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7-13 June 2021



'Make Caring Visible & Valued'

More details >>>

Two great offers to help carers celebrate 'Carers Week 2021'

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring and this year's theme is 'Make caring Visible and Valued'. Its estimated there are some 90,000 unpaid carers in the city, so we're combining with Sheffield Young Carers and Sheffield City Trust with two great offers to celebrate Carers Week. Use the link to visit our website and discover the full details.

Updated information on how to access Coronavirus tests

There are different tests to check if you have coronavirus (1) PCR tests: mainly for people with symptoms, they're sent to a lab to be checked and (2) rapid lateral flow tests: only for people that don't have symptoms and these give a result in 30 minutes. Both tests are free and you can use this link to the Council website for more details about the tests and how to get them.

Coronavirus Test Information



More details >>>

Your feedback on our services is important to help future planning

We need your help please. Sheffield Council is re-tendering the contract for the City-Wide Carers Service, which is the service that Sheffield Carers Centre has been providing since 2017. We very much want to continue providing the new service contract next year and beyond and want to know what is important to you. Can you help us? Please use the link for more details.

Important Survey about our services

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Feedback to Sheffield CCG on medicines

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Sheffield CCG want feedback from carers on provision of medicines

Sheffield CCG and Sheffield City Council want the views of carers around medicines and the people they care for. They are looking at ways to improve how vulnerable residents can get the best from their medicines. Please use the link to visit the noticeboard on our website, that has the invitation to answer 3 questions on this topic plus the email address for your responses.

Have your say

'Carers Voice' meeting 7th June

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An invitation to take part in the Council's Carers Voice meeting

The Sheffield Carer Voice group is carer-led with carers being involved in making decisions about what the group should do now and how it can evolve in the future. The next meeting is being held via Zoom from 10:30 to 12:00 on Monday 7th June. Use the link for more information plus details of how to join the event and an email address if you have any queries.

Training for health and care workers on 'understanding carers needs'

Now more than ever we need to shine the light on those who care behind closed doors. Join us for free, interactive, multi-agency training for practitioners in health, education, social care and the voluntary sector. Use the link for details and to book a place: 'Understanding Carers Needs in the Context of Covid-19' will be via Zoom from 9:30am to 12:30pm on Wednesday 9th June.

Carers

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Volunteers wanted for the Council's 'Expert by Experience' panel

The Council's 'expert by experience' panel will contribute to the home care transformation programme and particularly the development of a new model of home care. Involvement will relate to some activities, rather than regular meetings, and there may also be documents to read and review. This link to our website has more detail for any carers interested in taking part.

The 'Expert by Experience' Panel

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cavendish cancer care

You can talk to your buddy about anything that's concerning you and you can trust us, we understand

More details >>>

Cavendish Cancer Care events to explain their 'buddy' scheme

An invitation to meet the Cavendish Buddies staff and volunteers, to find out more about this well established peer-to-peer support service. Use the link for more details about the events on 25 May (via Zoom) and 28 May (at The Moor Market). If you are unable to attend but would like more information about the service, please visit the website for details on how to contact them.

Helping make Sheffield

Dementia Friendly

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How organisations are collaborating this Dementia Awareness month

May is Dementia friendly month in Sheffield in and we're highlighting the community help and support that's available in the city for people with dementia and their families. It is estimated there are 7,000 people in Sheffield aged over 65 living with dementia, plus smaller numbers of people that have early onset dementia. More details are on this link to the SheffNews website.

Handy reminder of the plans to lift restrictions during May and June

As we start to ease out of restrictions it's not always easy to remember what has changed. Use this link to the Council website page that was updated on 17 May with a useful summary of the current situation relating to business, sports and leisure, childcare, travel, places of worship and ceremonies - plus some tips and reminders on how to continue to stay safe.

Roadmap Reminder

More details >>>