

Factsheet



KINSHIP CARE & SUPPORT

ACCESS TO SUPPORT AND SERVICES

KINSHIP CARE & SUPPORT TEAM

The Kinship Care & Support Team can provide information, advice and signposting to support and services including access to a range of benefits, care and support, debt and money, health & wellbeing services, etc.

You can contact us

Team e-mail – cypssgoreviewofficers@durham.gov.uk

Glenda Henderson – Kinship Care & Support Manager

Contact: 03000 265726

North Durham Area

Ashley Scott – Kinship Care & Support Review Officer

Contact: 03000 268226

Central Durham Area

Rosie Baines – Kinship Care & Support Review Officer

Contact: 03000 264825

East Durham

Jill Penny – Kinship Care & support Officer

Contact: 03000 266317

Useful Links

www.communityhub@durham.gov.uk or call 03000 260 260

To access general help and guidance and if you are struggling to get daily essentials such as food supplies, deliveries or need someone to talk to for advice or support.

<https://www.durhamlocate.org.uk>

Locate is an on-line directory providing a list of local support groups and organisations. Click on the coronavirus section to find help in your area.

www.durham.gov.uk

For the latest coronavirus information and advice including Government advice on protecting yourself and your family, safety concerns, updates on council services, mental health and wellbeing advice, on-line activities, etc.

www.durham.gov.uk/covid19money

Information and help on council tax payments, access to Welfare Assistance Scheme, School Meal Vouchers, applying for Universal Credit

www.durham.gov.uk/covid19housing or 03000 268 000

If you are worried about losing your home (rented or privately-owned).

www.durham.gov.uk/covid19business

For information on a range of help for businesses including business rate payments, eligibility for business support grants and business interruption loan scheme, job retention and support for self-employed.

www.advice@grandparentsplus.org.uk or 03000 123 7015

To provide advice for kinship carers on welfare benefits and other sources of financial support and provide independent advice and information on a wide range of other issues including employment, housing, education, disability, parenting and legal options, and sign up free to support network.

www.grandparentsplus.org.uk

Provides information, advice and tips and useful resources for Kinship Families.