

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

For any questions relating to the Coronavirus go to the Public Health England website which is being regularly updated:-

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Are you in need of assistance and do not have family or friends you can call upon, then call the dedicated contact centre specifically for residents who do not have the network around them, the number is 01482 393919.

It is open from 9.00am until 9.00pm Monday to Friday and from 9.00am until 6.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. The email address is

covid@eastriding.gov.uk

It is part of the HEY Smile Foundation who will call upon a bank of community groups and volunteers to act upon the request for help.

This contact number is not for emergencies or residents who are in the adult care system. It is for those who are self-isolating and need medicines or essential food collecting, pets that need walking or are maybe feeling lonely and would like to be able to chat with someone.

If you are a community or voluntary group, along with those groups set up on social media channels, register your details on www.beecan.org

This website is hosted by the HEY Smile Foundation and the aim is to build up a detailed database of organisations that can work alongside ERYC and build our resilience when helping those in need.

For individuals who wish to volunteer and help, you can register at <https://www.goodsamapp.org/NHS> to become one of the new NHS volunteer responders. These volunteer responders will carry out tasks such as delivering medicines from pharmacies, driving patients to appointments, bring people home from hospital and making regular telephone calls to check on people isolating at home.