Parent Information



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Available services within the local community

Working Denbighshire



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South Denbighshire Community Partnership

Citizen Advice Support

SOUTH DENBIGHSHIRE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

CARING & CONNECTING COMMUNITIES





CITIZENS ADVICE APPOINTMENTS

face to face

TUESDAYS CORWEN @ CANOLFANI NI CORWEN LL210DP

Appointment Times limited to 1/2hr slots each: 10:00, 11:00, 12:00. 14:00 & 15:00

NEW LOCATION Starting 11th January

THURSDAYS LLANGOLLEN AM @ St Collen's Community Hall LL208SN
Appointment Times limited to 1/2hr slots each:
9.30, 10.30 & 11.30

*CHANGE OF DAY * Starting 4th January

THURSDAYS LLANGOLLEN PM @ Pengwern Community Hub LL208BB

Appointment Times limited to 1/2hr slots each:

13:00, 14:00 & 15:00

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL SDCP ON 01490 266004



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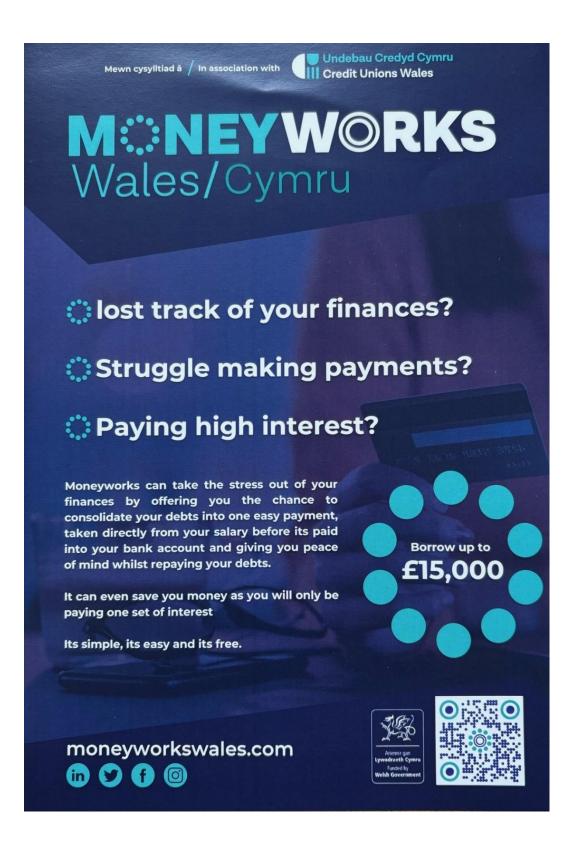
Talk Pants

Full details on their website:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/



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Dial – A – Ride Scheme



Canolfan Ni - Yn gofalu am y gymuned

SDCP - Caring for the community

Dial-A-Ride Scheme available now

How it works

Need to get to appointments at the hospital, doctors or dentist? Just want to go shopping or visit your friends? Call SDCP and book one of our cars. We will pick you up at your door, take you where you want to go and return at an agreed time or just wait to take you home. We can even supply a wheelchair accessible vehicle if necessary.

*Membership is just £15 per person per year and a small mileage charge is paid for each journey. Areas Covered: Corwen, Cynwyd, Carrog, Llandrillo, Llidiart y Parc, Glyndyfrdwy, Bettws Gwerfyl Goch, Melin Y Wig, Gwyddelwern Brynegwlys

Llangollen, Pentredwr, Pengwern, Eglwyseg, Llantysilio, Rhewl

*For a membership form, price list and full terms and conditions, please call Canolfan Ni, Corwen to complete the paperwork.







