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#### ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18 CALENDAR 2018-19





Welcome to the MAECare Annual report: once more in the form of a calendar with many pictures telling the story of another successful year. In reflecting on the past year it's a good opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work.

Most of you will be aware that Carol (our manager) plans to retire in July. During the eight years of Carol's management, she has taken the organisation forward, trebling the number of staff and increasing the membership and activities. We have expanded into 57a giving us larger premises, thus enabling many activities to be held on site. We are now a large hub within the community with the space being used most of the time. In the past 12 months under Carol's leadership, we have gained the PQASSO quality mark and received the Duke of York Community Initiative Award.

We are starting a new venture called 'Making a Match' which involves working with OPAL (Older People's Action in the Locality). This is funded by Time to Shine through the Big Lottery.

We continue to offer many diverse activities ranging from the quiet and reflective to the more energetic. The value of being able to meet together in friendly circumstances enables everyone to make choices.

Our volunteers are a valued and essential part of the MAECare family, providing friendship and support to our service users. We thank them for their hard work and commitment.

#### Introduction



We are most grateful to have received some large donations which have been very useful. The Coop donated nearly £4000 in support of our singing group and writing group. The Masonic Foundation donated £2000 towards massage and relaxation. We need to acknowledge the generosity of our own members who have made substantial personal donations. (Please see a full list of funders below).

On behalf of the trustees, staff and service users we wish Carol a happy retirement.

Pauline Roylance and Muriel Ramsey (Joint Chairs) and Hugh Norwood (Treasurer)

Muriel, Hugh and Pauline



#### Adult Social Care

Outer North East Well-being Fund (Leeds City Council)

Outer North East Housing Advisory Panel

Inner North East Housing Advisory Panel

**Big Lottery** 

**Tudor Trust** 

North CCG Third Sector Health Grants

Leeds Community Foundation Winter Health Grants Morrisons Foundation Masonic Charitable Foundation Charles Hayward Trust Liz and Terry Bramall Wharfedale Foundation Westward Care

**David Lloyd Leisure Group** 

**COOP** local causes

## Our funders



Top: The Coop donated nearly £4000 in support of our singing and writing groups. Bottom: Receiving the Masonic Charitable Foundation grant. Sobell Foundation Evan Cornish Foundation Lloyds Foundation Alwoodley Parish Council Alwoodley Councillors Moortown Councillors



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#### Transport is offered to all our activities.



#### Transport



'I appreciate the door to door transport and the support to get in and out of the car.'

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MAECare organises outings and meals to a variety of local places.





# Getting out of the house



'It's years since I was in the city centre at night, I've thoroughly enjoyed the meal and the company.'



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'Thank you for all your help and support. Maturity sneaks up rather unkindly but with people supporting us we can manage.'



#### **Circles of Support**



Circles of Support is our project to support people living with dementia to ensure they live as well as possible and are able to make choices.



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'Lovely to hear what primary school children are up to these days.'

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Befriending by volunteers is a way to prevent people becoming isolated especially if they find leaving the house difficult.



## Befriending



'I look forward to Dolly coming, we always have something to talk about.'



## February 2019

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#### Support in the winter

We make extra efforts to support people in the winter especially when the weather is bad.



'The time passes so slowly in the winter, I am glad to get out and meet others.'

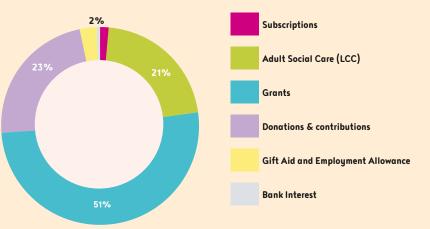
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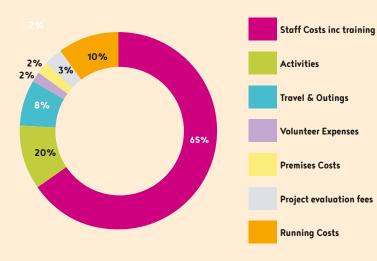
The pie charts give a snap shot of our income and expenditure in 2017–18. The full accounts will be available in September 2018. Our major expenditure is on salaries. Many of our activities are paid for by contributions from the service users.

#### Income 2017-2018 £318,899



#### Finance

#### Expenditure 2017–2018 £295,205



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'2018-19 is a crucial year for MAECare as some of our large grants come to an end.'

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We want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to be digitally connected. Sessions on google maps and shopping on line have been popular.



## **Digital inclusion**

Moor Allerton Elderly Care



'I am technophobic and I resisted calls for a long time to get to grips with technology. I am less frightened and more competent even though I have only had two lessons.'



# May 2019

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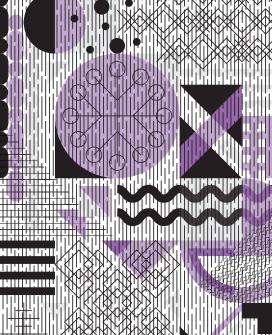
Moor Allerton Elderly Care

Keeping well physically can be a protective factor to ensure good health. MAECare offers 7 different types of exercise.



#### Physical wellbeing – Tai Chi





'Tai Chi really stretches and strengthens my muscles.'

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There are a wide variety of events on offer to suit all interests and tastes.



Meeting up



'There as so many different things on offer at MAECare.'

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Looking after our mental well being is just as important as maintaining good physical health.



#### Mindfulness and massage



'Sometimes I get so stressed and coming for a massage helps me calm down.'



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'It was a honour to attend the ceremony and I was so pleased to be able to talk to Prince Andrew.'



