

# Community Care and Health

## Older People

### What do we do?

We are a team of social workers who undertake assessments under the National Health and Community Care Act 1990 and unified assessments under the Local Government Act 2000. We provide support for people living in the community both at home, in residential, nursing or supported housing.

A social worker will make an assessment of your needs and those who may be providing support and care for you. This may include:

- ◆ Arranging for care within the home e.g. personal, daily living tasks etc.
- ◆ Arranging for care within a nursing or residential home.
- ◆ Arranging referrals to other agencies or professionals e.g. welfare benefits or district nurses.
- ◆ Reviewing and reassessing current care provision.
- ◆ Giving appropriate advice and information.
- ◆ Assessing and intervening with regard to people in vulnerable situations.

### Who is the service for?

The service is aimed at people over 70 living within the Vale of Glamorgan who may require assistance for example because of physical, emotional, financial or social difficulties.

### How can you find out more?

Any enquiries should be directed in the first instance to the:

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|            | Contact and Information Centre   |
| Telephone: | 01446 731100   |
| Textphone: | 07966026541  |
| Minicom:   | 01446 742245   |
| E-Mail:    | <a href="mailto:CIC@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk">CIC@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</a> |

The opening hours of the centre are:

8.30am-4.30pm Monday to Thursday  
8.30am-4.00pm Friday

### Further information:

A directory of current services and other contact details is available which details Residential, Nursing and Domiciliary Services provided within the Vale of Glamorgan. Copies are available from the Contact and Information Centre, Tel: 01446 731100

This leaflet is also available in other languages and in large print and other formats upon request.