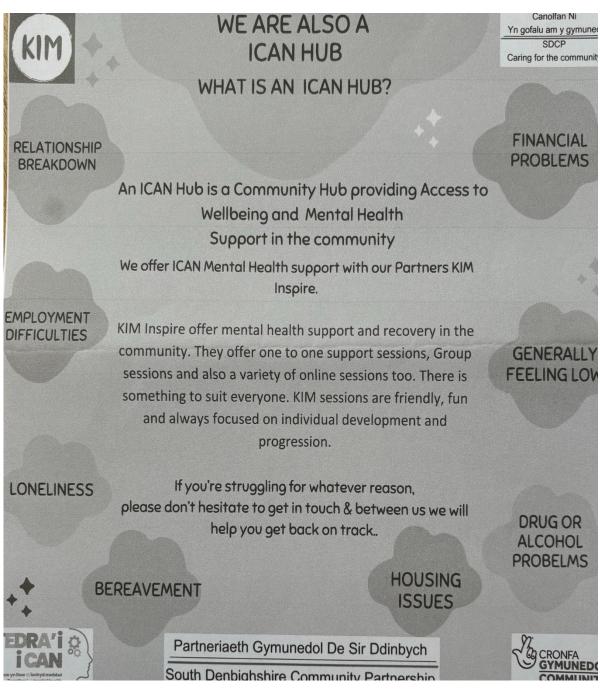


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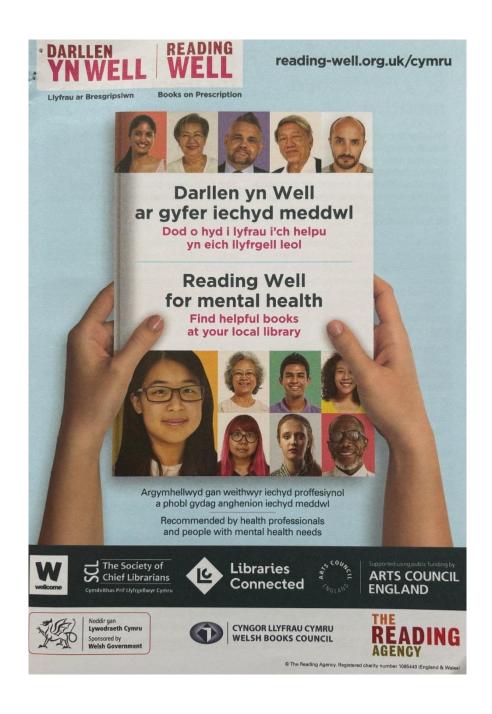
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Mental Health - ICAN Hub



Reading Well – Self-help books available from the library service.



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What is an ELSA?

ELSAs are Emotional Literacy Support Assistants. They are a specialist teaching assistant based at the school with a wealth of experience of working with children. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists.

An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wats to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their potential educationally.

Their aim is to build your child's emotional development and help them to cope with life's challenges.

The ELSA will help your child to find solutions to any problems they may have.

If you think your child could benefit from **ELSA** sessions then please contact the school.



Domestic Abuse Safety Unit

DASU exists for anyone who has experienced domestic abuse. We believe that no one should be discriminated against by reason of their race, religion, beliefs, nationality, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, age, disability, marriage and civil partnerships. pregnancy or maternity. We operate in line with the Equality Act 2010, and promote an inclusive service for both service users and staff.

Confidential Helpline: 0333 360 0483

Out of Hours: 0808 80 10 800

Website: https://www.dasunorthwales.co.uk/et Help Now





Live Fear Free

The Live Fear Free helpline, managed by Welsh Women's Aid, provides support for anyone who has experienced, or is experiencing, violence against women, domestic abuse, or sexual violence, or for anyone concerned about a friend or relative. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

A team of highly trained advocates manage the helpline, offering specialised, compassionate, confidential advice. Helpline advocates are there for you, no matter what.

Confidential Helpline: 0808 8010800



Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heart breaking and over-whelming.

All parents struggle at one time or another. You are not alone.

Home-Start's expert staff and trained volunteers work alongside families just like yours to give non-judgmental, compassionate and confidential support.

They help you regain confidence and be the parent you want to be. Below are some of the areas we can help with.

Address

Home-Start Denbighshire
Uned A4, Trem y Dyffryn
Erw Las
Ystad Ddiwydiannol Colomendy
DINBYCH
Denbighshire
LL16 5TX

Telephone:

01745 814819

Email:

info@homestartcymru.org.uk

Website:

https://homestartcymru.org.uk/



The **School Nursing Service** offers support and advice to children, young people and their families or carers to help ensure that they reach their full potential during their school aged years and beyond.

School nurses are a team of Registered Nurses with specialist skills who can provide expert public health advise for children that range from 4 -18 years.

The age range covered is 4 up to 18. Children and young people can access the service whether they attend school or educated otherwise.

What does this service do/provide:

School Nurses become involved in the health and wellbeing needs of children once they become 4 years old taking over the care from the Health Visitor.

