



## Teignbridge Community & Voluntary Services

### COVID-19 Update from the CVS

#### Resources, Information and Funding

We have updated our website to include a Covid – 19 specific area. This new area includes:

- Updates from the Government, Devon County Council and Teignbridge District Council
- Guidance for local groups in areas such as
  - DBS checking
  - How you can use your charitable funds
  - Safeguarding
  - Setting up a Mutual Aid Group
  - Guidance for Groups offering Food
  - and more
- Funding available for Covid-19 activities

We will be updating this site regularly <https://www.teigncvcs.org.uk/coronavirus/>

#### Teignbridge Hub for the most Vulnerable People – Shielding

You will have read that the Government is working with local authorities and pharmacists to deliver food-packs and prescriptions to those identified as the most vulnerable in our communities; Teignbridge District Council staff will be delivering these packs and we have asked that they forward details of anyone who might benefit from support from our voluntary groups and community networks who are currently not being supported.

#### Connecting your Group to others

The CVS staff team are now working in localities and have a good grasp of what is happening locally to support people through the Covid-19 period. Please speak to them if you would like to be connected to other activities within your area or to similar activities across the District.

<b>Moorlands and Moretonhampstead Localities</b>	Katie Chaplin	<a href="mailto:services@teigncvs.org.uk">services@teigncvs.org.uk</a>
<b>Coastal Localities</b>	Anja Kroening Maynard	<a href="mailto:anja@teigncvs.org.uk">anja@teigncvs.org.uk</a>
<b>Newton Abbot Locality, Chudleigh and Teign Valley</b>	Elaine Musgrave	<a href="mailto:elaine@teigncvs.org.uk">elaine@teigncvs.org.uk</a>

We have also set up a closed Facebook group for groups supporting Covid-19; this group allows you to speak to others working in our community, share good practice, ask advice; please contact Holly at [office@teigncvs.org.uk](mailto:office@teigncvs.org.uk) to join

### Working with Statutory Agencies

We are working closely with Devon County Council, Teignbridge District Council and the NHS locally to keep them up to date with the voluntary and community response across Teignbridge and to highlight any concerns raised by our sector.

Teignbridge District Council are offering their staff team to any community provider who might need their skills; please let Sue know on [chiefexec@teigncvs.org.uk](mailto:chiefexec@teigncvs.org.uk) if you have a need that the District might be able to meet.

### And finally ...

The voluntary and community sector's efforts to support local residents through the coronavirus crisis has been truly inspiring. The coronavirus outbreak is the most significant public health challenge we have faced in recent years and community groups and individuals across the District are stepping up.

A huge amount of spontaneous voluntary action is happening from grassroots action to increased provision across existing organisations and charities to help deliver this community-level response to coronavirus.