



East Renfrewshire Citizens

Advice Bureau Weekly Update

18/11/2022

Warm and Welcome Spaces –

The Community Hub has been working with East Renfrewshire Council and groups and organisations across East Renfrewshire to create a network of ‘Warm and Welcome Spaces’ where local people can come together this winter.

These are free, friendly, safe spaces where you can connect with others, join in hobby activities, access support services or get information. Many will offer free internet access, computers or charging points for those needing a warm and welcoming workplace space.

Numbers of spaces currently open in our local areas:

- Barrhead – 3
- Clarkston/Netherlee/Busby – 4
- Eaglesham – 1
- Giffnock/Thornliebank – 2
- Neilston/Uplawmoor – 4
- Newton Mearns – 3

The above numbers include all local authority libraries and more spaces will be added in the coming weeks.

You can find a full list of these spaces by visiting: eastrencommunityhub.org.uk/warm-and-welcome-spaces.

Care and Repair Winter Initiative –

Care and Repair is offering help to those who have a disability or are aged 60+ with winter-proofing their homes.

They are offering a free winter initiative to assist with installing energy saving measures around their homes.

If you think you may qualify for this service, you can get in touch via:

Telephone - 0141 812 4111

Email - enquiries.carerepair@bridgewaterha.org.uk

Web - www.carerepairrenfrewshire.org.uk

Bureau Services –

Bureau staff will now be attending Dunterlie Food Share every Friday between 11am and 12:30pm.

We will be offering a drop-in service where residents can make their first contact with ERCAB and find out more about the support available.

Dunterlie Community Resource Centre
36A Stewart Street
Barrhead
G78 1AL

NHSGGC –

Over the next few weeks there will be a number of drop-in clinics for Covid-19 and flu vaccinations (for those that are eligible).

Initially this service will be available to those over the age of 65, front line health and social care staff, or for people who have not yet had their first or second coronavirus vaccination. Those aged 50 – 64 are being urged to continue using the online appointment booking system at vacs.nhs.scot/csp.

You can keep up to date with dates and times via NHSGGC social media accounts, or alternatively by calling the national helpline on [0800 030 8013](tel:08000308013).

Community Clinics in East Renfrewshire:

- Carmichael Hall, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 7JS
- Glen Community Hall, Main Street, Neilston, G78 3NL

Clients can also get in contact with the bureau via:

Email - ere-bureau@eastrenfrewshirecab.casonline.org.uk

You can also keep up to date with recent news from ERCAB via our social media platforms. Please feel free to distribute the contact details for our advisers provided on our Facebook page.

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