

Details of Amendments to Locality Planning Group Members Service Delivery During COVID-19

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In response to current developments due to COVID-19 our Locality Planning Group Members have provided CYPSP with updates to their family support provision and how to access these

This is a live document and will be updated on a regular basis

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Regional Services

Independent Counselling Service for Schools (ICSS) COVID -19 Contingency Plan for the provision of Counselling for

Post Primary aged pupils in Mainstream or Special Schools Information for Pupils and Parents/Carers

Information for Pupils and Parents/Carers

The Education Authority (EA) has developed contingency plans for the continued provision of the Independent Counselling Service for Schools (ICSS) for post primary pupils in mainstream and special schools.

Counselling will be provided via telephone or online video calling.

Counselling Sessions

Counselling sessions will be provided for young people via telephone or secure online video calling. Sessions will be provided at the same time and day as when they would have been delivered in school.

Drop-In Sessions

'Drop In' sessions will be provided via telephone at the same time and day as when they would have been delivered in school.

Referrals

Referrals from young people, teachers and parents will be arranged as usual via the school Key Contact/Deputy Key Contact who will manage the waiting list.

The Key Contact will liaise closely with the Counsellor to ensure that all young people who request counselling receives it.

Pupils and parents should contact their school for more details.

Useful Links

For Post Primary Children

https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/what-to-do-if-you-re-anxious-about-coronavirus/

For Primary Children

https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/helping-childrencope-with-stress-print.pdf

For Body Coach plus Mindfulness

Activities section

https://www.childcomwales.org.uk/coronavirus/

https://www.unicef.org/coronavirus/how-teenagers-can-protect-their-mental-health-during-coronavirus-covid-19

https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/talking-to-children-and-young-people-about-covid-19-coronavirus-advice-for-parents-and-schools.pdf

https://www.psychologytools.com/psychological-resources-for-coronavirus-covid-19/

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/anxiety-in-children/



Autism NI	
Service available	Helpline
How to access	028 90 401729 (Opt 1) - Mon to Fri, 9am to 5pm.
Further information	 Educational Resource. A new educational resource kit that parents and carers can download for their children. This kit includes social stories, learning plans, routine charts etc. for children of all ages; http://www.autismni.org/educational-resource-kit.html 'Why do I have to stay at home' social story-http://www.autismni.org/why-do-i-have-to-stay-at-home.html 28 day self-care challenge for autistic adults-http://www.autismni.org/resources-for-autistic-adults.html Anxiety resource pack http://www.autismni.org/anxiety-resource-pack.html
Area Covered	Northern Ireland



Advice NI	
Service Currently Available	All Advice NI helplines are running with staff working from home
How to Access	website is www.adviceni.net
	EU Settlement Scheme Advice Freephone 0800 138 6545 Text EUSS to 6644 or email euss@adviceni.net Mon-Fri 10am-4pm
	Debt Advice Service Freephone 0808 028 1881 Mon- Fri 8am-6pm Text ACTION to 81025 or email: debt@adviceni.net
	Independent Welfare Changes Helpline Freephone 0808 802 0020 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm or email: welfarechanges@adviceni.net
	Tax and Benefits Advice Freephone 0800 988 2377 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm or email: tax@adviceni.net
	Business Debt Service Freephone 0800 083 8018 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm or email: bds@adviceni.net
Area Covered	All of Northern Ireland



ASCERT	
Service Currently Available	DAISY (drug and alcohol intervention service for young people 11-25)
How to Access	Phone 0800 254 5123
Further information	Referral process remains the same. Send them to ashley@ascert.biz There is no face-to-face sessions at present, but clients can be contacted and have sessions either by Phone, SKYPE, WhatsApp.
Area Covered	Regional



Family Mediation NI	
Service Currently Available	Family Mediation by online platforms
How to Access	02890243265 or enquiry@familymediationni.org.uk
Further information	adjusted service to offer remote sessions to those separated parents who are trying to work out contact and manage conflict
Area Covered	All of Northern Ireland

Covid 19 Update from Family Mediation NI

We recognise that separated families may experience additional stress as they navigate shared parenting and deal with the unknown progress of Covid 19.

Family Mediation NI provides support to separated parents and families throughout Northern Ireland. The health and well-being of our staff and our Panel of mediators, as well as those communities in which we offer our service, is of the utmost importance.

It is with regret that we have made the decision to temporarily suspend direct 'in person' mediation services with immediate effect. Our staff will be working from home.

We will continue to provide information and access to the service on a reduced timetable via our Enquiry Line 02890243265 10 am – 12pm Monday – Thursday and via administration@familymediationni.org.uk and enquiry@familymediationni.org.uk

In normal times, our Professional Mediators offer a face to face service in venues across all five Health Trust areas in a variety of community settings. These are all closed down in an effort to reduce the spread of this virus. Mediators will be offering separated parents the opportunity to engage in child focussed mediation via online platforms. However, as the situation continues to change quickly, we will continue to follow the guidance and advice of the Public Health Agency. I would encourage parents to keep an eye on our website for the latest on access to the service in the coming weeks and also follow our social media channels which will continue to share information.

Our website provides more information on our service and how it works and how you may contact us.

Government have issued a statement on separated parents and children's access to both parents, recognising that this is beneficial to mental well-being for all. Contact agreements are to be adhered to where possible with parents ensuring all hygiene precautions. FMNI will continue to explore how best we can assist separated parents to manage conflict and to find a practical child focussed agreement that reduces the stress on all family members. At the moment our priority is to safeguard families, Mediators and staff. We appreciate your understanding as we take precautions in part of the wider public effort to reduce the impact of the virus.

