COSTA *Community Newsletter*

21 Dec 2021

COSTA
Local Rural Support Network

Rural Community Development Support Service
(Mid Ulster Zone)

Agriculture and Rural Development | Comhairle Ceantair Lár Uladh Mid Ulster District Council

KEEP CALM AND CALL US

Community Organisations of South Tyrone & Area
COSTA

The COSTA Board & Staff wishes Everyone

Would your Group like any assistance?

Does your group have any Skills, Training, Support, Funding or Information needs?

Outreach Service available

Please contact COSTA
Tel: 028 855 56880
Email: info.costa@btconnect.com

We look forward to seeing you again in 2022

Contact Loraine in COSTA
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Email info.costa@btconnect.com

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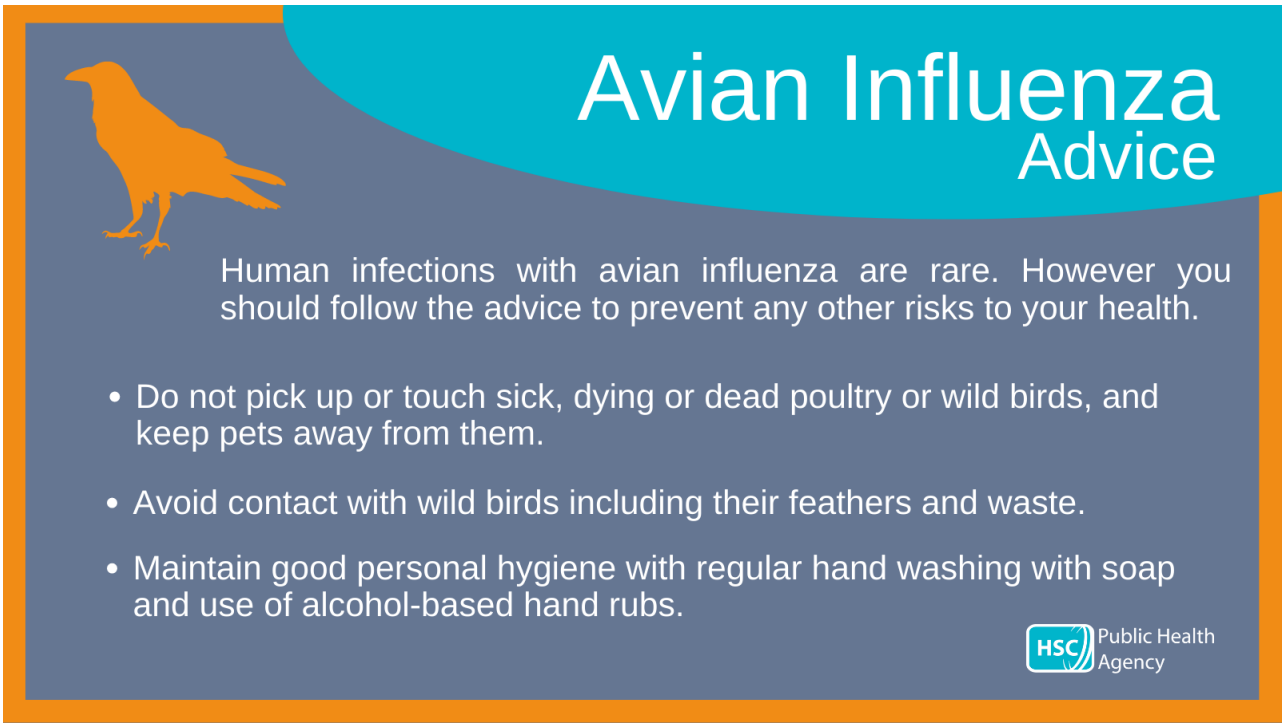
www.costaruralsupportnetwork.org

Facebook: Board Costa

Department of
Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

Sustainability at the heart of a living, working, active landscape valued by everyone

For comprehensive guidance and information rom DAERA:
[Avian Influenza (AI) | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)]



The PHA is reminding the public not to touch dead birds. The reminder comes following a Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) announcement about the presence of avian influenza in Northern Ireland. Read more here.

For all the latest Guidance & Advice on Covid-19 Click here:

[Coronavirus (COVID-19) | nidirect]

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

The booster vaccine programme has been extended to over 18's. Across Northern Ireland, walk in clinics and community pharmacies are also offering 1st, 2nd and 3rd jabs.

