



# LJS Drop-In for Asylum Seekers

## OUR VALUES

**Compassion:** We act compassionately towards one another at all times, engaging in a polite, gentle and kind manner especially in challenging moments.

**Openness:** We strive to co-create and maintain an open, welcoming atmosphere for our Drop In community whenever; overture to guests when the opportunity arises.

**Mutual respect:** We value each person as an individual, remaining respectful and sensitive to one another at all times.

**Meaningful:** We come together as a community to create a meaningful afternoon in a welcoming, safe and supportive environment.

**Understanding:** We strive to be understanding of one another at all times. This involves being patient and realistic about what is possible within the two hours of the Drop In and being mindful about the limited resources available. We all strive to be fair and equitable so that everyone can enjoy the community we have built.

**Non-judgmental:** We approach one another with an open-minded, non-judgmental attitude of acceptance at all times.

**Inclusive:** We value the differences and similarities that bring us together.

**Trust:** Fundamental to all our activities is an atmosphere of trust. To this end we uphold confidentiality at all times. We are honest and open with one another. We also trust that each of us is operating from a place of kindness and we trust in each other's capabilities.

**Yes:** We commit to these values by saying "Yes, let's support Asylum Seekers as part of Liberal Judaism's social justice programme."

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