

East Winter Projects

Self – isolation support, activities and (COVID safe) social contact to ensure residents are not alone and isolated during Christmas and the dark months of January, February and early March. Also ensuring families have access to the basics and know where they can access help with food and fuel and other household essentials.

Christmas 2021 and Winter 2022 – January to March 2022

Doxford Ward

The Box Youth & Community Project, Denise Barna, e-mail theboxyouthproject@gmail.com

Continue to provide essential covid-19 support to residents and increase social inclusion and support to vulnerable people by delivering welfare calls, help with fuel payments, hot meals, coffee mornings, help with basic DIY jobs, online bingo/quizzes, and support with digital skills.

Delivery: December 2021 to March 2022

Sunderland Bangladesh International Centre, Abu Shama, e-mail abu.shama@sb-international.org.uk

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Young Asian Voices, e-mail ram@youngasianvoices.co.uk

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More Than Grandparents, Melanie Nichols, e-mail sharon@impactnortheast.co.uk

Supporting and provide activities for kinship families across Christmas and beyond by hosting various activities including music workshops with We Make Culture bringing music and joy to families, telephone support and access to referrals for food and fuel, afternoon tea, quiz afternoons, music sessions, knit and natter and craft sessions, walking therapy sessions. Delivery across all of the East Area.

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Hendon Ward:

CHANCE, Julie Maven, e-mail Info.chance.1993@gmail.com

Continue to support residents with shopping, paying bills and collecting prescriptions etc. Provide hot meals, various activities, deliver hampers to elderly and families where needed along with befriending support both over the phone and face to face

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Back on the Map, Craig Richardson, e-mail crichardson@backonthemap.org

Continued support as a Community Hub assisting with Welfare Rights advice, fuel payments, prescriptions and online shopping etc. Also run an extensive program of activities including art, woodwork, games, singing, befriending calls, activity packs for those isolating, face to face Christmas activities, and cinema night

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Ryhope Ward

Ryhope community Association, Robert Surtees, e-mail ryhopeca@aol.com

The project will provide social inclusion and support vulnerable households in the Ryhope ward by carrying out welfare calls, online shopping, collection of prescriptions etc, family Christmas hampers to those in need, activity packs, Christmas dinners and a virtual Christmas carol service

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St Michael's

Blue Watch Youth Centre, Susan Ferguson, e-mail bwyc.main@gmail.com

The project will continue to provide support as a Community Hub partner assisting with shopping requests, picking up prescriptions and carrying out welfare calls, along with social inclusion and support vulnerable households by carrying out welfare calls, delivering virtual sessions, outreach and detach sessions to young people, making Christmas cards and decorations, provide access to emergency food bags and weekly food parcels.

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Alongside this provision will be:

- Area Foodbanks
- Local VCS Organisations supporting the delivery of the COVID Targeted Community Champion Programme, Enhanced Winter Offer
- Area Committees are also supporting through various activities
- Free school meals vouchers will be provided to eligible school-age children during Christmas holidays