Further information from NI Direct

Communities Pharmacies Vaccinations

The Public Health Agency is urging people to consider boosting their immunity this Winter. Further information is available from NI Direct

Rapid COVID-19 Tests

Rapid tests, also known as lateral flow device (LFD) tests, provide a result within 30 minutes at home.

Who should take rapid COVID tests

Anyone who does not have symptoms can use rapid tests. Regular rapid testing is strongly recommended for anyone over the age of 12, if you:

- have a large number of close contacts
- spend time in a crowd or a busy public place
- socialise in a group
- will have contact with someone who is clinically vulnerable
- can't get the vaccine due to your age or a health condition

Read more here.

How you can get rapid tests

- **order rapid COVID tests online for free delivery to your home**
- **collect free rapid COVID tests**

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03000 132 132

Mid Ulster District Council
Useful information & Support for Winter

https://www.midulstercouncil.org/resident/health-wellbeing/blind-cord-safety

To access information on the schemes click the relevant links below:

- ✓ **Fuel Stamps**
- ✓ **Energy Efficiency Scheme**
- ✓ **Home Safety Scheme**
- ✓ **Make A Change**
- ✓ **Blind Cord Safety**
- ✓ **Community Life Saving**
- ✓ **Mid Ulster Macmillan Move More**
- ✓ **PARS Scheme**
- ✓ **Affordable Warmth**
- ✓ **Mental Health Support Services**
- ✓ **Get Out Get Active Programme**

The Community Access and Inclusion Accessible Outdoor Seating Benches Fund opens Fri 17th December and closes on Wednesday 19th January 2022.
The aim of the fund is to provide an accessible outdoor seating bench (picnic tables not eligible) in a community facility to allow for social engagement, greater disability access to community activities, including arts, cultural, ethical commemoration and community activity.

To request an application form please email: Margaret.quinn@midulstercouncil.org

All projects must adhere to Covid 19 restrictions and to NI Executive Office guidance on social distancing. The fund is open to all local community & voluntary sector organisations across the district.
Successful applicants must provide evidence/verify that the outdoor seating benches have been installed at their community location.

To allow the timeframe to be met it is proposed that groups would have an option of either:
(a) Take receipt of an accessible outdoor seating bench procured by Council to be delivered to your community location.
(b) Receive a funding contribution up to the value of £500 to purchase an accessible outdoor seating bench. Seating must adhere to BS BS8300 1:2018 on seating – enclosed with application form.

Recruitment NOW OPEN for Mid Ulster is on the search for YOUTH VOICE members to represent the voices of young people across the Mid Ulster District Council area.
It's time to make a real change for the young people in Mid Ulster. To apply you must live in the Mid Ulster District Council area and be aged 16-21 years old. For more information please see the attached flyer and the online application form at www.midulstercouncil.org/youthvoice.

Deadline for Applications is 17th January 2022.
Education Authority in partnership with Mid Ulster District Council

ea Education Authority | The Executive Office | T:buc | Mid Ulster Youth Voice

Mid Ulster District Council
Information For Residents

Energy Efficiency Advice Service

The Energy Efficiency Advice Service is a 1-1 personal approach to manage the energy efficiency of domestic properties within Mid Ulster District Council.

Are you, or someone you know, living in a cold or damp home?

The Energy Advisor can provide tailored support for clients including the generation of referrals to other available support schemes.

For further information please contact Mid Ulster District Council and ask to speak to the Energy Efficiency Adviser on 03000 132 132 or email health.wellbeing@midulstercouncil.org

What assistance is available from your local council?

- Onward referrals for heating and insulation grants.
- Bespoke energy efficiency advice.
- Home visits to provide tailored information and support.
- Information on local oil buying clubs.
- Information on fuel/oil stamp schemes.
- Attendance at talks and events.

HSC Public Health Agency
Project supported by the PHA

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Mid Ulster District Council

Farm Families Health Checks

January 2022 Schedule

Monday 17th January 2022 - Omagh Mart
10:00am to End of Mart

Further dates will be arranged soon for 2022.