Further information

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/www.familymediationni.org.uk

Take care, Stay Safe

Joan Davis

FMNI Director





Children In Northern Ireland	
Service Currently Available	ParentLine NI
How to access	Call. 0808 8020 400 Email parentline@ci-ni.org.uk or Webchat www.ci-ni.org.uk
Further information	Parentline has continued to cover the support of our helpline seamlessly. All our staff are working remotely from home.
Area Covered	Regional



Start360	
Service Currently Available	Advice, support, referral
How to access	07923129559 info@start360.org
Area Covered	Province wide (though some services area specific)



AREN'T GOING ANYWHERE!

In line with government guidance and for the safety of our service users and staff, we have made the decision to close our Start360 offices in Belfast, Ballymena, Derry and Lurgan.

However, we're still working. You can reach us for ADVICE, SUPPORT or to REFER to our services on:

07923129559 or info@start360.org

Belfast Area Outcomes Group

Services Available



Community Family Support Programme (Ashton)

Service currently	Our Community Family Support Programme is
available	still fully operation
How to access	Email kris.morrison@ashtoncentre.com
	Provides training and employment opportunities
Further information	using a holistic family support model
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Area Covered	North Belfast



Ashton Early Intervention Family Support Project	
Service Currently	1-1 Family support service to parents
Available	(at present by phone or email only)
How to access	Email:
	caroline.mcilwee@ashtoncentre.com or
	alana.mckeown@ashtoncentre.com
Area Covered	North Belfast



Integrated Services for Children and Young People	
Service Currently Available	Family Support - families with children aged 4yrs+ Mentoring Support - young people aged 11-18yrs Counselling - Wrap around support for those involved in Family Support Employability Support All services are currently being offered remotely via telephone and digitally (if appropriate)
How to access	Referral Form - email Telephone - 02890311455 (Redirected line)
Further information	Links with Greater Shankill Partnership wider community response to Covid19
Area Covered	Greater Shankill



Smile SureStart	
Service Currently	Telephone support calls to known families.
Available	Online information, resources and materials
	being posted.
	Direct support and signposting to other
	organisations/agencies as appropriate
How to Access	By phone 07808 844434
	Via Facebook Office opening hours :10-12noon Mon-Friday
Further Information	Our Facebook group is closed to parents
	registered with Smile
Area Covered	Lower North Belfast wards:
	Waterworks,
	New Lodge,
	Duncairn,
	Castleview (Mount Vernon) and part of
	Chichester Park



Glenbrook Surestart	
Service Currently Available	Telephone support Signposting Facebook
How to access	PM on Facebook 028 9071 2266
Further information	Currently the office is open for telephone calls only: Mon – Fri – 09:00 – 13:00 This may change, however, we are always contactable via private message in Facebook.
Area Covered	Ardoyne, Cliftonville and Ligoniel



Beechmount SureStart Service Currently Telephone contact Available email contact Email penny@blackieriver.ie How to access Further information Check out our Facebook page Beechmount ward, Belfast **Area Covered**



East Belfast Sure Start	
Service Currently Available	Any service we can deliver virtually for 0-3 years and families. • Family Support, • Midwife support, • Additional Needs support • and SLT support, • advice on behaviour and routines, play etc.
How to Access	East Belfast Sure Start Facebook Messenger Phone 028 9073 5686 – message retrieved daily http://www.eastbelfastsurestart.co.uk
Area Covered	The Mount, Ballymacarrett, Island, Bloomfield 1, Woodstock, Cregagh, Ballybeen Housing estate



South Belfast Sure Start	
Service Currently Available	Telephone support for parents and pregnant women Possible practical support I.e. food, nappies etc.
How to access	Social media: Facebook South Belfast Sure Start Phone: 02890942525
Further Information	Facebook page updated with relevant information daily
Area Covered	Families with children 0-4 in the South Belfast Area



Saol Úr Sure Start

Service Currently Available

- Family Support one to one support including befriending, social support and parenting support over the phone and online. Sign posting support when needed. Food Parcel service. Online parenting programmes for parents to access. One to one virtual support for parents over zoom. Virtual support over Facebook for parents and top tips to help support them over the period.
- Maternity Support One to one support over phone and online. Online breast feeding support group over Zoom. One to one parenting support over zoom. Maternity programmes including hypnobirthing and baby massage live on Facebook.
- Speech and Language Support One to one support to parents over phone and online and zoom. Virtual support for parents over Facebook with activities and videos around speech.



Saol Úr Sure Start	
Service Currently available	Childcare team online providing support on one to one with parents and families, linking with key activities for individual children. Virtual support with all programmes going live on Facebook through video, these programmes include sing, sign and rhyme, story time and theme play. Support around everyday activities to do each day, linking with key message of the month and looking at specific activities to develop child development.
How to access	Contact is available by calling sure start office on 02890 324870, emailing s.meehan@usdt.co.uk or joining us at Saol Úr Sure Start on Facebook.
Further information	https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100007861 696889 https://www.facebook.com/SaolUrSureStart/
Area Covered	Upper Springfield, Whiterock Falls Park Wards



Barnardo's FLIP	
Service Currently	Telephone support and advice for BAME families
Available	 parenting, integration, signposting
How to access	Contact Judith - 07738859064
Area Covered	South Belfast



