

## **Caritas**

The meaning of the word “Caritas” is the practical expression of Christian love. Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth is the social action agency of the diocese and in response to local needs has established a range of social action projects especially reaching out to those who are most marginalised and vulnerable. Caritas projects include those for homelessness, refugees, asylum seekers, social isolation, poverty etc. All Caritas projects have an emphasis on diversity and inclusion and are open to all irrespective of religion, race, sexual orientation, age etc. All Caritas projects will be firmly rooted in Catholic Social Teaching.

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