Multiple Sclerosis

What’s the group’s name?
- The Chesterfield and District Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society

Where and when do they meet?
- Committee Meetings – monthly at member’s homes
- Monthly Drop In at Wheatbridge Surgery
- Weekly swimming at Ashgate Croft Pool
- Various social events at different venues

How many people are members?
- 150 +

Who’s invited?
- People who have MS, their family members and carers, together with professional, medical and nursing staff and members of the public who are interested in learning more about multiple sclerosis

What does the group do?
- Provides support and information to local people affected by MS including provision of a telephone helpline, a website, useful literature, regular local newsletters and e-bulletins, social events and trips.
- Encourages and educates people with multiple sclerosis and the general public to understand and accept the condition
- Encourages people with multiple sclerosis to join the national MS Society
- Raises funds to support the group, its work and for research

Would the group meet staff to talk about the work that they do?
- Yes

How do we find out more information?

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