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# LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATION FIFE 'During Covid-19'

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## Local Area Co-ordination

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### What is Local Area Co-ordination?

Supported by Fife Forum, Local Area Co-ordination works alongside individuals aged 16+, their families, carers and other services to identify community groups and services which help people to maintain their independence, connect with and be part of their community for as long as is possible (for example: day services; local clubs; or, interest groups).

Among our primary aims is to help people feel valued and to reduce social isolation and loneliness.

### Local Area Co-ordination & Covid-19

Covid-19 has inevitably changed how we all deliver services. What we would traditionally explore with people and how people now access supports is, in part, different to what was once familiar.

Reflecting the ever-evolving circumstances in which we find ourselves, how we are able to operate will not remain static; however, we hope the following will offer people some guidance as to how they might still access and utilise the support we offer.



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### What we can do:

- \* **Offer advice, information and signposting to services or resources that support your needs (where appropriate we can assist with formal referrals)**
- \* **Accept new referrals from other agencies and/or individuals through our online referral portal ([www.fifeforum.org.uk](http://www.fifeforum.org.uk)) or by other means where a person does not have access to the internet (tel 01592 643743)**
- \* **Where practicable and in accordance with the relevant guidance and safeguards, undertake initial garden visits or socially distanced outdoor visits**
- \* **Where appropriate undertake telephone befriending and welfare checks (please note: we are not a social care provider and cannot directly help to provide any form of personal care or sitter-type service)**
- \* **Provide contact by: telephone; email; or, video/ audio connecting platforms where people and staff have access to the relevant technology and internet connection**
- \* **Where appropriate and when permissible and in accordance with the relevant guidance and safeguards, undertake home visits (please note: this can only be offered when we are advised by local and Scottish Government that this is safe to do so)**