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https://www.facebook.com/suseplusmidulster/

SUSE+

Step-up to Sustainable employment

Free Short Courses for Community/Voluntary Sector

SUSE+ can help you UPSKILL in 2022 with upcoming training (online & face-to-face)

- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Manual Handling
- Wellness Workshops
- Welding
- Money Management
- Childcare
- Business
- Digital Skills
- Paediatric First Aid
- Cookalongs

Elibility criteria applies.

Contact your Local Mentor to secure your place by 25 January 2022

Magherafelt 077 1809 7520
Cookstown 077 1809 7464
Dungannon 078 7027 6912

Agewell Mid Ulster has a new Webpage:
Agewell | Mid Ulster AgeWell (agewellpartnership.org)

Mid Ulster Agewell

Mid Ulster AgeWell is a registered charity and small Social Enterprise.
We are a trusted community organisation, founded in 2006.
We are here to support people aged 50 and over living in Mid Ulster District Council area.
Our aim is to improve services for older people to ensure they can stay as independent as possible, for as long as possible, in their own homes.

Our key services include:

- **Good Morning Telephone call (Free, Confidential Service to the Over 50's)**
- **Home Maintenance Service for over 65's**
- **Community Engagement**

For more information on our services for older people:
What we do | Agewell (agewellpartnership.org)

Get in touch

For more information please contact:- Marie Devlin, Manager
T. 028 7963 2170
E. marie.devlin@agewellpartnership.org
Unit 3 80-82, Rainey Street, Magherafelt BT45 5AJ
Charity Number: 101860

COVID Recovery Programme for Organisations

The Department for Communities (DfC) launch COVID Recovery Programme for Organisations to reduce or remove operating deficits, which have arisen in the 2021/22 financial year because of the pandemic.

The programme's overarching aim is to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on **not-for-profit** organisations in the culture, arts, languages, heritage, sports, charities and social enterprise sectors.

NICVA Information Sessions
NICVA is holding two online information sessions on the Department for Communities Covid Recovery Programme for Organisations 2022. The content is the same for both so you only need to attend one.

Register for session one on **10 January 2022 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm**
Register for session two on **12 January 2022 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm**.

Further information, including details of delivery partners here

All applications close on 28 January 2022 but please check with individual partners as some funds may close earlier.

For more information:

DfC: Covid Recovery Programme for Organisations 2022 | NICVA

NICVA COVID-19 Information Hub

Visit our COVID-19 hub to provide information to the voluntary and community sector.

This includes advice and practical guidance on Employment and HR, Funding and Fundraising, Governance and Running Your Organisation, as well as updates about our Advocacy work.

Click here to access the NICVA Info & Funding Hub: | NICVA

Rise Fund

Rosa is offering two-year grants of up to £40,000 to black and minority-led women's and girls' organisations in the UK which have been established for three years or more, and which have an average income of less than £100,000 per year.

The funding is for organisational development work relating to areas such as strategy, governance, leadership, alliances and partnerships, funding, demonstrating impact and systems and processes.

For further information and to apply online click here

Central Good Relations Fund

The Central Good Relations Fund supports constituted voluntary and community sector groups to deliver good relations projects where there is evidence of identified good relations need. Successful projects must contribute towards the delivery of one of the Together: Building a United Community (T:BUC) Strategy key priorities. Applications to the Central Good Relations Fund 2022/23 for project funding (over £1,500) are now open.

