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Corona Crisis:
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Mayor: Damien Egan

City: Lewisham (UK)

Co-Ordinated Lewisham Local Community response

Lewisham Council is working with Lewisham Local, Age UK and Voluntary Services Lewisham to coordinate its community response to the coronavirus. The response will focus on:

- The delivery of food and wider supplies to vulnerable individuals
- Befriending and social isolation support, using phone and IT techniques wherever possible
- Support to those who are looking to volunteer or assist directly in their local area
- Providing toolkits for community action to ensure that people are safe as they support each other

Individuals, businesses and groups can volunteer to help and their skills will be matched with Lewisham local voluntary organisations. So far over 1,000 people have signed up to volunteer.

To follow the latest update from the city of Lewisham, click here:

<https://www.lewishamlocal.com/a-coordinated-community-response-to-the-coronavirus/>

Mayor of Lewisham's food bank appeal

Damien Egan, Mayor of Lewisham, has launched a one-off appeal for Lewisham foodbank asking for small donations to support the food bank during the coronavirus, when demand is expected to increase. The appeal has raised over £55,000 so far.

To follow the food bank appeal, click here: <https://www.lewishamfoodbankappeal.co.uk/>

Communication with residents

The Mayor of Lewisham, Damien Egan, has written to every resident in the borough to inform them of what the Council is doing to support the community and where to turn for further information or support.

A dedicated page on the Council website has been created and is updated with the latest information: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/coronavirus-covid-19>