

THE FIRST ALMONERS SURGERY RECORDING

[Almoners Surgery 21.9.20.mp4](#)

THE FIRST ALMONERS SURGERY EMAIL, BRIEFING and SLIDES

Brother Almoners:

Our first Almoners Surgery is on Monday at 6.30 p.m. We will talk about

- Welcome and House Keeping (2 mins)
- L&R MCF Enquiries and Grants (3 mins)
- L & R MCF Applications and VV Visits (5 mins)
- MCF/LRMCA Support and Assistance update (5 mins)
- Almoners Q & A and Further Updates (20 mins)
- Future Surgeries and Events (3 mins)

All Lodge Almoners are invited but I particular hope the Almoners from Leicester Group 1 and 4 will join as the two focus groups of this session. The future sessions every other Monday will include two different groups on each occasion following a Schedule which your Centre Almoners have. We're happy to receive points or questions before hand although on the night is just as welcome.

As always, I hope to improve our communication with each other, and ensure you are well supported.



Scrip, Purse and Caring Heart

**Almoners Surgery
Monday 21 Sept 2020 : 6.30 p.m.**

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MCF Enquiries and Grants (2 mins)

Enquiries 4 This Month	Enquiries 5 Last Month	Enquiries 4 This Month Last Year	Enquiries 29 Year	Enquiries 14 Last Year
Grants Awarded 7 This Month	Grants Awarded 3 Last Month	Grants Awarded 7 This Month Last Year	Grants Awarded 39 Year to Date	Grants Awarded 33 Last Year to Date
Grants Awarded £44,104.40 This Month	Grants Awarded £1,357.49 Last Month	Grants Awarded £6,662.00 This Month Last Year	Grants Awarded £90,205.23 Year	Grants Awarded £41,901.30 Last Year



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MCF Enquiries and Grants at 21.9.20 (4mins)

- Enquiries this month – 4
 - Family, Medical(2) and Home Adaptions
- Grants this month – 7
 - Mobility(2) Scholarship(1) Medical (1) Family Finance (2) Sports (1)

MCF Applications and AST/VV Visits at 21.9.20 (4 mins)

- Applications available for comment – 5
 - New Family Finance (2) Ongoing Family (Finance)
- AST/VV Reviews
 - VV's telephone visits
 - Sept – 1; Oct – 1; Nov - 3



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MCF/LRMCA/PGL Support and Assistance Update(5mins)

- Widows List Updates
- Better Lives Mailing
- Diaries Available
- Make that Call – Seek support - Communication Important
- Turn2Us Redundancy Practical and Financial Help
- LRMCA support via PGA
- Almoners Info on Provincial Members Website



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MCF/LRMCA/PGL Support and Assistance Update(Extras)

- MCF July Comparison 434 - £840k (20)- 495 £1M(19)
- Grants Processing Times – Priority (ok) Standard (over)
- Enquiry Stats – Daily Living (Slowed) Finance (University)
- Visits Commissioned by MCF still
- Policy Updated
- PGA allocation case to VV
- Medical Policy – Unchanged
- Proposal for a Redundancy Campaign
- PGA Access to Comms Logs
- AST's joining Zooms



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- Almoners Q & A and Further Updates (20 mins)
- Almoners Feedback and Your Reports
- Increase in Almoners Enquiries
- MCF/PGA's Update – 23 Sept
- Issues of Concern – Raise with me:
- Who Care for Almoners



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• Future Surgeries and Events (3 mins)

Diary of Dates for Almoners Surgeries and other Events Sept 20 to Sept 21

Date and Time				Meeting Type	Focus Group Other Almoners Welcome	Centre Almoners	Linked V V	
Monday	21st	September	2020	6.30 p.m.	Zoom	Group L2 Group L4	Jem Langley Dennis McCauley	David Highton Mike Sedgewick
Monday	5th	October	2020	6.30 p.m.	Zoom	Group C1 Group L1	Peter Coughlan David Thornber	Alison Welsted Alison Welsted
Monday	19th	October	2020	6.30 p.m.	Zoom	Group C5 Group L3	Mark Nickerson Ken Evans	Richard Clark Richard Clark
Monday	2nd	November	2020	6.30 p.m.	Zoom	Group C2 Group C3	Nick Merrett David O'Brien	Tony Molyneux Tony Molyneux
Monday	16th	November	2020	6.30 p.m.	Zoom	Group C4 Group C6	Paul Hart James Davies	Mike Sedgewick Mike Sedgewick

Monday	W/C 30th	November	2020	TBA	TBA	All Groups	Almoners Forum Event - Knowledge Development - plus Guest Speaker
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Monday	W/C 14th	December	2020	TBA	TBA	Centre Almoners	Mini Conference
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Christmas and New Year Festivities



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