

Support for Extremely Vulnerable Patients in the Coronavirus Pandemic

Derbyshire Community Response Unit

This service can help if you have no friends or family you can call on and:

- You are self-isolating because you or a member of your household is at risk
 - You are struggling to meet your basic needs because of financial, social or health restrictions
 - You are pregnant
 - You have underlying health conditions
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- You are aged 70 or over

They can help with shopping, fetching prescriptions or finding someone to have a chat with.

If you need help you can use the link below to register or you can ring 01629 535091 - Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 1pm, or email ASCH.CommunityResponseUnit@derbyshire.gov.uk.

[Derbyshire's Community Response Unit](#) .

Requests are sent out to community partners such as AV CVS to fulfil.

Download an [information leaflet](#) .

Amber Valley Community Voluntary Service

[Amber Valley Community Voluntary Service \(AVCVS\)](#) is based in Ripley, Derbyshire and is the local organisation for the district's voluntary sector and the main provider of support for local voluntary and community groups.

AVCVS offers a range of support and services to respond to the needs of volunteers, voluntary organisations and community groups.

Email Paulclarke@avcvs.org or ring 01773 748688.

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Request an NHS volunteer via GoodSAM

You can now request an NHS volunteer through [GoodSAM and NHS volunteers](#) and access a variety of different support options:

Check in and chat support to individuals who are at risk of loneliness as a consequence of self-isolation.

Community support provides collection of shopping, medication or other essential supplies for someone who is self-isolating, and delivering these supplies to their home.

Patient Transport support provides transport to take patients home who are medically fit for discharge.

NHS Transport support provides transport for equipment, supplies and/or medication between NHS services and sites. Also involves assisting pharmacies with medication delivery.

Find your local Covid-19 Mutual Aid group

Find your local coronavirus support group at [Covid-19 Mutual Aid](#) .

Covid-19 Mutual Aid UK is a group co-ordinating local support for the most vulnerable in our communities.

In this area, there is the [Ripley Community Covid Support Group](#) and [Corona Virus Helpers Heage And Surrounding Villages](#) .

Contact the Royal Voluntary Service

Contact the [Royal Voluntary Service](#) for help and support.

The Royal Voluntary Service co-ordinates volunteers providing much-needed support for over-stretched public services and for people as they age.

Ring 0330 555 0310, 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

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Register for support on official government website

If you are in an extremely vulnerable group, you can [officially check and/or register for support here](#) .

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