

Barnsley needs community responders

#coronavirus

We need people to volunteer their time, no matter how big or small, to make a vital difference during these difficult times.

We're working to make sure that we can put volunteers in contact with those who need it most, using your skills to help others.

Examples of support that might be required include:

- chatting to people on the phone who may be self-isolating so that they don't get lonely
- dropping off essential supplies
- making sure people get their prescriptions



Register your interest at barnsley.gov.uk/covid-19-emergency-support



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Emergency COVID-19 contact centre

We've launched a new emergency contact centre to respond to COVID-19 (coronavirus) related emergencies for vulnerable people, and to respond to services who need support.

If you, or someone you know, needs emergency support visit

barnsley.gov.uk/covid-19-emergency-support.

If you're unable to fill the online form in, you can call us on (01226) 774444 or freephone 0808 196 3531.

For general information about coronavirus disruption and support, please visit

barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus.

The centre can only help those vulnerable people and families who need emergency support such as;

- essential supplies
- help with medication
- over-the-phone befriending.



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