Barnardo's Child Bereavement Service

Service Currently Available	Adviceline: continues to operate during the following days and times. The adviceline offers support to any key adult or service where there are concerns about a child or young person bereaved. Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10am-1pm. The landline number 028 90668333 has been redirected to the following work mobile. 07867 372711 We are also continuing to maintain contact and support existing children and young people and their families we have been engaged with on a regular basis.
How to Access	Call 07867372711 Mon, Tues and Friday 10-1pm
Further Information	You will be directed to appropriate resources during the online call
Area Covered	Belfast and Northern Areas



Barnardo's Traveller's Service Service Currently Available Telephone support and advice for Traveller Families – Parenting, play ideas, educational support How to access Contact Judith - 07738859064 Belfast and South Eastern Areas **Area Covered**





Lower North Belfast Family Support Hub	
Service Currently	The Hub is still open; but is dependent on service
Available	availability from members
How to Access	Referral form or advice given re: signposting
	through email
	edith.mcmanus@ashtoncentre.com
Area Covered	Lower North Belfast



Greater Shankill Family Support Hub

Service Currently Available	Signposting to family support services in Greater Shankill Area via telephone or email where appropriate
How to access	Post referral to GS HUB Spectrum Centre 331-333 Shankill Road Belfast BT13 3AA Contact – Joanne Menabney (Hub Coordinator) 07585480733 / 02890311455 Joanne.menabney@spectrumcentre.com
Area Covered	Shankill Ward Highfield Ward Glencairn Ward Woodvale Ward Part Crumlin Ward (part left hand side facing vine centre)





Greater Falls Family Support Hub	
Service Currently Available	Signposting families to support services (where available) in Greater Falls area via telephone or email where appropriate
How to access	Please post referrals to: Greater Falls FSH Blackie River Community Centre 43 Beechmount Pass Belfast BT12 7NW Or phone 07745569549
Area Covered	Greater Falls (Clonard, Beechmount & Falls Wards)



CASA FSH (South Belfast II)	
Wind	Isor Women's Centre
Service Currently	Food Bank Collection
Available	
	Signposting to family support services in
	South Belfast Area via telephone or email
	where appropriate.
How to access	FAMILY SUPPORT HUB
	post referral to
	Windsor Women's Centre
	136-144 Broadway
	Belfast
	BT12 6HY
	Contact – Julie Kinnear (Hub Coordinator)
	028 90235451 or 07874861951
	casa@windsorwomenscentre.com
Area Covered	Windsor
	Blackstaff
	Finaghy
	Malone
	Upper Malone
	Musgrave



LORAG COVID 19 Response

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Children and families	Online supports, advice and guidance through social media – daily activity posts, challenges and competitions Family Support Hub Referral – Open for weekly telephone support, email support and general guidance and signposting to other agencies *currently compiling list of who is delivering services etc. referral details can be emailed to nbrennan@lorag.org	
	Childrens support and 1-1 mentoring for youth – Both services moved to remote – telephone and zoom – Referrals still open these can be self referral (weekly sessions) for those struggling with stress, anxiety etc.	
Adults	Shaftesbury talking therapies – GP referral ongoing service – remote telephone therapy Connect well – Social prescribing programme across South and East Belfast will support the good morning and other local programmes taking referrals for remote telephone support and this may develop into mental health support/ counselling etc. (early days for programme)	



LORAG COVID 19 Response (Continued) We have lent out a range of fitness equipment to those Gym who want to continue exercise at home Online support – 2 x weekly posts of at home no equipment workouts, 1-1 workouts also available by emailing nbrennan@lorag.org Elderly and Good Morning phone call support service Vulnerable Daily phone calls to isolated elderly and vulnerable locally and offering support and reassurance and a bit of a chat – to date this has been picking up prescriptions, essential groceries etc. (we see this as an evolving service as the crisis moves forward) Protocol in place and advice around support, mental health etc. for staff completing phone calls



East Belfast Alternatives Service Currently Family Support Hub Available One to one support for young people by phone/Skype etc. Prescription/grocery pick-up and delivery of care packages/food for those who can't get out How to Access Email rosy@alternativesrj.co.uk **Area Covered** Inner East Belfast



Sólás Service Currently Our home support service is open - and families will be supported via telephone Available and online. Contact number 02890247600 or 07714204088 or email michelle@solasbt7.com How to Access Contact number 02890247600 or 07714204088 or email michelle@solasbt7.com Area Covered Belfast



Mount Merrion Church	
Service Currently Available	Video calls to families and children.
	YouTube videos for children and youth.
	Co-ordination of supplies to vulnerable and self- isolating on the Cregagh estate
	Sunday worship live stream
How to Access	For video calls:
	https://mailchi.mp/60ecbd46eb1a/paiscontact
	YouTube videos:
	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbB4yclx4ce
	R9-oucu-Whg
	For support:
	Phone 07914 290193 or use this link
	https://mailchi.mp/8f10763f8d08/mountmerrion
	Sunday worship live stream:
	streaming.mountmerrionchurch.org.uk
Area Covered	Cregagh



Springboard Opportunities

Services Currently Available	Programmes for 16-24 focusing on Personal Development, Good Relations, Citizenship and Employability. We are currently implementing creative ways to continue to engage with young people including Google classrooms, daily check in's, video challenges, Google Hangout & Zoom!
	We feel this will be a great way to give structure and routine during these next few weeks. We can also assist young people who may be looking for work at this time.
	We have employability mentors who can still assist with Job Applications, CV's and interview skills.
How to Access	Social Media sites Facebook and Instagram @Springboardopps Or phone 02890 315111
Area Covered	Greater Belfast Area