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#### Awards

Moor Allerton Elderly Care



We were delighted to achieve the Practical Quality Assurance System for Small Organisations (PQASSO) and to be awarded the Duke of York Community Award Initiative.

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#### Including men

We aim to offer a service that encouraged men to attend as well and to feel included.



'Its good to know that you are not the only man when you go to activities.'

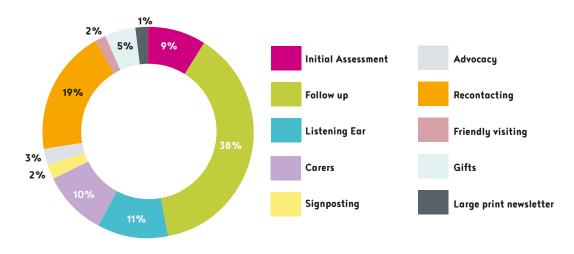
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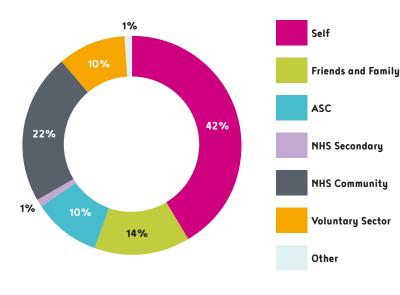
The pie charts show the different ways that we support people on an individual basis, a hidden part of our work. We make many home visits and also support many people through a simple phone call.

#### Our one to one contacts



#### Individual support

#### Source of referrals



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'I can't cope with those automated telephone systems. I'm glad I can use the phone at MAECare.'

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It's important to have volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds and ages.





'Being a volunteer has increased my confidence and I am completely different since I began volunteering at MAECare.'



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Our theatre group is one of the longest standing MAECare groups and meets once a month to decide which shows to attend.



#### **Companions in concer**



'I wouldn't go to the theatre if it wasn't for this group. Going with someone you know is much more enjoyable.'



#### **Management Committee**

Margaret Aveyard Maureen Darnbrough Joan Hurst Louise Lightfoot (Deputy Treasurer) Eileen Ludlow Liz Malia Hugh Norwood (Treasurer) Muriel Ramsey (Joint Chair) Pauline Roylance (Joint Chair) Pauline Trousdale Irene Wyatt Cynthia Chandler Joan Roberts Mike Creedon Howard Foreman Gill Mason Lindsay Craddock

#### Staff team 2017–18

Carol Burns (Project Manager) Julie Harrison (Senior Project worker to July 2017) Maria Nalty (Senior Project worker from July 2017) Rhonda Ward (Project Worker, Case work and Advocacy) Julie Morrison (Project Worker, Mind and Body) Barbara Bailey (Community Connections) Geoff Fennell (Finance Worker) Wendy Headley (Building Capacity and Skills) Jenny Nayak (Circles of Support) Lisa Baker (Project Support and Communication) Karen Linstrum (Project Assistant)

#### **Moor Allerton Elderly Care**

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#### **Our volunteers**

Evangelina Antonopoulou **Peter Argyle Diane Argyle Margaret Aveyard Rachel Baines** Shadha Beden Martin Bland Margaret Booth **Angie Bourdillon Audrey Bowen Maraaret Buchan Mavis Bulman Margaret Butts Olivia Butterworth Barbara Catley Cynthia Chandler Dominika Ciach** Joe Cole Peter Corscadden Valerie Coulter-Lenthall **Lindsay Cradock Michael Creedon** Maureen Darnbrough **Dolly Das Kevin Dawson** Gemma Denbu **Barry Dewhirst** Joseph Downey Maya Dudko **Tom Eastwood** 

**Marian Emly Chris Feetenby Howard Foreman Pamela Godward Anthony Goff Marie Goff** Dena Golf **Janet Gourley Michele Gray Rachel Guthrie Kathleen Haigh** Mahnoor Haa **Philip Harriman Doreen Haupt Stephen Higgins Malcolm Hird** James Hogg Allan Horswill **Rebecca Hull** Joan Hurst Louise Iduas **Bella Jackson Judith Jackson Danielle Jackson Barbara** Jewitt **Benjamin Johnson Harry Jones Rachel Kasher** Amir Khan Louise Lightfoot Jean Lister

**Helen Lorie Eileen Ludlow** Milly Lund Liz Malia Celia Martin **Gill Mason Rebecca Mathews** Christel Matthews **Rachel Mendel Rebecca Mitchell** Verity Mulkeen **Christine Norwood Hugh Norwood** Krystyna Orlinski Ann Pearce **Angela Peet** Neena Punnu Masooma Ourashi Saniya Rabbani **Jean Rajfeld Muriel Ramsey Chantelle Rawson** David Rivett **Joan Roberts** Lila Roots Anne-Marie Rose **Pauline Roylance Tom Ryder Rana Salem Ravinder Saundh Arthur Selman** 

Les Sewter Margaret Shaha **Sheila Shaw** Tony Shen **Joan Shiers Rebecca Shoemaker Poppu Siddell Patricia Sims Carole Smith** Alan Swift **Margaret Talintyre Bharti Tanna Dorothy Taylor** Susan Thirkill Ralph Thompson **Qing Tian Pauline Trousdale** Geoffreu Walker **Margaret Walmsley Penny Watterson Elise Weaver Mary Wilson** Jean Wilson-Goddard **Irene Wyatt Jessie Wyatt** Lynsey Yardley **Ruth Youngman** 

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#### **Alwoodley and Moortown Councillors**



