

Community Regeneration

Accidents can happen Top tips for lockdown safety

With the pressures on the NHS, many parents are worried about a trip to A&E with their child. Our homes are accident hotspots for younger children and is scary prospect at the best of times. And sadly less traffic doesn't mean we can completely switch off about road safety. Child accident prevention trust share their top tips to keep children safe from serious accidents. Please download, read and pass on to as many families as possible.



<https://www.capt.org.uk/top-tips-lockdown?>

PIMAP Citizen Advice Bureau's Child Poverty Project is accepting referrals and offering advice to pregnant families and families with young children via telephone/text: **07718 003645/07718 003644**

Email: pimap@westlothian.casonline.org.uk
lothian.pimap@nhs.net

Issues around employment, benefits, debt, immigration, housing etc
CAB is still offering advice via telephone; **01506 432977** and email: enquiries@cabwestlothian.casonline.org.uk

Financial advice and support

The newly self employed hardship fund aims to provide financial support to individuals who registered in financial year 2019/20 and have not been able to access support through other schemes

Successful applicants will receive a one off payment of £2,000

For more information and eligibility and how to apply please visit

www.westlothian.gov.uk/coronavirus



Newly Self employed Hardship Fund

Financial support and funding

For more detailed financial and funding support for:

- Business
- NSEHF
- Third sector Resilience Fund
- Thirds sector hardship fund
- Advice shop and Macmillan West Lothian

go to: <https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/article/52174/Coronavirus-Financial-and-Funding-Support>

Spotlight on Volunteers



BDIC (Boghall Drop In Centre) through this pandemic are delivering multiple services during lock down: meeting evolving community needs and enabling all to aim to reach their fullest potential. They are delivering 250 parcels twice a week, school lunches, food provision (including supporting homeless), online quiz/bingo, crafts and arts for families, as well as referrals to partners and other advice.

PPE

Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Unpaid Carers and Personal Assistants (PAs) in West Lothian

If you are an unpaid carer or a PA providing personal care, West Lothian Health & Social Care Partnership is working with Carers of West Lothian to make PPE available to you. If you or the person you care for is in the shielded category, or if you normally use PPE in your caring role but are struggling to get it from your usual supplier, PPE is available to protect you or the person you are looking after. To check whether you are eligible and to place an order contact Carers of West Lothian on **01506 448000**

Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding is an alternative way of raising money for great ideas.

During the COVID 19 pandemic they are offering fee free fundraising.

For more information go to <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/pay-it-forward>



The Regeneration Team have been supporting prescription delivery and 'other' supports for those most vulnerable and Shielding. This ranges from personal care, befriending to dog walking for example.

Prescriptions



To date we have delivered **337** prescriptions to individuals shielding

Other queries

we have supported **394** other enquiries