Confidential advice and support can be offered for a wide range of issues:

- Promoting healthy lifestyles for primary school aged children
- Promoting <u>healthy lifestyles</u>, <u>relationships and lifestyle choices for adolescents and young</u> adults hopefully with the aim of enabling informed choices
- Parental worries about their child
- Emotional health and well being
- Immunisations
- General advice about health conditions
- Helping to ensure that children and young people with complex health needs can access education.
- Bedwetting and constipation
- Healthy relationships and sexual health
- The support of children and young people in need or at risk of harm
- Healthy growth and development

School Nurses carry out the Child Measurement Programme and a vision and hearing test for children in their first year of school.

<u>Immunisations in high school</u> are also delivered by the School Nursing Service.

In high schools young people can access the School Nursing service for support and advice independently whilst in school.

School Nurses work closely with schools, Health Visitors, GPs, Social Workers and Community Paediatric Services.

<u>The Neurodevelopmental Service</u> offers information and support for children with learning disabilities, this sections explains the service, has information about assessments, has advice and support for teenagers and children, frequently asked questions and much more.

Our school nurse is Laura Everall <u>laura.everall@wales.nhs.uk</u> 03000859719



Families First: our support

Families First are a group of people who can support your family during a difficult time. We provide support to your family and work to ensure that all needs are met in a coordinated manner (a Team Around the Family approach), at the right time when your family needs it.

What can we help you with?

There are lots of ways we can support your family. We work with children, young people up to the age of 25, their parents or guardians, and other family members who may be part of the bigger picture.

We can provide confidential support and advice on:

- parenting skills, to help you manage your child's or young person's behaviour
- relationship problems or family conflict
- support and advice for young people aged 11-25
- supporting young carers and their families
- energy efficiency, and housing and employment rights
- helping you to make the most of your money
- dealing with loss
- Increasing opportunities for disabled children and young people to access activities
- play ideas and behaviour management for parents and carers of disabled children and young people
- disability training for parents and carers

 $\frac{https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/childcare-and-parenting/families-first-and-flying-start/families-first-our-support.aspx$



Speech and language Service

The Speech and language therapy service provides assessment, treatment, support and care for people of all ages who have difficulties with communication or eating, drinking and swallowing (dysphagia).

Speech and language therapists (SLTs) are allied health professionals, and are registered with the <u>Health & Care Professions Council</u> and the <u>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.</u> The team also includes SLT technical instructors (TIs) - specially trained support workers providing delegated SLT support across a range of settings. The SLT team work with patients, carers and families, and other professionals, such as teachers, nurses, dietitians, occupational therapists and doctors to provide a person-centred approach.

Address:

Speech and Language Therapy Department, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Marine Drive, Rhyl, LL18 3AS

Contact Details:

Tel: 03000 855 972

Email Address: BCU.SALTAdminCentral@wales.nhs.uk

*Children who are nursery age and younger can only be referred for speech and language support by the health visitor and parents would need to take them to a centre for the sessions.

*Once a child is in full time education, the school can refer for speech and language support and the child will receive their sessions in school.



Internet Safety

Internet Matters supports parents and professionals with comprehensive resources and expert guidance to help them navigate the ever-changing world of child internet safety.

Website: https://www.internetmatters.org/about-us/

action for children Age Restrictions for **Social Media Platforms Twitter** YouTube Keek Facebook (Ages specified in terms as of 2014) **Foursquare** Instagram WeChat **Pinterest** Google+ Kik Vine Tumblr Path Flickr Tinder Reddit WhatsApp Snapchat LinkedIn Secret (13 with parents ' permission)

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Denbighshire Independent Young Person's Counselling Service (DIYPCS)

Our counselling sessions can last up to 50 minutes and the aim is to create a comfortable and safe environment to discuss problems and to find the best solutions.

The sessions are confidential so that the child or young person can open up about what is concerning them.

All our counsellors are fully qualified, have lots of experience in working with children and young people and are accredited by the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP).

We mainly work in schools but can also offer appointments using video, phone, live chat and email online therapy.

The majority of our sessions are carried out face to face within schools and sometimes at an agreed place in the community. This will involve weekly one to one sessions with a counsellor in a confidential setting and at an agreed date and time.

