Briefing for local stakeholders with an interest in social care, health and communities



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Coronavirus Special Information correct as of 27 March 2020

New web pages for coronavirus advice and support

A new information section has been created on the <u>Surrey County Council website</u> as a centralised place to host the most up-to-date information on coronavirus for Surrey residents and people working in the county.

You will find links to official and trusted information and advice from the Government and the NHS, as well as how to find, and offer, support in your community, access emergency funds, council service updates, business advice and details of a new Community Helpline.

If you have a health condition that makes you especially vulnerable to coronavirus, the government is advising you to stay at home and take special steps to protect yourself. You can register for support if you or someone you care for is extremely vulnerable to coronavirus.

The pages also contain <u>coronavirus scams advice</u>, as unfortunately people will take advantage of this unusual situation our society is facing.

For professionals, information providers and user-led organisations we would encourage you to share the information materials in the <u>resource centre</u> to all your wider networks, across your organisations and using your communication channels.

The county council is working with all key agencies on communicating to residents, staff, businesses and the health and care workforce and ensuring people follow the national guidance to stay at home, protect the NHS and save lives. Our local effort is focused on reducing the spread of the virus, supporting the NHS and protecting vulnerable people in our community.

The information on these web pages is updated regularly to support Surrey residents and businesses.