

East Renfrewshire Community Supports Around Covid-19

[Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire](#) have been researching and collating information about what is happening locally, changes to service provision, people willing to help, organisations looking for help and how local businesses are adapting to offer more flexible services. This helps our team at The Community Hub respond to incoming questions and requests more effectively.

Please share this directory to better connect people with the supports.

Our team will be updating this directory as we receive the latest community information. The latest version will be available to download on our website www.va-er.org.uk/resources

If you would like to be included in this directory or want to update your details, please [fill this form](#).

****The directory includes some informal community groups set up to support local communities during COVID-19 crisis. These groups have access to safety protocols and guidelines, but they are not organisations.****

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East Renfrewshire wide

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Self Directed Support Forum	Those in receipt of a social care package and/or use carers/ personal assistants	admin@sdsforum.org 01416382525 www.facebook.com/sdsforum				X	X			X	
Womens Aid	Phone line support for all East Ren residents	0800 027 1234								X	
Jewish Care Scotland	Supporting the Jewish community throughout East Ren	admin@jcarescot.org.uk www.jcarescot.org.uk		X		X				X	
Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire	Operating The Community Hub for volunteers and people who need support	0141 876 9555 hello@va-er.org.uk	X	X		X					
East Renfrewshire Carers' Centre	Charity supporting family carers and young carers	0141 638 4888 mark@eastrenfrewshirecarers.co.uk				X	X			X	Access to small grants for carers to have a break

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Cultivating Mindfulness	Supports Adults and young people aged 12 - 19 years	info@cultivatingmindfulness.org.uk www.facebook.com/cultivatingmindfulness FB Events page: www.facebook.com/pg/cultivatingmindfulness/events								X	Free online live courses via ZOOM to help with anxiety, stress and mental wellness
ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND	Supports residents with dementia and their families	Nicola Kennedy: 07767647062 NKennedy@alzscot.org				X	X			X	
Age Concern Eastwood Dementia Project	Supports residents with dementia	01416210133 eastwooddementia@btinternet.com		X		X	X		X	X	
Pulling Together	Delivering Kosher food packs across East Ren *Informal community group*	Ethme Wolman 07703 566484	X	X							

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East Renfrewshire Self-isolation Support Group	Supports anyone who requires assistance in East Ren *Informal Community Group*	Contact through Facebook: www.facebook.com/eastren-selfisolationsupporters/	X	X						X	
Local Area Coordination (LAC) Team	The LAC team can support anyone with a learning disability or autism diagnosis to find the best version of their lives.	eastren.lac@enable.org.uk				Offers pdfs to the people they support with up to date lockdown resources	X			X	
Home Energy Scotland	All Householders, especially those who face higher energy bills as a result of Lockdown	08088082282 www.homeenergyscotland.org Social media: @HomeEnergyScotlandSC				X				X	

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Friends at the End (SCIO)	Older people, those at the end of life	01413564222 Amanda.ward@fate.scot www.facebook.com/FriendsAtTheEnd/				X	X			X	Legal support to make Advance Directives/ Statements, Power of Attorneys
Pioneer Mutual Credit Union Ltd	Ethical and affordable loans for anyone who lives within a G, PA or ML postcode	01418811353 hello@pioneercu.coop www.facebook.com/pioneercu/									
Barrhead Housing Assication	Welfare Rights Advice and Support to residents of East Renfrewshire	01418810638 enquiries@barrheadha.org					X			X	
Abilitynet	Free remote IT support service to help anyone 55 and over or anyone with a Disability/health condition use technology.	0800 269 545 enquiries@abilitynet.org.uk									Setting up a video call to chat with family & friends and to shop online

Barrhead, Neilston, Uplawmoor

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Include Me 2 Club	Supports members and also community with hot food deliveries	includeme2club@hotmail.co.uk				X		X			
Neilston Together	Supports community in Neilston	paul.o'kane@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk 077 186 97715 laura.carswell@neilstontrust.co.uk 079 741 71830	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Voluntary Action East Renfrewshire	The Community Hub phoneline for volunteers and isolated people without anyone to help out	0141 876 9555 hello@va-er.org.uk www.va-er.org.uk	X	X		X					

Clarkston, Busby

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Greenbank Parish Church	Supports community in Clarkston	0141 644 1841 greenbank.office@tiscali.co.uk	X	X		X	X	X		X	
Netherlee Neighbours	Supports community in Netherlee	Join and post on Facebook Group https://www.facebook.com/groups/274161576906890/	X	X	X	X	X				X
Cosgrove Care	Supports community in postcode areas: G46 6 G46 7 G77 6 G76 7	care@cosgrovecare.org.uk 0141 471 1806 Text: 07841 461 298	X	X	X						X
David Macdonald (ERC Councillor)	Supports for isolated residents with no family or friends to help out living in Busby, Clarkston, Netherlee, Stamperland and Williamwood	Text: 07958 679 384 To order please text the name, address, postcode and what you wish to order or what pharmacy you need a prescription collected from. Payment can be accepted on the doorstep by contactless payment (up to £45) All orders must be received by 9pm on the Sunday night for delivery on the Monday.	X	X							

Giffnock, Thornliebank

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Giffnock Community Outreach Project	Supports members of Giffnock Tennis Squash & Hockey Club and their extended family	bookings@giffnock-ltc.co.uk		X	X			X		X	X
Thornliebank Together with Thornliebank Parish Church and Glasgow South Church	Supports residents of Thornliebank who have no other support with food or shopping	thornliebanktogether@gmail.com 07871 196492	X	X						X	

Newton Mearns, Eaglesham

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Eaglesham and Waterfoot Self Isolation Helping Hands	Support community in Eaglesham *Informal Community Group*	Facebook Group: www.facebook.com/groups/201766447818195/	X	X	X					X	X
Cosgrove Care	Supports community in postcode areas: G46 6 G46 7 G77 6 G76 7	care@cosgrovecare.org.uk 0141 471 1806 Text: 07841 461 298	X	X	X						X
Kirkhill Helpers	Support community in Newton Mearns *Informal Community Group*	07307034498 Volunteering Alerts Whatsapp group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/BZ1G-4KrlrnxBqExKf50oKv	X	X						X	