

COVID-19 DEMENTIA CARE

Resources With A Focus On Families And Informal Carers

help & support local and national

brought together by the Advanced Dementia Support Team: EoLP



Click here for covidmutualaid.org

Covid-19 Mutual Aid UK is a group of volunteers supporting local community groups organising mutual aid throughout the Covid-19 outbreak in the UK.

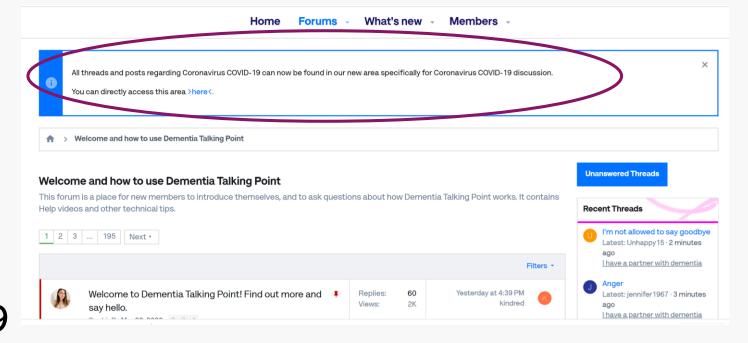
The focus is on providing resources and connecting people to their nearest local groups, willing volunteers and those in need.

Follow the link and type in your postcode. You will be directed to your local group and the support available to you



https://forum.alzheimers.org.uk/

- Dementia Talking
 Point allows you to
 connect with other
 people affected by
 dementia through
 the internet.
- There is a specific forum for COVID-19







https://www.dementiauk.org/getsupport/coronavirus-covid-19/

Understanding dementia •

Get support ▼

Get involved ▼

For professionals *

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About

Coronavirus (COVID-19): information for families looking after someone with dementia

We know that this is a worrying time for families looking after someone with dementia. The weeks ahead are going to be challenging. But there are a few things you can do to look after yourself, and the person with dementia, during this time.

Coronavirus: advice for families looking after someone with dementia

The current government advice is for everyone over age 70 or with other health conditions to stay at home for up to 16 weeks. This does not specifically include people with dementia; but if the person you care for has other health considerations, or is in any way vulnerable, you might decide to follow this advice

Find out more

Coronavirus: questions and answers

We have put together a list of commonly asked questions to our Helpline, which we will update as and when the situation develops

Find out more

- For example...
- https://www.dementiauk.org/getsupport/understanding-changesin-behaviour/dealing-withrestlessness/
- Have you set up The Herbert Protocol with the police? A safety measure for in case they leave the house

https://www.met.police.uk/herbertprotocol



Admiral Nurse helpline: 0800 888 6678

Opening hours -Monday to Friday: 9am to 9pm

Saturday to Sunday: 9am to 5pm

All helpline calls are free

- An Admiral Nurses will listen, give advice, support & information
- You can take your time.
 There's no time limit many people call for more than 45 minutes and you can call back whenever you need to.
- If suitable, you'll receive a tailored information pack after your call which will be sent out in the post or by email.
- All calls are confidential and are answered by an Admiral Nurse.
- Information is only shared with third parties in specific situations where Admiral Nurses are required by law, or if there is a potential risk of harm to the person with dementia, yourself or others.
 For further information see the Admiral Nurse privacy policy or ask an Admiral Nurse



CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL LOCAL SUPPORT

Coronavirus Advice Booklet available from:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/council_information/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19.aspx

Carer's Help and Talk (CHAT) Line: 0300 022 5448

The Green Doctor programme is fully funded by all the Cheshire Councils to help households deal with concerns over their energy costs and how they could be reduced. The service is free:

07827 946666 / eric.greenhalgh@groundwork.org.uk





CHESHIRE WEST COUNCIL SUPPORT

CWAC livewell repository: Click here

Dedicated helpline

If you are a vulnerable adult and need help

Call: 0300 123 7031 8am - 7pm







A dedicated response for people living in west Cheshire has been launched to support those vulnerable groups at higher risk from serious complications as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

Helpline

We have launched a dedicated helpline to provide advice and support, and where necessary make arrangements for food, medicines and social contact.

• Telephone: 0300 123 7031

· Opening hours: every day from 8am to 7pm

You can also email us:

Email: enquiries@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Advice for those with underlying conditions