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For further information on Local Area Co-ordination & other Fife Forum services or to download resources (including the 'Covid-19 Resource & Support List' & 'Shopping & Domestic Supports Booklet') you can contact Fife Forum by:

**Address:**

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Making Community Connections

## LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATION FIFE 'Moving Forward'

**Fife Forum**



**'Helping build bridges to combat  
loneliness & isolation'**

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**Visit [www.fifeforum.org.uk](http://www.fifeforum.org.uk)**

## 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 supports which help people to maintain their independence for as long as is practicable and/or connect with and be part of their community (for example: we provide information on and can help people to access day services; local clubs; or, interest groups).

Our primary aim 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. How we operate and the availability of services and supports is, in part, different to what was once familiar. Whilst face-to-face contact with people is now possible, there may be periods where this changes or is limited.

Reflecting the ever-evolving circumstances we hope the following will offer some guidance as to how people might continue to access and utilise the support we are able to offer.



## What we do...

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- \* Offer advice, information and signposting to services or resources that support a person's needs and where appropriate assist with formal referrals and/or applications
- \* Accept referrals from all agencies and/or individuals via our web-based 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, visit people in agreed locations or at their homes
- \* Provide contact by: telephone; email; and, video/ audio/social platforms where people and staff have access to the relevant technology and internet connection
- \* During pandemic periods where ordinary life is restricted we might provide telephone befriending and welfare checks for people known to our services (please note: we are not a social care provider and cannot directly help to provide any form of personal care or sitter-type service)
- \* Support social engagement and well-being through our social café and walking groups

Please note: How our services operate are governed by local and Scottish Government guidance and may be subject to change