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## Welcome to WatLokal

Oststraße 4-6, 44866 Bochum-Wattenscheid

## Opening Hours

(We are closed on public holidays.)

Monday 10.00 – 12.00

Tuesday 10.00 – 12.00

Thursday 15.00 – 17.00

Friday 10.00 – 12.00

## Contact

watlokal@wat-katholisch.de

02327 9843888 (only during opening hours)

watlokal.wat-katholisch.de

## Provider of the facility:

Catholic Church Wattenscheid

## We are here for you

We want everyone to feel comfortable with us. You are warmly welcome here.

You can tell us anything. You can ask us anything.

What this means: We are kind to you. We listen to you. We are interested in you. We speak with you in a way you can understand.

We believe: You know yourself and your life best. You are the expert on yourself.

We are happy to help: If you need help, we will try to assist you. Or we will tell you who can help you.

Everyone is welcome: No matter how old you are. No matter which country you come from. No matter what religion you have. Everyone is welcome here.

## **How do we help?**

### Help and Support

- \* Filling out forms
- \* Finding the right place where you can get help
- \* Understanding letters from authorities
- \* Talking to someone if you have problems
- \* Finding a group of people with similar interests
- \* Help in different languages
- \* Calling offices together
- \* Accompanying you to offices

### Neighborhood and Leisure

- \* Discussion groups and activities
- \* Community
- \* Showing what activities are available in the district
- \* Meeting points, for example for knitting or for a games afternoon
- \* Language café to practice German

### Religious and Spiritual

- \* Ideas for religious occasions
- \* Showing what is offered by Christian churches and other religious communities

## **Who will I meet at WatLokal?**

People who volunteer and are ready to listen.

A social worker and full-time pastoral workers of the Catholic Church.

People with a lot of professional experience – often in the social sector – or in volunteer work.

People with different native languages and from different age groups.

Friendly people who take the time to look for solutions with you or to plan the next steps together.

### **Can I join in?**

WatLokal thrives on people getting involved, having ideas, and enjoying being there for others.

If you would like to help in the team, for example during opening hours, or if you have an idea for an activity, please get in touch.

You can reach social worker Iris Gogolin at [iris.gogolin@wat-katholisch.de](mailto:iris.gogolin@wat-katholisch.de) and at 0173 8523194.

### **Can I use the rooms?**

We would also like to make our rooms available to other groups and organizations, if possible.

Please ask how this works at [watlokal@wat-katholisch.de](mailto:watlokal@wat-katholisch.de)