BHSCT Health Visiting		
Service Currently Available	Essential visiting only 0-4 years	
How to access	Health visiting Helpline 02895040846	
Area Covered	Belfast	



East Belfast Community Counselling	
Service Currently Available	Telephone Counselling
How to Access	Email info@eastbelfastcounselling.org
Area Covered	East Belfast





	Niacro – EISS
Service currently available	Early intervention Support Service (EISS) Belfast - Offering support for families with children aged 0-18.
	Normally a home-visiting service, we are currently providing telephone support sessions, as well as communicating with families via email including sharing links to resources, websites etc.
How to access	Email completed referral form to eissbelfast@niacro.co.uk or phone 07483065735 with all referral details.
Further information	 Our referral form & information leaflet can be found on the Family Support NI website: https://www.familysupportni.gov.uk/Service/5324/family-support/early-intervention-service-eissniacro-belfast-area Referral criteria can be found in the leaflet, which is on the above website. We are usually a home visiting service, but at the moment all support will be via phone call and email.
Area Covered	We cover 6 out of the 10 Belfast Family Support Hubs; Lower North Belfast Outer (Upper) North Belfast South Belfast 1 Inner East Belfast Greater Shankill Upper Springfield & Whiterock



Greenway Womens' Group		
Service Currently Available	Family Support via electronic communication and Telephone – Childcare services for children aged 0-4yrs for Keyworkers and vulnerable children. Childcare operates 9.30-1.30 Monday - Friday	
How to access	Telephone 028 90799912 Or Email: manager@greenwaywomenscentre.org	
Further information	Website greenwaywomenscentre.org	
Area Covered	Family Support & Childcare	



Parenting NI	
Service Currently Available	Family Support
How to access	Via email – <u>help@parentingni.org</u>
Further information	www.parentingNl.comm and social media platforms
Area Covered	All Belfast

Organisations & services housed within and linked to Glen Community Complex, 41c Suffolk Road, Belfast, BT11 9PE

- Lenadoon Community Counselling Service
- Lenadoon Women's Group
- Glen Parent Youth & Community Group
- Lenadoon Community Forum

Service Currently Available

<u>Telephone counselling via Lenadoon Community</u> <u>Counselling Service</u>:

Weekly telephone sessions being provided to 100+ existing clients plus working to address current waiting lists and any new referrals as a result of the Covid-19 crisis

Family Support Services via Lenadoon Women's Group:

- Daily telephone support to existing families referred through Outer West Family Support Hub to help them cope with Covid-19 crisis
- Sharing essential service information with families who require additional supports
- Distribution of food packages to local families, especially those who include elderly, children, young people and those with underlying health issues
- Liaison with other essential services to share information regarding needs

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Service available (continued)

Children's & Youth Services via Glenparent Youth & Community Group:

- Daily telephone support to children and young people aged 11 years and up
- Online workshops and discussions with range of young people covering variety of issues such as emotional well-being, personal development, drugs, alcohol, sports and fitness and coping with the Covid-19 crisis
- Distribution of food packages to local families especially those with vulnerable children and young people
- Operation of Facebook page to share up to date, accurate updates on Covid-19 crisis. Encouraging young people to stay home, posting resources, competitions to help keep children and young people positively focussed whilst in isolation etc.

<u>Promotion of information regarding essential Covid-19</u> services located in Belfast via Lenadoon Community Forum:

Through designated Facebook page specifically for the Covid-19 crisis, sharing accurate information about staying at home, keeping safe and keeping occupied. Sharing information regarding essential services especially for those who are vulnerable and require supports such as the elderly, those with underlying health issues, those who are sick etc.

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How to access	Lenadoon Community Counselling Service by
	telephone 02890 600641
	Lenadoon Women's Group by telephone 02890 611205
	011203
	Glen Parent Youth Group by telephone 02890
	585544 and via Facebook: Glenparent Youth and
	Community Group
	Lenadoon Community Forum via telephone
	02890 615319 (if no answer, leave voicemail and
	someone will return call as soon as they can).
Further information	Please refer to Facebook pages for Glenparent
	Youth and Community Group and Lenadoon
	Community Forum
Area Covered	Outer West Belfast & Belfast – Lenadoon
	Community Counselling Service
	Outer West Belfast – Lenadoon Women's Group,
	Glenparent Youth & Community Group and
	Lenadoon Community Forum



Bryson FutureSkills	
Service Currently Available	 Unique learner email addresses created Work will be submitted to learners from tutors during timetabled class times Letters issued to all parents/guardians explaining process going forward Good morning text from registration tutor Dedicated daily contact team comprising of: 4 Pastoral Care members & 3 mentors 1 dedicated contact staff member for group of identified vulnerable young people Learner of the Month awards – cash incentive & certificate Facebook page for all learners for motivational, inspiring, fun interactive activities with cash prizes
How to access	Training for Success/ApprenticeshipsNI Programme
Further information	Bryson FutureSkills Facebook page, Instagram, twitter, website
Area Covered	Belfast Antrim & Newtownabbey Lisburn & Castlereagh



USDT Action Ability Belfast

Service available	Advocacy Support, Befriending Service, Floating Support Service, Carers Support service, Project Support Service. All services are providing advice, support and social support based on remote working via: emails, calls, live streams, texts, sharing and networking appropriate resources etc.
How to access	All services can be accessed by contacting us via email: actionabilitybelfast@gmail.com or via our social media sites. A member of the team will receive your enquiry and will forward it to the relative service.
Further information (including links to online resources)	We share many useful online resources via: Facebook: www.facebook.com/Actionabilitybelfast/ Twitter: twitter.com/Action Ability
Area Covered	Belfast



