



## Community Councils and Resilience Teams Information Bulletin and Updates

### CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

**Deadline extended:** 'Initial Engagement on the Strategic Commissioning Plan for Health and Social Care 2021-2024 – Join the conversation because your views matter'.

A copy of the consultation document for the draft plan and details of how you can take part can be accessed [here](#).

### COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING

A large number of Community Resilience Teams across our region continue to deliver vital support and services to local communities during these challenging and uncertain times. A significant number have also submitted their updated Local Community Resilience Plan which now details the work and support they are undertaking as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic as well as local Winter Resilience Planning arrangements and key contact information.

Further information including information on starting your own local community resilience team can be found [here](#).

### LOCAL AREA DATA

Details of the most up to date information on the number of cases in your local area as well as trends for Local Authorities and NHS Boards can be found on Public Health Scotland's [interactive dashboard](#). In addition, you can access data for your community by accessing the '[Cases by neighbourhood](#)' tab that you may want to share this information with your contacts and across your local community.

### SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT COVID-19 RESEARCH PANEL 2021

Register your interest for the Scottish Government COVID19 Research Panel 2021.

Scottish Government researchers are recruiting people to help us better understand and predict the next stages of the COVID-19 epidemic in Scotland. You can register if you live in Scotland and are 18 or over.

For more information please visit:

<https://response.questback.com/isa/qbv.dll/bylink?p=BDGGA3y8lvBzuQ9i3cGty1YFkAPCNauA2aT7-o76TqM53xT3Fcnl3sm7lQyeszE9OntyfntShgA45AvZ4wfBOg2>

Please share widely across your local community and for those who have access, retweet where possible: <https://twitter.com/scotgov/status/1347482743698059264>

### KEEP INFORMED

As Community Councils, Resilience Teams and Local Volunteers continue in their response Partners remain ready to assist and support you in whatever way we can.

Key Partner contact details and further information can be found as follows:

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Dumfries and Galloway Council	<a href="https://supportdg.dumgal.gov.uk/">https://supportdg.dumgal.gov.uk/</a>
Third Sector D&G	<a href="http://thirdsectordumgal.org.uk/">http://thirdsectordumgal.org.uk/</a>
Scottish Government	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>
NHS	<a href="https://www.nhsinform.scot">https://www.nhsinform.scot</a>

## FORTHCOMING ONLINE TRAINING EVENTS

**‘Introduction to the Community Asset Transfer Process’**. This course is designed *specifically* for community groups interested in Asset Transfer with Community Councils across Scotland being encouraged. Further information can be found at the following [link](#).

## SOURCES OF FUNDING

### The Voluntary Sector – TSDG Third Sector Dumfries and Galloway

A detailed website providing regular updates on Funding Opportunities. Subscription to their funding newsletter is free and provides a great deal of useful information on the various funds that are available to community groups and organisations. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

### The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)

For further information of the funds available right now as well as information on previously funded projects please see the following pages:

- [The Community & Third Sector Recovery Programme](#) aims to support charities, community groups, social enterprises and voluntary organisations that are supporting people and communities through the shift from lockdown to recovery. As well as providing ongoing crisis support, they will be planning and implementing changes to adapt and thrive in a very different social and economic climate.
- [Adapt & Thrive Programme](#) supports organisations to change and recover.
- [Communities Recovery Fund](#) supports the delivery of services in communities that were suspended or reduced because of Covid-19, or the creation of new services that tackle new challenges presented.

