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YLC E-Bulletin

Useful information, links and updates



Check out the WF-I-Can Self- Help Cards. Available to view or download and print from:

[Activities - WF-I-Can \(wf-i-can.co.uk\)](http://www.wf-i-can.co.uk)



Giving Advice and Support for People in Emotional Distress



Inspiring communities, transforming lives

Job Opportunity:

Scale NJC 5, Spinal Column 22-25-£20,456-£22,434 (pro rata)

Hours: 2 positions at 24 hrs per week, 3 positions at 16.5 hrs per week

Wakefield Safe Space is open Mon- Sun between the hours of 5pm-1am at the Art House, Drury Lane.

Role: Crisis Support Worker

Please see attached document for more information

Hello!

EASTMOOR
COMMUNITY PROJECT LTD

We are: **Eastmoor Community Project.**
We are based at: **St Swithun's Community Centre**
Our phone number is: **01924 361212**

If you are self-isolating or find yourself struggling financially due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), we can help with the following support services;

- **Picking up shopping**
- **A food parcel***
- **A hot meal**
- **Picking up medication**
- **A friendly phone call**
- **Citizens Advice (CAB)***

Please ask and if we can, we will help!

Why not get active and stay healthy by taking part in fun, active inspired videos and activities designed for the whole family. To find out more, please like Eastmoor Community Project's page on Facebook.

The foodbank located at Eastmoor Community Project has been operating since March 2020 as a direct result of Covid-19.

The service is now fully operational and we continue to send food parcels to families and individuals in and around the Eastmoor Area. We are still growing as a service and numbers are expected to keep increasing especially when the furlough scheme ends and if the current increases to benefits ceases .

We work on a referral basis and are trying to promote the foodbank to as many people as possible to help reach anyone in the local community who find themselves struggling and would benefit from receiving a food parcel to help them to get back on their feet. If anyone you are currently working with would benefit from receiving a food parcel, we'd be grateful if you could help us by;

1. Referring clients to us on 01924 361212
2. Sharing the attached information with people so they can self-refer. There is a poster and small A6 (double sided) printable leaflets with print instructions.
3. Sharing the information with your wider networks

The referral process is very simple. We will complete a referral form with the person directly or the referrer verbally to gather basic information about their current financial situation, household numbers and dietary requirements. We do not need anyone to prove their income or situation. Parcels are delivered to home addresses, usually the same day, to reduce the number of people attending the Centre. If a referral is out of our area, we will make a referral for them to their nearest foodbank. We deliver parcels Monday-Thursday – but will deliver Fridays if its an emergency.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Eastmoor Community Project.



A message about WF Happy Healthy Holidays:

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your applications, but if you are still thinking about it we would really like to hear from you and have now extended the closing date for the Happy, Healthy, Holidays application process to **Friday 21st May**.

As set out in the guidance we are encouraging bids from single organisations and those who wish to work in partnership with other services to meet the required standards and criteria as defined by DfE.

What do you define as a partnership?

A partnership can work in a number of ways. It can be defined as;

- A joint bid with another organisation on the whole of the activity programme.
- To join up with another organisation to provide activities and/or food but not necessarily make it a joint bid.
- To link with another service/provider such as a local school or VCS to use their venue to deliver your project.
- To work in partnership with/or fund food outlets, where you are not able or wishing to cater yourself, as they already have their food standards in place (this would be costed into your application).

WF Happy Healthy Holidays aims to keep children and young people active during the School Holidays by providing free enriching activities and healthy food for children aged 5-16 who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Over the course of 2021, the DfE is grant funding Wakefield Council to coordinate free holiday provision which will cover four weeks in the summer and a week's worth of provision in each of the Easter and Christmas holidays in 2021.

Wakefield Council will fund, co-ordinate, and support local delivery by voluntary community organisations, schools and local authority teams. We will be looking to grant fund providers up to a maximum of £25k (larger projects may be considered) to deliver enriching activities and healthy food to eligible children.

If you are interested in becoming a provider for Happy Healthy Holidays this summer, please visit the WF Happy Healthy Holidays website where the guidance documents, application form and frequently asked questions are now live: <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/happy-healthy-holidays>

Please continue to check back on the FAQ's section as this is being updated as new questions arise.

Applications must be submitted to the Council via

HAFwakefield@wakefield.gov.uk by **Friday 21st May 2021**



Dementia Action Week- Workshops

The Alzheimer's Society will be holding during Dementia Action Week 2021 three Dementia awareness sessions via Zoom in partnership with Memory Action Group each session lasting 1 hour for people who would like to know more about dementia and our latest campaign.

The sessions will run on

Tuesday 18th May – 11am – 'Let's Talk About Dementia'

Wednesday 19th May – 6pm – 'What Does Dementia Mean to You?'

Thursday 20th May – How to Support People Living with Dementia'



If you would like to attend a session or just want more information about Dementia please email Wakefield@alzheimers.org.uk



Alzheimer's Society- Dementia Action Week

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-involved/dementia-action-week>

