

## Are you able to volunteer to help local residents who may be affected by Covid-19?

It's fantastic to see so many local residents want to help others during the Covid-19 crisis. Many local organisations are currently working to reconfigure their services to continue to support our most at-risk residents. Requests for help have not yet been flooding in – however, this is a marathon not a sprint. We're not at the peak and your help will be even more crucial in a few weeks' time.

### **Hammersmith & Fulham Council are helping to support local volunteering.**

Please click on the link below for the latest information from the Council. On this page, you will also find information about H&F CAN (Community Aid Network), including a link for people who are interested in volunteering to help others in the community.

<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/articles/news/2020/03/responding-coronavirus-covid-19-together>

### **COVID-19 Mutual Aid Groups**

Covid-19 mutual aid groups are small local groups of neighbours and local people set up within the local communities to support vulnerable people. As a forum, people share information on volunteering, help for the community particularly those that are isolated.

A number of Mutual Aid Groups have established in Hammersmith and Fulham that operate mainly at ward levels. Guides on how to help is available. For more information on how to join, follow the link for details of existing groups:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XZDKAPUUB4RD1leZer-fpsWaXHtmiOQHyt-wwO15Ek/edit#gid=744591903>

### **NHS Volunteer Responders**

You can sign up to [NHS Volunteer Responders](https://www.goodsamapp.org/nhs) who are supporting the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. This is to support the 1.5m people in England at most risk from the virus to stay well. Once you've registered and checks are complete – you'll be provided a log-in to the GoodSAM Responder app. Switch the app to 'on duty' and you'll see live and local volunteer tasks to pick from nearby. <https://www.goodsamapp.org/nhs>

### **Volunteer through a local community/voluntary organisation**

There may be volunteering opportunities through local organisations who are supporting vulnerable and/or isolated residents. Some roles may require a DBS check, other roles may be available to people without one.

Local groups who are currently accepting additional volunteers are listed below, and this list will be updated weekly.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Contact person</b>	<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Who they help and where:</b>
Acknowledging Youths CIC	Danny Barnes	<a href="mailto:danny@acknowledgingyouths.org">danny@acknowledgingyouths.org</a> tel: 07852 945 928	Older people and at-risk residents in W12, W11, W6, W14
African Women's Care	Jane Lanyero	<a href="mailto:info@africanwomencare.org.uk">info@africanwomencare.org.uk</a> tel: 0208 969 8389 or mobile +447771808037	Older people in W12, W11
Bishop Creighton House	Joy Wilson	<a href="mailto:jhoughtonbrown@creightonhouse.org">jhoughtonbrown@creightonhouse.org</a> tel: 0207 385 9689	Older people and at-risk residents in W12, W11, W6, W14
For Brian CIC	Clare Morris	<a href="mailto:oldoakcommunity@gmail.com">oldoakcommunity@gmail.com</a> tel: 07923 380 347	Older people and at risk residents in W12 and W11
Fulham Good Neighbour Service	Krzysztof Mikata-Pralat	<a href="mailto:chrismikata@fulhamgoodneighbours.org">chrismikata@fulhamgoodneighbours.org</a> tel: 0207 385 8850	Older people and at risk residents in W6, W14, SW6
Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank		<a href="mailto:whitecity@hammersmithfulham.foodbank.org.uk">whitecity@hammersmithfulham.foodbank.org.uk</a>	Any H&F resident referred to H&F Foodbank
Nubian Life	Jazz Browne	<a href="mailto:jazz.browne@nubianlife.org.uk">jazz.browne@nubianlife.org.uk</a> tel: 0208 749 8017	Any at risk resident in W12 and W11
The Rena Initiative CIC	Mellezia	<a href="mailto:info@therenainitiative.com">info@therenainitiative.com</a>	Any at-risk resident in W12 and W11

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