We welcome referrals from professionals working with children and young people and parents and carers who wish to make a referral for children in their care.

https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/education-and-schools/wellbeing-in-schools/diypcs/referrals-for-counselling.aspx

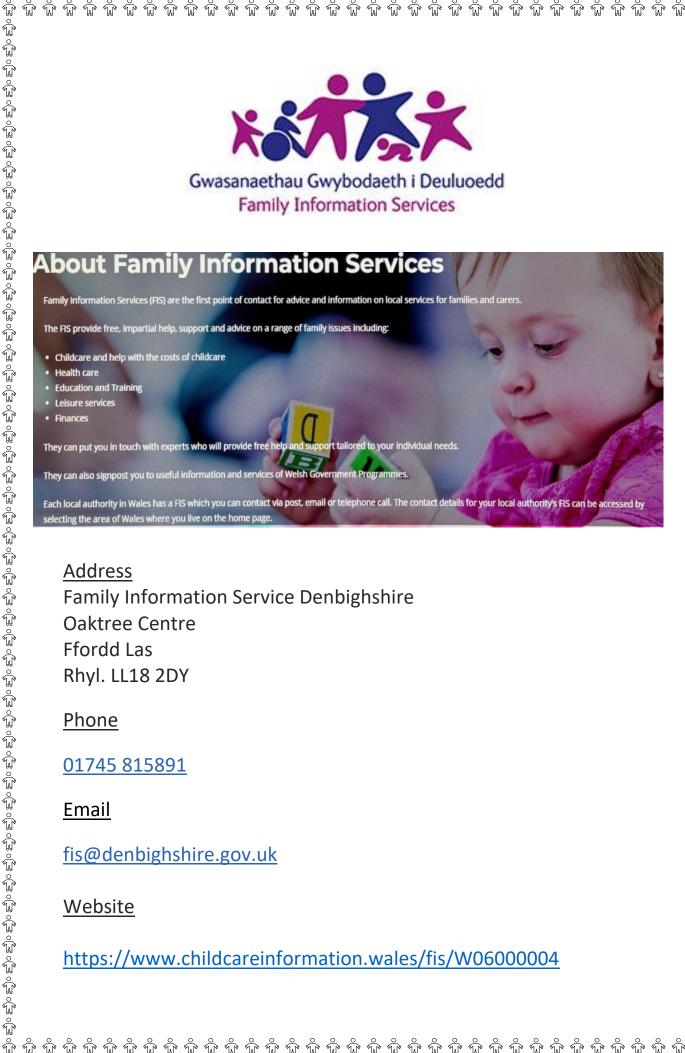
You are able to submit your own referral on DCC website or we can do this for you at the school. Please contact the school if you require this service.



STAND North Wales was formed by Yvonne Brookes and Sarah McCulloch as a not-for-profit Community Interest Company in response to the closure of organisations representing families of children and young adults with Speech, Language and Communication Needs, Additional Needs and Disabilities in North Wales and is a parent led organisation.

CONTACTS: SARAH <u>07749 998708</u> | YVONNE <u>07826 108273</u> | OPEN MON-FRI, 9AM-5PM 





Address

Family Information Service Denbighshire Oaktree Centre Ffordd Las Rhyl. LL18 2DY

Phone

01745 815891

Email

fis@denbighshire.gov.uk

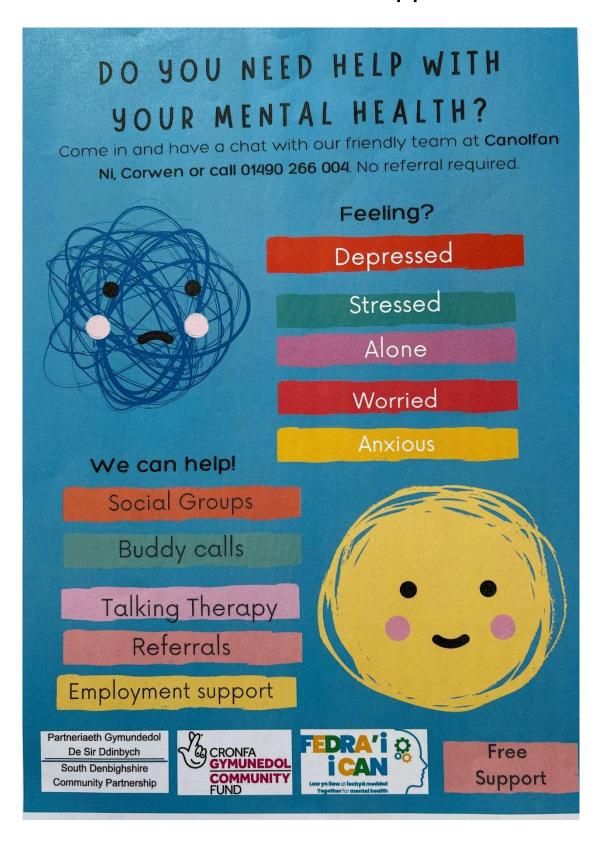
Website

https://www.childcareinformation.wales/fis/W06000004

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Mental Health Support



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Cruse Bereavement Support North Wales offers confidential one to one bereavement support to anyone

grieving the loss of a loved one.

