

## Ealing groups working on various aspects of social care

**Age UK Ealing:** provides advice and support for older people (inc befriending service, day care provision, blue badge info etc): 020 8567 8017 or [www.ageuk.org.uk/ealing](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/ealing)

**Certitude:** A leading adult social care provider for people living with learning disabilities, autism, mental health support needs, their families and carers. In Ealing, CP House, 97-107 Uxbridge Road, W5 5TL; [www.certitude.london](http://www.certitude.london)

**DeafPlus:** [www.deafplus.org](http://www.deafplus.org); 63 Mattock Lane, W13 9LA; m 07564500534.

**Dementia Concern:** 223 Windmill Road, W5 4DJ; [enquiries@dementiaconcern.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dementiaconcern.co.uk); [www.dementiaconcern.co.uk](http://www.dementiaconcern.co.uk), or 020 8568 4448.

**Ealing Advice Service:** works with a consortium of local groups such as MENCAP, Age UK, DeafPlus, and operating from Lido Centre, 63 Mattock Lane, W13 9LA; [www.ealingadvice.org](http://www.ealingadvice.org) or 0300 012 5464

**Ealing Centre for Independent Living:** Lido Centre, 63 Mattock Lane, W13 9LA; 020 8280 2274; [ecil@ecil.org](mailto:ecil@ecil.org); [www.ecil.org](http://www.ecil.org)

**Ealing & Hounslow Community and Voluntary Service:** The Lido Centre, 63 Mattock Lane, W13 9LA; 020 8280 2230; [www.ehcv.org.uk](http://www.ehcv.org.uk)

**Ealing Law Centre:** specialist legal advice and representation for local community – [www.ealinglawcentre.org.uk](http://www.ealinglawcentre.org.uk); of 0208 579 4598

**Ealing MENCAP:** Provides support services to help people with learning and other disabilities. Contact - Enterprise Lodge, Stockdove Way, Greenford UB6 8TJ; [info@ealingmencap.org.uk](mailto:info@ealingmencap.org.uk); 020 8566 9575; [www.ealingmencap.org.uk](http://www.ealingmencap.org.uk)

**Ealing Save Our NHS** – Local campaign group working actively to oppose cuts and the privatisation of local health services and hospitals [www.ealingsaveournhs.org.uk](http://www.ealingsaveournhs.org.uk)

**Healthwatch Ealing:** [www.healthwatchealing.org.uk](http://www.healthwatchealing.org.uk); 020 38860 830 Healthwatch is a national consumer champion for health and social care, performing various statutory roles.

**Independent Living Alternatives:** [www.ilanet.co.uk](http://www.ilanet.co.uk) “a social enterprise established in 1989 that enables disabled people to live independently”. ILA provides innovative and flexible alternatives to institutional and domiciliary “care” provision through a flexible range of personal assistance services informed by disabled people, mainly but not exclusively in and around London. 0208 343 6084

**MIND (Ealing and Hounslow):** works to make sure that everyone with a mental health problem gets the help they need to recover [www.hfehmind.org.uk](http://www.hfehmind.org.uk) or 0208 571 7454.

**Neighbourly Care:** Charity supporting Ealing residents to combat isolation and loneliness through community engagement. [www.neighbourly-care.org](http://www.neighbourly-care.org). Various venues across the Borough in Ealing, Acton, and Southall.

**Southall Day Centre:** 20 Western Road, Southall UB2 5DS; 020 8574 0902; services tailored to older people from Asian communities.

**Trade Unions:** Several trade unions organise locally inc. **GMB Union:** [www.gmb.org.uk](http://www.gmb.org.uk); **UNISON** [www.unison.org.uk](http://www.unison.org.uk) (see also their Ethical Care Charter); **UNITE** [www.unitetheunion.org](http://www.unitetheunion.org); or CASWO ([www.caswo.org](http://www.caswo.org)) – Care and Support Workers Organise!

More information on these groups and other sources of information and support are available on the website of the London Borough of Ealing ([www.ealing.gov.uk](http://www.ealing.gov.uk)) or by contacting the Ealing Reclaim Social Care Action Group direct.