

Note to Community and Town Councils. 26/03

Supporting Voluntary and Community Activity

Dear Clerk

At this challenging time, we at Flintshire Local Voluntary Council wish to remind you of the existing help and support that is available for groups and individuals within your community. We are **funded by Welsh Government** and **Flintshire County Council** to support voluntary and community activity across Flintshire. Our organisation has been in existence for over 20 years.

We will be making contact with you shortly to understand your current requirements and to promote the support we offer. We can provide a poster or document/text for your website/noticeboard to communicate this within your locality. In the interim, please contact Shaun Darlington or any of the team below with your queries.

Mel Salisbury

Administrator (Communications)/ Gweinyddwr Cyfathrebu

FLVC is operating restricted office hours until further notice.

In case of emergency, **PLEASE RING 07867 451 827**

Flintshire Local Voluntary Council – Supporting Voluntary and Community Activity

The Staff team at Flintshire Local Voluntary Council are currently fielding very many responses and queries from

- **Individuals** offering to help their local community
- **Voluntary and Community groups** developing their own contingency plans
- **Public Sector partners** seeking the best way to access safe, coordinated voluntary and community-based support for the Residents of Flintshire.

In our role as the CVC we are concentrating our efforts on being the conduit between support offered and support needed, whilst supporting organisations, some newly formed, with their governance and planning.

Volunteering

We have set a [dedicated vacancy on the Volunteering in Wales website](#) for individuals to register their interest in volunteering. **Registering is a two-part process for those who are not already registered with Volunteering Wales. Part one, register, part two, “join” the opportunity “COVID–19 volunteering in Flintshire”.** We will keep in regular contact with everyone who registers, linking them with a community need, as

and when appropriate. We are asking interested parties to bear with us as many groups have been inundated/are struggling with their own day to day operation.

We need to be mindful of the risks of linking our vulnerable residents with unregulated support, so we are working on the best possible ways to harness the willingness and energy of those who are well and willing with the key areas of need – to protect the helper as well as the person needing help

FLVC Staff

The FLVC staff team are working mostly from home but can be contacted in office hours via the following contact numbers. Please bear with us if you do not receive an instant response.

General Enquiries	01352 744000 info@flvc.org.uk
Health and Social Care Third Sector Co-ordination	Millie 07867 451 826
Volunteering - Individuals	Claire and Debbie 07388 379 233 07388 379 234
Volunteer Management	Jan 07388 993 240
Individuals requiring practical support/seeking help (non emergency)	Kate and Dafydd 03000 858 858
Governance and Funding	Shaun 01352 744027 07867 451 825
Ann Woods (Chief Officer)	01352 744028 07867 451 827

Many thanks

The FLVC Staff Team

Please complete [this survey](#) and let FLVC know about the impact our services have on your organisation.

Llenwch yr [arolwg hwn](#) i roi gwybod i FLVC am yr effaith mae ein gwasanaethau yn ei chael ar eich sefydliad chi.

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