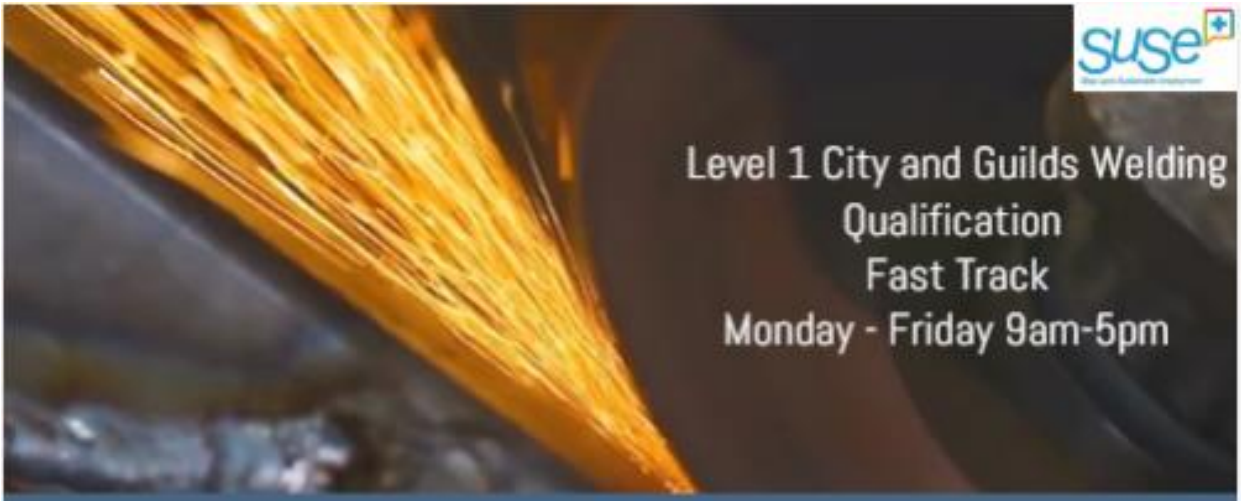
The deadline for applications is Thursday 13 January 2022 at 6pm.

For further information and to apply online click here

TESCO: Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. It will provide one off £500 grant to organisations supporting vulnerable groups. The scheme will be managed by Groundwork NI.

Application deadline: Ongoing: Tesco Community Grants



UNEMPLOYED OR WORKING LESS THAN 16 HRS PER WEEK?
Then you may be eligible to join the SUSE+ Programme!

Limited spaces available
Week Commencing; Monday 14th February 2022
South West College, Dungannon Campus

Welders Jobs Available Upon Completion Of Course

Contact;
Laura Anderson- 078 7027 6912
laura.anderson@swc.ac.uk

MyWall.com

80-82 Rainey Street, Magherafelt, BT45 5AJ
Tel: 028 7963 1032 **Mobile:** 07467 958 176

We are currently offering a range of free accredited training and support to include Food Hygiene; Health & Safety; Customer Service.

If you know of someone who could benefit from this free service please do not hesitate to contact us or pass on our details

Southern Health and Social Care Trust

Are you a Carer of an Adult with a Learning Disability who uses Southern Trust Services?

If so newly appointed Carers Consultants, Bernadette Marshall and Majella Gorman would like to hear from you.

The Carers Consultant are compiling key information, developing working relationships with community teams in Southern Trust , Advocacy groups and Stakeholder representatives and would welcome carer opinions and views to form an action plan to jointly identify key priorities.

We would like to reach out to Carers of Adults with a Learning Disability in the Dungannon area of the Trust.

To learn more details to support us to identify Carers Needs contact:

Majella Gorman

Telephone: 07557858749

Majella.Gorman@southerntrust.hscni.net

Bernadette Marshall

Telephone: 07557819172

Bernadette.Marshall@southerntrust.hscni.net

PIPS HOPE AND SUPPORT ARE HIRING

1. Adult Counselling Coordinator (Newry) - £28,785 - £31,371 - 37.50HPW
   For more information and to apply, visit Adult Counselling Coordinator Application

2. First Contact Counselling Navigator (Upper Bann) - £21,589 - £23,836 pro rata - 30.00HPW
   For more information and to apply, visit First Contact Counselling Navigator Application

3. Associate Counsellors (Newry, Upper Bann & Outreach Centre's across SHSCT)
   For more information and to apply, visit Associate Counsellors Application

NB: Applications to be sent to info@pipshopeandsupport.org
Closing date for completed applications, Friday 14th January @ noon.

JOINT FORUM COMMUNIQUÉ

December 2021

The Joint Forum (JF) is made up of representatives from Government (known as the Public Sector Group) and the Voluntary and Community Sector (known as the Voluntary and Community Sector Panel).

The Forum's membership comprises 15 community and voluntary sector representatives from across the sector and a variety of senior public sector representatives from across all NI central government departments and local government.

Department for Communities | An Roinn Pobal | Depairtment fur Commonities

Hargey announces increased wages and protections for workers in the Voluntary and Community Sector

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has improved terms and conditions for Voluntary and Community Sector posts funded directly by her Department.

Minister Hargey said: "The Voluntary and Community Sector organisations have served their communities with professionalism and have shown both innovation and a readiness to adapt services to meet the new challenges that have arisen.

