martin is an expert on customer experience, multichannel operations and e-commerce. During his 37-year career, he has developed a keen eye for customer needs and behaviours through building and selling his own successful company, Practicology, and heading up multichannel operations for brands including Burberry, Speedo, Intersport and Harrods. Based in London, Martin is originally from Glasgow. He is a globally renowned keynote speaker, columnist, author, expert and advisor on customer-centric transformation and consumer experience.



To book your place please call the office on 0141 620 1800. Cost: £15

MCTEARS VALUATION DAY **SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 12NOON – 3PM**



It's time to pull those family heirlooms and items out the back of the cupboard, and find out what they're worth! McTear's specialists will be available to offer valuations in support of Jewish Care Scotland on Sunday 3rd November.

Brian Clements, Managing Director at McTear's, said: "Over the years our valuation days across Scotland have unearthed a host of unusual and rare antiques. Bottles of whisky worth thousands of pounds, silver statues, Chinese vases and rare paintings have all been carefully unwrapped by our experts.

"It's amazing to find out what people have lying at the back of their cupboard or in the loft. Very often they have no idea how valuable their items are and it's lovely to see their reaction when we tell them. I am sure we will uncover a few gems on the 3rd of November!"

Valuations will cost £10 for the first three items and £5 for any additional items, with all proceeds going to JCS.

Appointments are not necessary, please just come along between 12noon and 3pm to the Jewish Care Scotland Day Centre, in the Walton Community Care Centre.

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