

C19 Community Update



Hall Green
Neighbourhood
Network Scheme

NNS 16 April 2020

Welcome to the Hall Green NNS C19 Community Update. We are committed to connecting local people to safe, effective neighbourhood support and are part of the city-wide C19 Support Brum Partnership. Linked to this partnership are a number of thematic groups that operate across the city. Details of the citywide support that is available can be found [here](#)

UK Covid 19 advice in 43 languages

NHS and Public Health England advice has been translated in text, pictures and videos
<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>

[Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

Available in multiple languages and in easy read formats



Coronavirus (COVID-19) information

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
[Government guidance and publications related to Coronavirus](#)



Hall Green Funding



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Network Scheme

Connecting local people to neighbourhood support in Hall Green

Funding up to £10,000 to relieve and prevent suffering as a result of the Covid-19 outbreak: Next deadline **24th April**

COVID 19 RELIEF GRANTS

We are committed to

Promoting what exists - Investing to meet local needs – Strengthening capacity to fill gaps

We can fund activities that benefit anyone but expect that most funded projects will offer support to vulnerable older people who are 50yrs plus.



We have a small grants available that can fund activities that benefit anyone affected by the Covid19 outbreak but expect that many projects will target vulnerable people who are 50yrs plus. Our next closing date for applications is 24th April 2020.

Please get in touch if you would like to discuss an idea, or would like support in applying for funding.

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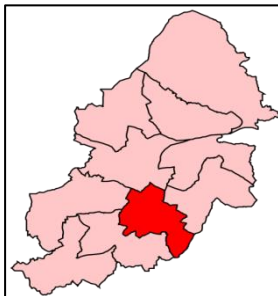
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There are a number of other funds available to support Covid 19 Relief work including: <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/coronavirus.html> and BVSC's <https://www.bvsc.org/resources>
The Hall Green NNS Team are happy to help and support community assets to apply for funding that best meets their needs.



Hall Green NNS Team Remit

Our team work across Moseley and Kings Heath, Sparkhill, Sparkbrook, Balsall Heath and Hall Green through and are is currently focused on:

- a. Managing the local Covid 19 Community Support register
- b. Managing a Small Grants Covid 19 Relief Fund
- c. Training, governance and grant application support.
- d. Managing local support signposting



Moseley Together

COVID-19: Community support for Moseley

Donations Required

Moseley Together is in contact with charities like Anawim, the Real Junk Food Project and the local Foodbanks to establish a way that donations and deliveries can be co-ordinated rather than lots of people taking small amounts at a time.

Needed items: **Clean egg boxes; clean carrier bags; in date tinned vegetables and packet foods. Nappies**

Drop off points:

69 Greenhill Road, Moseley, B13 9SU. Please leave at door and ring bell or text Izzy on 07784 155208.

Moseley Exchange, Alcester Road through the archway next to the Post Office. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am -3pm.

Contact NOW if you require help...

EMAIL: info@moseleytogether.org.uk

TEXT or CALL: 07796 668257 **CONNECT** on **FACEBOOK PAGE, GROUP & TWITTER**

KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS SUPPORT BECAUSE OF CORONAVIRUS?

We are a small, local group of volunteers in Balsall Heath who can:

- Deliver groceries, or other essential items, to people who are vulnerable or self isolating
- Offer a friendly chat on the phone to anyone feeling worried or lonely
- Signpost to other local support and resources

Call us on 0808 169 9599 if you:

- Need some support or know someone who does
- Would like to get involved and help others in the area

Find out more:

- 🌐 www.neighbourhoodnewsonline.com/covid19
- 🌐 www.facebook.com/groups/bhccovidmutualsupport



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Domestic Violence and Abuse in Response to COVID-19



WEST MIDLANDS
VIOLENCE
REDUCTION UNIT

There has been a potential increase in domestic abuse incidents following the Covid19 lockdown. The West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit is calling on professionals and communities to help prevent and support people experiencing domestic abuse.

The key messages are

- **Domestic abuse services are still in operation**
- **Police response is business as usual**
- **Businesses can support employees who are experiencing domestic abuse by referring them to appropriate services and maintaining contact**
- **Victims are not alone and help is available**

Please support a multi-agency West Midlands wide campaign to promote these messages through social media, supermarkets, pharmacies and businesses still operating using the **#noexcuseforabuse** All national, regional and local resources will be listed on the website <https://noexcuseforabuse.info> For Further Guidance on Domestic Abuse relating to COVID-19 please [click here](#).

Emergency Support



Emergency Support for our most vulnerable

Online support request: [here](#)

By phone: 0121 303 1116 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Online information: [birmingham.gov.uk/coronavirus_advice](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/coronavirus_advice)

The service prioritises those in critical need who have received a letter from NHS England stating they are in a priority group; or those that are self-isolating but are unable to rely on family or friends for adequate practical support.

BVSC is working with Birmingham City Council to constantly update the support available to support community response to the coronavirus outbreak. Their [website](#) is being updated on a daily basis as things change.

**To promote local activities, support and services please let us know:
What do you do? And what do you need?**



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Safeguarding

If you are volunteering or employed and are responding to the Covid 19 Relief effort, please make sure that you are familiar with and meeting safeguarding responsibilities outlined below:

Safeguarding and DBS Factsheet: FAQs (Disclosure and Barring Service) [Read more](#)
DBS Applications and Fast-track Barred List check service (Disclosure and Barring Service): [Read more](#):

Safeguarding responsibilities. Follow the guidance from Birmingham Safeguarding Adults Board: [Download BSAB Advice](#) (opens in pdf).

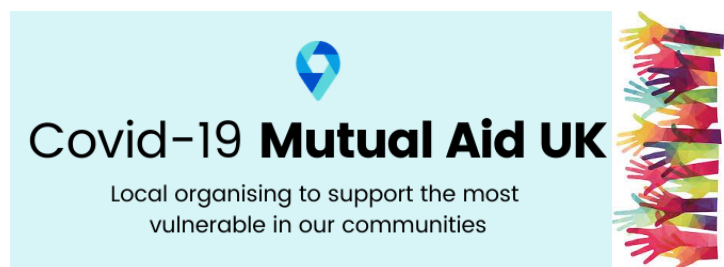
How to Help Safely (Cabinet Office): [Read more](#):

Community Advice and Support

If you work in care home settings, require PPE or Covid 19 management guidance, please direct queries/requests to BCCCOVID19@birmingham.gov.uk.. When emailing, it is important to provide as much information as possible with reference to the organisation, is it a residential setting, its background and whether you are CQC registered, etc.

Locally there are Mutual Aid groups growing across the city to support those affected by Covid 19. They are all looking for more support and members, and are able to offer support locally. In the Hall Green Constituency these include

- [Birmingham Community Solidarity](#)
- [Moseley Together](#)
- [Kings Heath Volunteer Network](#)
- [Balsall Heath Covid-19 Mutual Support](#)
- [Hall Green Covid Support](#): or email: covid19hallgreen@gmail.com



#BrumTogether: led by TAWS works with partner organisations across the city to support those most in need during the Coronavirus outbreak through food, befriending, wellbeing videos and good news stories. People who self isolating or organisations looking for support can contact TAWS by calling 0121 728 7030, emailing relief@theaws.org or message them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#)

Covid 19 focused Dementia Support is available through the Alzheimer's Society including: [Coronavirus: Information for people affected by dementia](#) and a free-to-call support service Tel 0333 150 3456

Please stay safe, share this information and encourage others to join our mailing [list](#).



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