"The value of the sector has not always been recognised through the level of financial support made available. I have listened to the sector's concerns about their ability to improve terms and conditions for their employees, which has been constrained by funding approaches.

"I have changed this. This significant funding package will enable those organisations directly funded by my Department to improve the terms and conditions for their employees, something that is long overdue."

The Minister concluded: "The Voluntary and Community sector is critical. The changes I have introduced will ensure Real Living Wage rates, increased funding to support salary uplifts, increased employer pension contributions and funding for sick pay **for VCS posts directly funded by this department."**

In This Together

Session 1:
"2022 – The Year of Relationships: The importance of connection"

Tuesday 18th January 2022
7.30pm to 8.30pm (via zoom)

The pandemic has created many challenges for our communities across Northern Ireland. The impact of lockdown, financial pressures, home schooling, separation from extended family, and working from home and in physical isolation of colleagues, are just some of the challenges of the last 14 months. This disruption has not only impacted on our family relationships and friendship networks but also our work relationships.

As we transition to new workplace norms it is vital that employers support the emotional wellbeing of their people and how they are managing their relationships as we emerge from the pandemic.

The aim of this work is to support the wellbeing of employees through providing information and an opportunity to talk and to share, and to identify opportunities to promote personal wellbeing, and signpost to other help.

This tailored session will focus on a range of areas addressing the needs of people, because people are the essential part of every group – family, friendship or workplace. These include:

- Family relationships coming out of pandemic
- Recovering relationships after lockdown
- Promoting personal wellbeing and resilience
- Identifying sources of support

Delivered by Trevor Wright, Relate NI

To register email teresa@ruralcommunitynetwork.org or ring 028 8676 6670

Rural Community Network

In this Together

Session 2:
Provoking Thought (Mental Health Awareness)

Tuesday 25th January 2022
7.30pm to 9.00pm (via zoom)

The aim of the workshop is to support people in the area of mental and emotional wellbeing through a range of activities that are tailored to suit needs. Designed to explore issues and facilitate discussion around issues of mental and emotional wellbeing, the workshop will focus on:

- Recognising the importance of looking after our mental health and emotional well-being
- Developing confidence to seek help
- Raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of mental distress
- Challenging the stigmas and misconceptions about mental health
- Identifying factors that can cause stress
- Recognising the impact of trauma
- Building resilience for positive mental health and emotional well-being
- Highlighting the sources of support available

Delivered by Michael McLean – Action Mental Health

Michael spent 30 years within the Government of Northern Ireland. Since leaving government services Michael has worked for AWARE as a trainer. He spent a term lecturing in Community Development at Ulster University. He has worked as a Trainer / Mediator for TIDES Training; and since 2018 worked for Action Mental Health's MensSana Team, delivering training aimed at promoting positive mental and emotional well-being. His interest in 'Mental Health' comes from his own experience of 'mental ill-health' having been diagnosed with Anxiety and Depression in 2006. Michael really believes in the importance of challenging a lot of the myths and misconceptions around mental ill-health in order to normalise the conversation and to make people comfortable to talk about their mental health, and to seek help when they are struggling, and the importance of taking steps to look after their mental health.

To register email teresa@ruralcommunitynetwork.org or ring 028 8676 6670

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL
Equality | Diversity | Interdependence

action mental health

POMEROY MEN'S SHED CO. TYRONE

Building the well-being of men in the community.

Men's sheds are more than just woodwork or gardening, they are places where men can find meaning and purpose, where a friend is always there. In a men's shed we always say the greatest tool we have is the kettle, because there's nothing more powerful than a cup of tea and a chat.

The Irish Men's Sheds Association provides support, information and resources to members sheds in Ireland, north and south of the border.

All sheds are independent and self-autonomous, and the range of activities carried out by sheds differ from the next. Most sheds engage in activities such as woodwork, gardening, carpentry and community work. However, there are more special interests sheds that focus on things like music, fishing and restoration work.

contact for more details:

pomeroymensshed19@gmail.com / tel:07391002875

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Wellbeing Courses Jan - April 2022

All courses below will be held in-person in FSWC

Assertiveness
Mon 10th Jan, 1pm - 3pm x 6 wks

This course will help you to improve your confidence and self-esteem, adopt a more positive approach to life and help you express your ideas and feelings in an open and honest manner.

