

Community Support Newsletter | February 2022

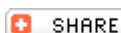
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New landing page for financial support

Information about financial support for Nottinghamshire residents and community groups who are most in need can now be easily found all in the same place.

Visit our new landing page to see the latest funding and projects.



See all available financial support

Update: Household Support Fund – self-referrals now open

Following some changes to the Household Support Fund, eligible residents are now able to self-refer.

The Household Support Fund (HSF) was launched by Nottinghamshire County Council in November after it was allocated £5.6m from the Department for Work and Pensions to help those most in need as the journey out of the Covid-19 pandemic continued.

Up to £2.3m of the funding was allocated to provide vouchers for up to 27,500 children during school holidays until the end of March.

Please note - we are currently experiencing a very high volume of applications. We will be in touch with applications as soon as we can, and appreciate your patience at this time.

Check eligibility and apply

Suicide Prevention Network

The new **Suicide Prevention Stakeholder Network** is launching on Thursday 24th February 2022 10.30am-12.30pm on MS Teams.

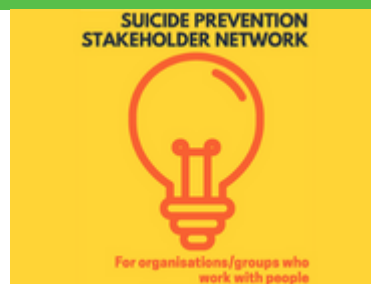
The Network will be responsible for influencing the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention Strategy Group's Action Plan and will work with the group to strengthen our work around improving mental health among our population and communities.

The network will be of particularly relevant to groups and organisations who work directly with or have contact with people who may be at risk of suicide.

The first session will:

- Give an overview of suicide risk and prevalence in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, including our & the Suicide Prevention Strategy and current action plan
- Share information on specific work of interest including suicide prevention training and small grants
- Invite stakeholders to shape some new County-wide suicide prevention branding
- Discuss ideas for how the network will work

The MS Teams link and detailed agenda will be sent out 5 working days before the network meeting



Book for Suicide Prevention Stakeholder Network launch

What can the NHS App do for you?

Do you want to know more about how the NHS App can help you manage your health and care?

Our colleagues at Connected Nottinghamshire are hosting three webinars where you can learn what the NHS App can do for you.

You will get the chance to see a short demonstration of how the NHS App can support you to communicate with healthcare services and help you manage and monitor your own health and well-being, including booking appointments and ordering repeat prescriptions.

The team will also outline and explain some added features that people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire have available to them.

You can register for one of the events, taking place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 8th February: 10–11am
- Thursday 10th February: 2–3pm
- Wednesday 16th February: 7–8pm



If you have any further questions, please contact Paul Watts, Head of Project Communications at paul.watts14@nhs.net

Find out more or book your place

Supporting people who are lonely

Are you a service that supports people who are lonely?

Nottingham Trent University are conducting a study to find out more about the experiences of people who attend services, activities, or groups which offer support to promote social connection and/or reduce loneliness in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire.

We are asking members or users of local services, groups, or activities to take part in a 45-minute interview. Participants will receive a £20 Shopping Voucher for their time.

The aim of the research is to understand experiences of social connection, relationships, and activities, the Coronavirus pandemic, awareness of services, and local needs.



Register to take part

FREE 30-Minute online Dementia Friends information session

Help make Dementia Friendly Communities

1 in 3 people born in the UK this year will develop dementia in their lifetime. There are 850,000 people with dementia in the UK. This will increase to over one million by 2025 and over two million by 2050.

Learn more about what it is like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action. It's really easy to do, only takes 30 minutes and you receive a Dementia Friend digital badge for your email signature.

The interactive information session will be delivered by one of our Dementia Champions at Nottinghamshire County Council via Teams.

The sessions are being run as part of the Council's commitment to improve the lives of people with dementia in Nottinghamshire and takes place Tuesday 8th February 2:30pm.



Find out more and book a session

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