USDT Upper Springfield Advice		
Service Currently Available	We are providing up to date information and advice on issues linked to the COVID 19 virus including employment rights, benefit entitlement, health.	
How to Access	Via telephone advice service Tel: 02890619124, and email at welfareadvice@usdt.co.uk	
Further Information	Updates are provided on USDT face book page	
Area Covered	Upper Springfield/Whiterock and surrounding areas	



USDT Youth Team	
Service available	1 to 1 support for young people via telephone and online support young people aged 11 + Online programme support, personal and social development programme for young people aged 11 +
How to access	Social Media / Or Mobile contacts
Further Information	@USDTYouthTeam (Twitter) Upper Springfield Youth Team (Facebook) Mobile Telephone Support for young people Mob: 07376283345 / 07376263686
Area Covered	Upper Springfield & Whiterock



USDT Job Assist Centre		
Service available	Belfast Works, CFSP (Community Family Support Programme) and Co-Ment employability and mentoring programmes. Mentoring services are conducted via telephone and social media platforms.	
How to access	T: 07930441028 / 07943830780 Or visit Job Assist Centre West Belfast Facebook page	
Further information	Resources available via Job Assist Centre Facebook page	
Area Covered	West Belfast	



USDT Healthy Living Centre

Service available

TOTR healthy Living Centre is continuing to provide services through social media platforms. We have created a weekly platform to deliver our positive messages which will help people stay as healthy in mind and body as practicable in these challenging times.

We have an online wellbeing support group to facilitate the learning of tools and skills that will enable our service users to manage their physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

Topics to be covered include through our live planned sessions include:

- * Stress Management
- * Anxiety Management
- * EFT
- * Mind Management
- * Take 5
- * Breathing Techniques
- * Meditation
- * Food Values



USDT Healthy Living Centre (Continued)

Service available	We are in daily contact and posting regular updates on our FB page and through our WhatsApp groups, which are aimed at providing ways to engage in good physical exercises and links to online professional advice on other physical regimes. Our counselling service is continuing with sessions provided over the phone for those requiring that support.
How to access	Facebook topofrockhlc; mobile 07487613781
Area Covered	Whiterock/Upper Springfield area

South Eastern Area Outcomes Group

Services Available



Barnardo's Traveller's Service Service available Telephone support and advice for Traveller Families – Parenting, play ideas, educational support Contact Judith - 07738859064 How to access Belfast and South Eastern Areas **Area Covered**



North Down Community Network

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Services Currently Available	 Befriending and support phone calls with our regular Hub users to not only stay connected with people, but assess how their health is and understand the support they need. So for example, if we are calling to check in on someone, but we then realise they cannot collect a prescription, we can do that. We have also made up food parcels for our regulars. Online Dice Project – Our youth project has already moved online, connecting with young people and encouraging activities through Instagram and Facebook. Cailtin, the Dice Coordinator can be contacted on 07311 211 634. Information and Support Signposting– we will be actively sharing all of the support and positive initiatives going on in the area, and will be sharing the most up to date health advice, so keep an eye on our Facebook and if you know if any that would be good to share, please email Lindsey at admin@ndcn.co.uk. Hard copy info – of all of the above in posted A0 size on our hub windows on Main street and we have A3 posters and 1000 A4 leaflets which are distributing to shops such as Asda, but also local shops and garages for people to take. The Storehouse North Down - people cannot self-refer and they need to be referred by an agency (they are open Mondays and Thursdays) 07526541168
How to Access	As above 02891 461386 or email: manager@ndcn.co.uk and Facebook – northdowncommunitynetwork
Area Covered	Bangor area
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We are sad to announce that our HUB needs to close due to the need to reinforce the importance of social distancing to help keep people safe. There are a few important things we can offer:

We will continue to share useful information via social media and our Ezine so please send all information to Lindsey on: admin@ndcn.co.uk and follow us on facebook-northdowncommunitynetwork and Twitter@NDCN_Bangor

A befriending call a few times a week - please call us on: 02891 461386 or email:manager@ndcn.co.uk to put your name down or someone you think would benefit. The service will include a phone call, support and if needed, prescription collection and delivery as well as other referrals.



For young people & parents – please stay in touch via Instagram @dice_bangor or facebook DICE Project, and contact Caitlin on: 07311 211634 or email: dicecoordinator@ndcn.co.uk



If you need help with a free food hamper contact Bangor Foodbank phone: 02891 271800 or 07821 791 674 or Email info@bangorni.foodbank.org.uk



If you have money to pay for groceries but can't get out or need to self-isolate, the team at Bangor Elim can come and take your shopping list and money for groceries and deliver to your home - the number is: 028 9127 1800 or email: info@bangorelim.com



To receive furniture, please contact Kiltonga Christian Centre on: 07748235009

Please remember if you have a new cough or fever to go home and contact NHS 111 for advice.