Hormone Harmony & Female Health
Mon 17th Jan 10am–12pm x 5 wks

Previous participants say they wished they had learned this information years ago! Topics include coping with the menopause, working with your cycle, a natural approach to skin care, good pelvic health & hormonal balance.

Holistic Therapies Tasters
Tue 11th Jan, 1pm - 3pm x 6 wks

This course will introduce you to therapies such as massage, reflexology, aromatherapy, crystals, meditation, energy work and more.

Dancing Your Way to Health & Happiness
Thurs 13th Jan, 1-3pm x 6 wks

This ever popular course centres around relaxation, movement and DANCING! You will enjoy relaxation exercises, lots of dancing and plenty of fun & laughter! .

NEED MORE INFO? Email Amanda at fswc.amandab@gmail.com

TO APPLY use the QR Code or go to www.firststepswomenscentre.org/apply

First Steps Women's Centre, 21a William Street, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone BT70 1DX www.firststepswomenscentre.org

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All courses below will be held in-person in FSWC

Creative Writing
Tues 1st March, 1pm - 3pm x 6 wks

Explore your creativity and why you want to write, learn techniques that develop powers of observation and imagination. Explore different styles and genres of writing such as poetry, journalling, memoir, story-telling and fiction.

Stretch & Tone
Tues 1st March, 1.30pm – 2.30pm x 6 wks

Stretch and tone in this weekly class with Anne. Especiallly suitable for beginners but will be adapted for all levels this course will help you to feel more active, loosen stiff joints, help you to move easier and increase your energy.

Mindfulness
Thurs 3rd March, 1pm - 3pm x 6 wks

In this course you will learn practices that you can use in everyday life. Potential benefits include: reduced stress, reduced anxiety & worry, lower blood pressure, increased focus, clarity and a greater sense of calm.

Chi Me
Thurs 28th April, 1pm - 2pm x 6 wks

Chi Me is a series of Tai Chi influenced exercises that can help strength, balance, co-ordination, flexibility, relaxation & more. Creating a wonderful sense of wellbeing, it can be adapted for all physical abilities.

NEED MORE INFO? Email Amanda at fswc.amandab@gmail.com

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE WINTER 2022

Course Title	Start Date	Day	Time	Duration
Computer Courses				
Canva ONLINE	10/01/2022	Monday	9.45am – 11.45am	4 Weeks
Microsoft Excel – Intermediate - ONLINE	10/01/2022	Monday	12.30pm – 2.30pm	6 Weeks
IAB Level 1 Computerised Book-Keeping ONLINE	11/01/2022	Tuesday	9.45am – 11.45am	12 Weeks
IAB Level 1 Computerised Payroll - ONLINE	11/01/2022	Tuesday	12.30pm – 2.30pm	12 Weeks
Shopping & Staying Safe - ONLINE	07/02/2022	Monday	9.45am – 11.45am	3 Weeks
Computers for Beginners	12/01/2022	Wednesday	9.45am – 11.45am	11 Weeks
Computer Programming using Java	13/01/2022	Thursday	10.00am – 12.00pm	10 Weeks
Digital Photography	28/02/2022	Monday	12.30pm – 2.30pm	5 Weeks
Make the most of your iPad	07/03/2022	Monday	9.45am – 11.45am	4 Weeks
WELLBEING				
Assertiveness	10/01/2022	Monday	1.00pm – 3.00pm	6 Weeks
Holistic Therapies	11/01/2022	Tuesday	1.00pm – 3.00pm	6 Weeks
Dance your way to health & happiness	13/01/2022	Thursday	1.00pm – 3.00pm	6 Weeks
Hormone Harmony & Female Health	17/01/2022	Monday	10.00am – 12.00pm	5 Weeks
Retirement – What Next? – Online	18/01/2022	Tuesday	7.00pm – 8.00pm	2 Weeks
Creative Writing	01/03/2022	Tuesday	1.00pm – 3.00pm	6 Weeks
Stretch & Tone	01/03/2022	Tuesday	1.30pm – 2.30pm	6 Weeks
Mindfulness	03/03/2022	Thursday	1.00pm – 3.00pm	6 Weeks
Chi Me	28/04/2022	Thursday	1.00pm – 2.00pm	6 Weeks
ESOL				
ESOL Entry 1 Speaking & Listening	06/09/2021	Monday & Tuesday	9.45am - 11.45am	Ongoing
ESOL Entry 2 Speaking & Listening	07/09/2021	Tuesday & Thursday	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Ongoing
ESOL Entry 3 Speaking & Listening	07/09/2021	Tuesday & Thursday	9.45am - 12.45pm	Ongoing
ESOL Level 1	06/09/2021	Monday & Wednesday	9.45am - 12.45pm	Ongoing
Pre-Esol	15/09/2021	Wednesday	9.45am – 11.45am	Ongoing
LIFESKILLS				
Improve Your English	07/09/2021	Tuesday & Wednesday	9.45am-11.45am	Ongoing
ANCILLARY				
Flavours of the World	14/01/2022	Friday	9.45am – 12.45pm	5 Weeks
LUCED – Celebrating Diversity	17/01/2022	Monday	12.30pm – 2.30pm	6 Weeks
Photo Voices	20/01/2022	Thursday	10.00am – 12.00pm	10 Weeks

