

Family Support – Autumn Term 2018

At Dyscover we know that aphasia affects relationships and that relatives need support as well as the person with the condition. We offer information, advice and introductions to others who have first-hand experience of living with a relative who has aphasia.

Coffee and briefing meetings with your group's Speech and Language Therapist

Meet other relatives over a coffee at your group venue while the Speech and Language Therapist takes you through the programme that your relative will be following this term. Meetings are held in the **second week of term** for all groups.

Some groups also offer an **additional meeting** towards the end of term. **Please check individual programmes for your group's date and time.**

Social events

Each term we offer activities or events which relatives can enjoy alongside their partner.

Monday 15 October – Bootleg Beatles concert at Dorking Halls - FULLY BOOKED

Tuesday 18 December – Christmas lunch at Woodlands Park Hotel Cobham - Invitation and booking form to follow.

Get involved with this term's fundraising events

Helping at, or supporting our varied fundraising events can be a good way to make new friends who are in 'the same boat', as well as helping raise funds and awareness. See the events listed on 'Dates for your Diary', or ask Caroline Matthews, Community Fundraiser.

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Your views on Dyscover

Last term we conducted our annual satisfaction survey, which gives all members and relatives the opportunity to tell us what aspects of Dyscover are most important to them. Thank you to all who completed and returned questionnaires. The results are on display at both Leatherhead and Kingston bases.

Your views, feedback and ideas are vital in informing and supporting our staff and trustees as they plan and develop Dyscover's services.

Please keep them coming!

Younger family members

About 40% of our members are under 65, and several have children living at home. We are aware that there are particular challenges to face when a parent develops aphasia, and it is not easy to meet others who understand.

This year we ran 2 activity sessions designed to appeal to members and their children, at High Ashurst and Bookham rifle range. Both have been popular and we would like to offer more family friendly sessions.

Suzanne will be circulating a questionnaire to members with younger children to help us understand and meet your needs.

Finally... Do remember that we have an open door at Dyscover. All our groups are led by a Speech and Language Therapist who will be happy to arrange to speak to you individually and in confidence – just ask a member of staff.

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