JustGiving NDCN have also started a Justgiving 'HERE TO HELP' hardship fund page – to be able to receive donations that can be passed on for gas/electric for people in need, to donate please go to: www.justgiving.com and search for 'ndcn here to help hardship' or the link: https://www.justqiving.com/campaign/ndcnHERETOHELP?utm_term=aG4JPYKzE

NORTH DOWN COMMUNITY NETWORK

Community Hub • Flagship Centre • Main St • Bangor • **BT20 5AU** www.ndcn.co.uk Charity Number: NIC102333 Please stay home, stay safe, be wise and kind as always



Family Support Hub (South Eastern Trust Area)	
How to Access	Karen.otley@setrust.hscni.net or 028 92 501357
Area Covered	Entire South Eastern Trust



Newry, Mourne and Down District Council	
Service available	Limited as a lot are working from home but bins and burials are operating as necessary.
How to access	Council's Web Site and Facebook page is always being updated.
Further Information	As stated above keep checking in on Facebook Page or if the Rowallane Area join the Rowallane DEA Councillors – Covid-19 response Facebook page for more local information.
Area Covered	Mainly Rowallane but Council wide



County Down Rural Community Network

Bryson FutureSkills	
Service available	 Unique learner email addresses created Work will be submitted to learners from tutors during timetabled class times Letters issued to all parents/guardians explaining process going forward Good morning text from registration tutor Dedicated daily contact team comprising of: 4 Pastoral Care members & 3 mentors 1 dedicated contact staff member for group of identified vulnerable young people Learner of the Month awards – cash incentive & certificate Facebook page for all learners for motivational, inspiring, fun interactive activities with cash prizes
How to access	Training for Success/ApprenticeshipsNI Programme
Further information	Bryson FutureSkills Facebook page, Instagram, twitter, website
Area Covered	Belfast Antrim & Newtownabbey Lisburn & Castlereagh

Northern Area Outcomes Group

Services Available



Portrush SVP: Roisin Doherty 07766527599

Portstewart SVP: Terence Butcher 07811183769

Garvagh/Aghadowey/Kilrea: Tayna Collins 07851273122

(Available Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm)

Harpers Hill: SVP Anne Irwin 07789306587

Castlerock area: Hazel Gallagher 07731438391

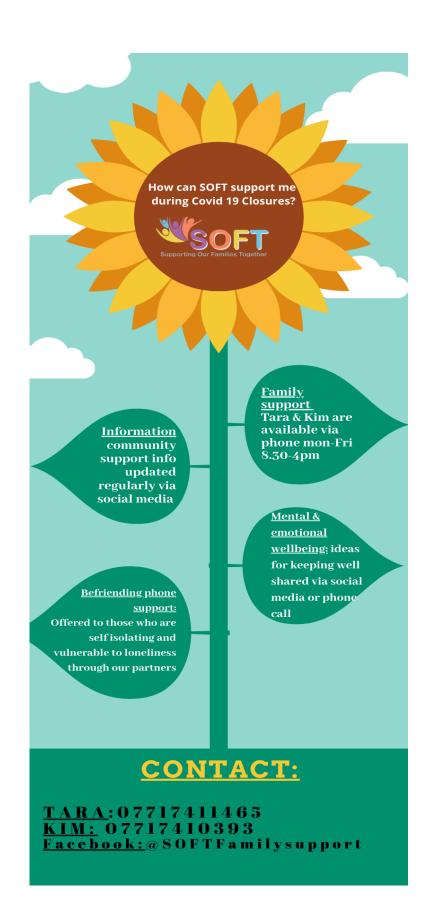
Out of Hours (evenings and weekends): 07920186765



Causeway Women's Aid	
Service available	Telephone Support Only
How to access	Leave name and contact number on answer machine (028) 70356573 and someone will call you back or email womensaidcoleraine@btinternet.com
Area Covered	Legacy Coleraine, Ballymoney and Moyle Council areas



SOFT-Supporting Our Families Together	
Service Currently Available	Family Support
How to access	Tara: -07717411465 / Kim: 07717410393
further information	https://www.facebook.com/SOFTFamilysupport
Area Covered	Cookstown District (partner schools-see list below) Cookstown High School, Cookstown Nursery School, Cookstown Primary School, Holy Trinity Primary School, Holy Trinity College, Gaelscoil Eoghain, Phoenix Integrated Primary School, Stewartstown Primary School, Ballylifford Primary School, Coagh Primary School, Donaghy Primary School, St Mary's Stewartstown, St Peter's Moortown, St Joseph's Killeenan, Orritor Primary School, St Mary's Dunamore, Sacred Heart Primary School Rock, St Patricks Mulinahoe





Nihe- South Antrim Area	
Service Currently Available	Homeless /Emergency repairs/ Housing Benefit
How to access	 03448 920 900- General Enquiries 03448 920 901 - Repairs 03448 920 902- Housing Benefit 03448 920 908- Homelessness enquiries
Area Covered	Antrim and Newtownabbey



Coleraine Sure Start Partnership	
Service Currently Available	 Telephone Support by Family Support team to families already being supported but new families in our catchment can be taken on – this could include signposting to Food Bank, Housing Executive helpline etc. Breastfeeding telephone support Telephone contact – a hello to breakup someone's day Daily Facebook posts with ideas for play, early learning, parenting, family support and health/wellbeing Email resources
How to access	 Facebook page/posts Private message Facebook Email link on website www.colerainesurestart.org.uk Email elaine@colerainesurestart.org.uk for families that need support
Further information	We hope to provide ideas and support for families with children in the age group of 0-4. This will include all those ages/stages e.g. videos for Baby Massage, links to story time, craft, play and garden ideas
Area Covered	Electoral Wards of Ballysally, Cross Glebe, Central, Churchlands, Royal Portrush and the housing estates of Millburn and Windyhall. From ante natal stage until the child turns four.



