



Jewish Care Scotland

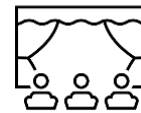
Project Location: Giffnock

Cost: £5,000

Project name: Community Connects

What is your project?

We are looking to run monthly outings for our registered service users in our initiative 'Community Connects' where trained support staff take our community members on days out with their peers. Our main goal for 'Community Connects' is to help our users regain the confidence to go out, socialise, and alleviate feelings of loneliness. The project is still in its infancy. So far, we have run six successful outings since we launched the service in May 2022. We are looking to also introduce at least three cultural outings per year through 'Community Connects.' With this funding, we hope to reach more people by removing financial barriers to access the project. If successful we would be able to fully fund the service for 40 weeks covering travel costs, support staff costs, and the three cultural outings.



Who is the project for?

This project will benefit older people in the community, people with disabilities, carers, and single-member households. It will alleviate social isolation and improve confidence for all the groups mentioned above and give respite to carers.