"This project is part funded through the Northern Ireland European Social Fund Programme and the Department for the Economy"

Apply online www.firststepswomenscentre.org **Email:** fswc.enquiries@gmail.com

Courses/Dates/Times Subject to Change

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Proceeds of all sales go towards Lilac charity services

STEP: Mid Ulster Advice Service

STEP Advice and Support Services Offices are now closed to the public,
Our Dungannon, Magherafelt and Cookstown offices are still responding to phone calls.
We will be providing telephone advice services will be available during the following times.

Phone Line is operational from 9am -5pm

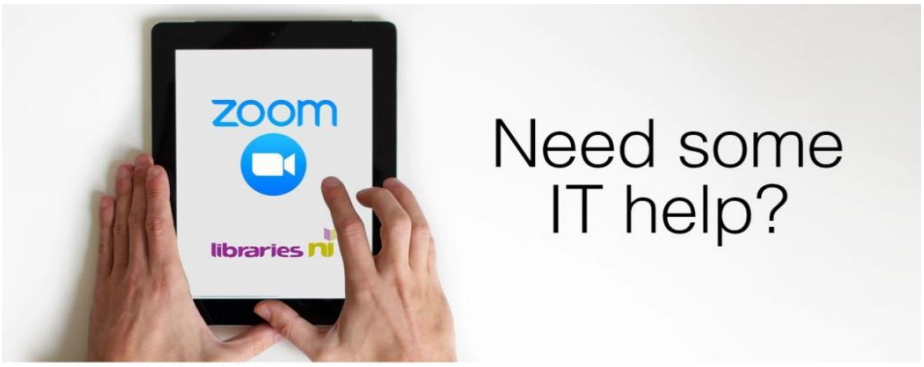
To contact STEP by phone call:
Dungannon - 02887750211 Cookstown - 02886761875 Magherafelt – 02879633079

https://ni.stresscontrol.org/stress-control/

Please see below a list of events taking place in libraries over the next few months:
Events (librariesni.org.uk)

For other News: News (librariesni.org.uk)

Website: www.librariesni.org.uk



Sign up for a free Zoom session on any of the following topics:

- iPads
- Emails
- Messenger
- Androids
- Scams
- WhatsApp
- Kindle
- eBooks
- eMagazines
- Skype

See our Zoom programme for more details or visit librariesni.org.uk

For a listing of all Libraries NI online / Zoom Classes available click here: Events (librariesni.org.uk)

Community Foundation NI

Currently have a number of funds OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS:

Please find below the link to our grants page for further details:
https://communityfoundationni.org/achieving-impact/available-grants/

http://www.communityfoundationni.org/apply

SUSE+ South West College

Please find attached the current **SUSE+ Premiere Skills Academy** poster, SUSE+ Employability Programme leaflet and a link to our Facebook page for your information and circulation.

For the latest information you can view at
SUSE+ Mid Ulster | Facebook

Contact the Carers NI Adviceline on 028 9043 9843 from Monday to Thursday, 9am-1pm

carers NI

Go ON NI makes getting online easy

Go ON NI highlights the benefits of being online. It brings together all the wonderful initiatives, places and tools to help and encourage off-liners to become internet beginners.