Causeway Coast and Glen Borough Council **Services Currently** community response initiatives Available Many local community response initiatives have been set up, with local volunteers providing invaluable support such as delivering food, prescriptions, checking in on people and whatever is necessary. There will be initiatives from Department for Communities and Council will work with the Department and other organisations to provide facilities and resources. How to access https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/li ve/community-services/covid-19-communitysupport



Noel McKee, East Antrim Counselling, and Mid and East Antrim PCSP

Service available	Here2Help App containing helplines for users to get support instantly while also providing a wide range of links to reading materials that can help people in their time of need.
How to access	Download the App FREE from Google Play Store and Apple iTunes App Store for your smartphone or tablet device.
Further information	Here2Help Facebook, Mid and East Antrim Borough Council website and East Antrim Counselling website all have further information about here2Help initiative.
Area Covered	Mid and East Antrim Borough



SUSE+

Service available

SUSE+ staff are now working from home - liaising with clients by phone, email, or video calls etc. supporting existing clients. We are also continuing to take on new clients.

The COVID-19 situation has put additional pressures on everyone and we will continue to support participants providing support where required.

We are continuing to provide assistance with completing job applications, drawing up CVs and helping with interview preparation.

If you know of someone who you think may be interested in receiving support, please contact us via email or telephone.



SUS+ (Continued)	
How to access	Cookstown
	helen.mccausland@swc.ac.uk
	07718 097464
	rhiannon.jones@swc.ac.uk
	07834 129213
	<u>Magherafelt</u>
	alison.farquhar@swc.ac.uk
	07718 097520
	<u>Dungannon</u>
	Laura.anderson@swc.ac.uk
	07870 276912
	Angela.callaghan@swc.ac.uk
	07739 951970
	Tinashe.Madamombe@swc.ac.uk
	07799 348375
Further Information	Facebook – SUSE+ Mid Ulster
Area Covered	Cookstown / Magherafelt / Dungannon

Armoy Community Association	
Service Currently Available	As a Community we have set up Armoy Coranavirus Support structure (as per FB) and we are geared up in terms of competent personnel to do what 'needs to be done'. At the moment there are plans through social media to deliver 'engagement lessons' for the young; potentially local history lessons; and most importantly from today 'access to foodbank supplies'. We are up to work with whoever and in partnership with whoever within the constraints of the present regulations. There are those willing to do it through the IT world.
How to Access	Email: armoyca@gmail.com
Further Information	Facebook – Armoy community Association
Area Covered	Armoy area

Impact Network NI

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Service available	Community development support
	Funding support Knowledge, Involvement and Wellbeing
	Access NI Checks
	Make the Call signposting
	CV sector support
	Signposting to support services
	Health Alliance Website
	NICHI Project Officer (Networks Involving Communities
	in Health Initiative)
	Suicide Prevention Development Officer
	Promoting Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Small
	Grants Scheme – opening soon!
How to access	Office number 028 9447 8645
	During current times email is preferred
	Network Manager: Wendy@impactnetworkni.org
	NICHI Officer: pamela@impactnetworkni.org
	SPDO: janine@impactnetworkni.org
Further information	We encourage all communities to access the Northern
	Area Directory for mental wellbeing – this is a great
	source for identifying and accessing services
	https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/202
	0-01/Northern area card 2020.pdf
	Our Facebook and Twitter platforms are very active
	with up to date information on a daily basis
	@impactnetworkni
	Our Health Alliance website is available at
	https://healthallianceni.com/nichi/
Area Covered	NI wide, primary focus on Boroughs of Mid & East
	Antrim and Antrim & Newtownabbey
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Action For Children		
Service available	Family Support Hubs	
How to access	Referrals from professionals and families are accepted provided there is no current involvement with Tier 3 services i.e. Social Services or Child & Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and referral form can be located on the Family Support NI website or by emailing the service directly at the email address listed below. We are happy to post out referrals in the absence of online access.	
Further information	Our email address is: familysupporthubs@actionforchildren.org.uk Any enquiries can be directed to this email and staff will be happy to answer queries and send out information. Our referral form and information on our service can also be located on www.familysupportni.gov.uk	
Area Covered	Northern Health & Social Care Trust area	



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How to access	e-mail: dougie.tyler@barnardo's.org.uk or 07833682077		
Further information	Online resources currently being developed		
Area Covered	Northern and Western HSCT		



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Southern Area Outcomes Group

Services Available

Women's Aid Armaghdown Support Services

We continue to provide crucial support services to women affected by domestic violence.



Our staff continue to provide essential services to women and children living in refuge. Measures have been implemented to safeguard them along with our staff.



Telephone support can be accessed by calling: Our services in Newry, Mourne and Down on: 028 30258704 Our services in Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon on: 028 38397974 You can also access support by contacting your support worker directly.



Our Support Workers can support women using Skype and Facetime.



PSNI non emergency number - 101 In an emergency always call - 999



The Domestic & Sexual Abuse Helpline, managed by Nexus, can be accessed any time of day or night by calling 0808 802 1414

We have developed a <u>safety plan</u> for women and their children who are self-isolating and may be at risk. This can be found on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Stay safe everyone and know that you are not alone.



SAFETY PLANNING

WHEN SELF ISOLATING If you are in danger dial 999



Covid-19 or the Coronavirus is creating a lot of fe ar and uncertainty across the world. Being stuck in the house with your abuser whilst having to isolate due to the virus is creating a potentially dangerous situation. A safety plan can lower your risk of harm and abuse – you can't control your partner but you can take action that reduce risk or avoid situations.

Always keep your mobile phone charged and with you.

If it is a pay as you go phone, make sure you always have **enough credit** to call for help if you need it. Even without credit you can still call 999.

Have a **CODE word** with your family and/or friends – talk about what to do if you use it. Do they come and get you? Do they call the police?

