

Les White for JewishCare

I admire and applaud the work of JewishCare in the community. The organisation has remained consistently and increasingly effective, as well as relevant, in the support of those in need across the age spectrum.



I have spent my working life looking after children and families, principally in the healthcare setting. I have had the privilege of serving as a clinician, researcher, teacher and senior manager in the Health system. My background helps me understand and value the work of JewishCare. At a more personal level, I have experienced that support with respect to both my elderly father many years ago and, more recently, my severely disabled daughter. I can truly appreciate the role of JewishCare from both the professional and the personal perspectives.

The increasing needs for support of our aging population are well recognised. What may be less well understood is the contribution of JewishCare in addressing the needs of children and young people with disadvantage or disability. I am pleased to contribute to raising that awareness and wish JewishCare continuing success in their ever growing commitment!

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