Discover the internet >

If you're new to computers and the internet or want to continue learning, start here

Events and training >

Go ON NI training and events are free. Find out what's on offer from Go ON NI and its partners

Free internet access >

Use your postcode to find centres, libraries and colleges with free internet access

For more information on Events, Training and free internet access via Libraries NI: [Go ON NI | nidirect]

Useful Links

NICVA

Link to NICVA's Funding information Page:
https://www.nicva.org/covid19/funding-and-fundraising-covid19

NI Direct

Extremely comprehensive information website for all citizens **on all NI Government Services: https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/**
If your personal finances are affected visit:
https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-and-benefits

For the latest news and funding information from DAERA please visit Grants and funding | Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (daera-ni.gov.uk)

Consumer Council NI

Coronavirus: Consumer and Scams Advice for Northern Ireland Consumers: www.consumercouncil.org.uk/coronavirus

MUD Council Community Response Hub & Interactive Map

MUDC Residents can now access community support near them with the click of a button, via Mid Ulster District Council's interactive online map and community response hub.
The online hub provides details of the many local groups and organisations offering help including community groups, food banks, pharmacies delivering prescriptions and local shops offering food delivery services. Access the community response hub here: https://mid-ulster-council-covid-19-response-midulster.hub.….

Job Centre On-line

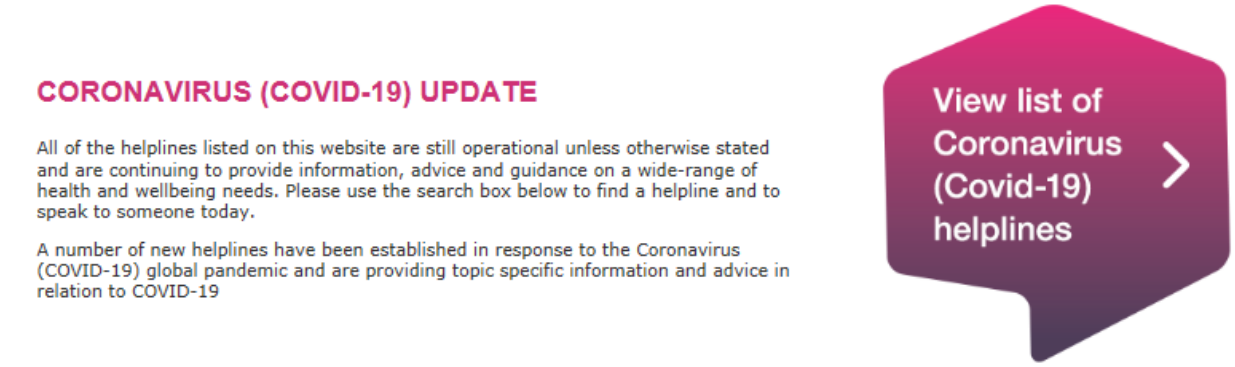
There are many employment opportunities out there at present with many employers urgently seeking workers: **https://www.jobcentreonline.com/JCOLFront/Home.aspx**

NI Business Info

For very comprehensive information on the full range of support and grants for Businesses under Covid-19:
https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/campaign/coronavirus-updates-support-your-business
NI Business Grants Finder: Northern Ireland business support finder | nibusinessinfo.co.uk

Helplines NI

listen. support. inform



Click here to access the Helplines NI Website: https://helplinesni.com/

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covidwellbeing ni.info

A number of helplines have been established in response to coronavirus and are providing topic specific information and advice in relation to COVID-19, e.g. befriending helplines, COVID-19 Community Helpline.

Click here to access Covid-19 specific Helplines:
https://covidwellbeingni.info/helplines.html

To keep fully up-to-date with the latest Newsletters, Funding Bulletins, Grants, Guidance, Information and Events go to our [Coronavirus / COVID-19 Response & Recovery Hub](www.costaruralsupportnetwork.org):

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For the latest news and guidance from DAERA in relation to COVID-19 please visit: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/landing-pages/daera-and-covid-19

STOP AND THINK

SAFE

SLURRY ANIMALS FALLS EQUIPMENT

Remember social distancing

Always Farm Safe!

Kind regards and stay safe everyone ;)

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