Have a **CODE word** with your children – tell them where to go if you use it, run to a specific neighbour, go to the end of the street, etc.

Women's Aid can provide support over the phone, Skype and Facetime

You Have the RIGHT to be SAFE

Women's Aid Armaghdown Newry, Mourne and Down on: 028 30258704

Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon on: **028 38397974**

24 Hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline

0808 802 1414

(manage d by Nexus)

Have an escape plan. Think about where you might go in an emergency. Are there neighbours you could trust? Keep your car keys and bank card in a place that you can grab them easily. Think about the safest routes in and out of your house.

Keep with you any important and emergency telephone numbers.

Try to keep a small amount of **money on**you at all times.

Enough change for a taxi or bus fare.

If you suspect that your partner is about to attack you, try to go to a **lower risk** area of the house.

An area where there is a way out and access to a phone.

Avoid the kitchen or garage where there are likely to be knives or weapons.

If you have to lock yourself in a room try to push a wedge under the door.

Be prepared to leave the house in an emergency.

Know where your car keys are, if you can bring your passport or other important documents with you when you leave. Bring your children with you.



ArKe Sure Start		
Service available	Telephone Support and signposting Online activities, information and advice	
How to access	Contact AKe FaceBook page; websiste www.arkesurestart.com or 07511686433	
Any further information (including links to online resources)	Available via FaceBook and Website	
Area Covered	Armagh/Keady	

Western Area Outcomes Group

Services Available



Strabane Family Centre and Strabane Family Support Hub can offer support via telephone to parents on a wide range of issues that they may be facing. If you or someone you know needs extra support we are here to help.

Barnardo's project workers are trained professionals and are working remotely from home to offer support around issues such as:

STRABANE FAMILY CENTRE:

Helping Children with Anxiety:

How to talk to your children about the corona virus

Managing your child's worries

Strategies for children to help them deal with anxiety, worry and stress

Managing children's behaviours:

Setting a good routine

Managing aggression and family discord

Establishing Routine

Positive Discipline

Play and special time with children to foster natural learning opportunities in the home

Building and strengthening the parent child relationship:

Guidance using Five to Thrive Approach

Fun activities to promote positive interactions

Support for families whose children have ASD or are awaiting assessment

Healthy eating

Other support needs as identified by families



STRABANE FAMILY SUPPORT HUB:

Strabane Family Support Hub is still operating and accepting referrals for families and children who need support and signposting to relevant services (Tier 2 and below) Contact with families will be made via telephone to carry out assessments and support offered as appropriate.

Referrals for Strabane Family Centre or Strabane Family Support Hub can be made using the relevant referral form and sent to:

shauna.devine@barnardos.org.uk

You can also contact Shauna Devine on 07809100511

AREA COVERED:

WHSCT Areas



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For all updates to family support services in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council Area please follow the below link

https://www.fermanaghomagh.com/covid-19coronavirus-information-advice-councilservices/#community



Service	Details	Contact
Enniskillen	A 3-day emergency food parcel is	John Shades 07512
Food Bank	available – referral is essential –	548849
	contact the foodbank to get a referral	info@enniskillen.foodba
		nk.org.uk
	The Lakes Vineyard Church	
	6–8 Cross Street	
	Enniskillen	
	BT74 7DX	
	Open Wed and Fri 10am -12 pm	
Elim Church	Food parcels delivered to those in	Pastor Nigel Elliott –
storehouse	need	07595654414
food bank		(028) 66329972
		www.enniskillenelim.com
		<u>/</u>
Accommodat	Accommodation in lodges and	
ion for health	caravans available for health workers	028 6862 1892
workers	who need to isolate, or just need	
	some space for recuperate	www.drumhoneyholiday
		park.com
Coal delivery	Delivery is free of charge within the	Andrew Latimer
	Enniskillen area	Lakeland Tyres
	5 bags for £22	028 6632 2111
	3 bags of super heat £15	
Butchers	Free delivery service from	028 66 322152 or
delivery	O'Doherty's butchers	delivery@blackbacon.co
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Service	Details	Contact
Groceries delivery	Costcutter – the diamond, Enniskillen are offering to deliver groceries to those unable to collect	02866340730
Groceries / prescriptions delivery	Enniskillen Gales would like to offer their service to anyone in the community who requires assistance	Contact on Facebook – search Enniskillen Gales
Home schooling assistance	Help with all ages, but specialising in 5-11yrs A primary school teacher willing to help and answer questions	Mary Jane Dooher – contact on Facebook https://www.facebook.co m/jane.mitten
LIVE online PE classes for children	CORE Kids are offering daily online PE classes at 11am: The Physical Education Curriculum Fundamental Movement Skills Perceptual Motor Skill Development Physical Activity Above all, FUN	CORE NI Facebook and Instagram pages will stream free classes at 11am



Service	Details	Contact
Financial Assistance for hospitality workers	You must be currently working within the UK hospitality industry or have worked in the industry within the last month. Have savings of less than £1,000 per person or £2,000 for a family or couple (including rolling bank balance). We do not take into account any income you receive from state benefits. You are experiencing financial issues relating to your employment status owing to coronavirus.	https://www.hospitalityac tion.org.uk/media/2140/c ovid-19-grant-190320- v9.pdf Download application form at the above link, or call 0808 802 0282
General deliveries	Berseys – collection and delivery of most items in the Enniskillen and surrounding areas	028 66 322 123 Or Facebook berseys
Advice and up to date information	The World Health Organisation has launched a new WHO Health Alert Message – available via whatsapp	Text "hi" to +41 798 931 892