Cruse Bereavement Support North Wales offers:

- Literature, advice and access to a free helpline 08088081677 (national) or Colwyn Bay 01492 536577
- Email support at helpline@cruse.org.uk
- Access to two websites www.cruse.org.uk (adults) and www.hopegain.org.uk (children under 18).
- Trained bereavement support volunteers deliver one to one bereavement support, group support and telephone /zoom /face to face support to adults in North Wales.
- One to one support is also available to children up to the age of 18.
- *A support worker can also see children for a block of support in school but only the parents can make the referral.



Website: snapcymru.org

Helpline: 0808 8010608 Monday-Friday, 9.30-4.30pm

SNAP Cymru is a national charity, unique to Wales, founded in 1986. Its main aim is to advance the education of people in Wales and support their inclusion.

SNAP Cymru offers free and independent information, advice and support to help get the right education for children and young people with all kinds of special educational needs (SEN)/additional learning needs (ALN)and disabilities. We give advice and support on a range of issues including assessments, individual education plans, statements of special educational needs, bullying, school attendance, exclusion, health and social care provision and discrimination.

We also provide advocacy, disagreement resolution, discrimination advice, advocacy and training for young people, parents and professionals.

We are the leading provider of Parent Partnership and Disagreement Resolution Services in Wales, and have developed representation and advocacy services for children and young people, parents and carers.

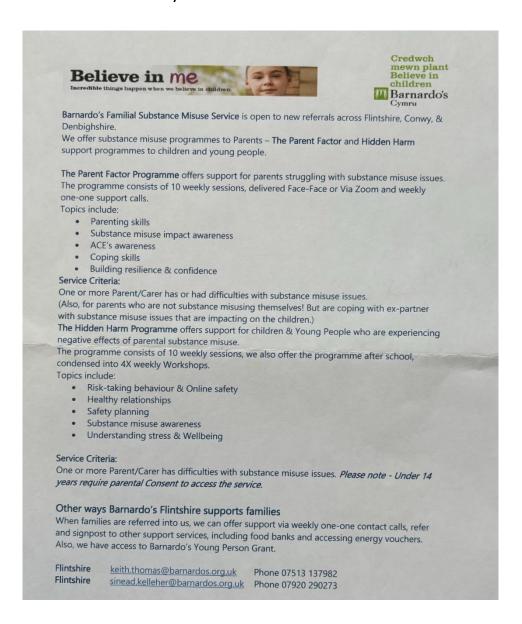
SNAP Cymru works with the twenty-two Local Authorities in Wales. We also work closely with Social Services, Health, Schools, Early Years Providers, Social Care providers, Careers Wales and Third Sector partners.



Hidden Harm is a 10-week programme that can be provided to children in school who are experiencing negative effects of parental substance misuse.

They also offer a support to parents who may be struggling with substance misuse issues.

Please contact the school if you would like to access this service.



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Canolfan Ni

Canolfan Ni offer a variety of support for all ages within the community, e.g., they provide help with electricity and gas bills, food bank parcels and shopping vouchers.





Warm Wales is Wales' oldest CIC working to tackle fuel poverty by offering free advice and support to ensure people across Wales and South-West England have warm and safe homes.

We have a team of trained energy advisors and community workers to help provide advice, referrals, and access to grants such as gas connection grants to ensure no one is living in unsafe and cold homes. Our Healthy Homes Healthy People project and HHHP+ project are available to everyone to help support you reduce your energy bills, apply for schemes and support those affected mentally by fuel poverty.



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Mental Health Helplines

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Helpline 03303 530 541

SPEAK TO TRAINED SLEEP ADVISORS

Available Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 7pm-9pm Mondays, Wednesdays 9 -11am క్రిం క్రి

This is a confidential service. We would only need to share what you tell us if we are worried about you, someone else or there has been a crime.

*We can refer to the **North Wales Sleep Clinic** through the NHS – please contact the school.

Family Link Workers a friendly face and a listening ear.

Contact Us

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will be more than happy to help in any way we can.

Each Family link worker can be contacted on their own personal mobile number:

Teleri Richards – 07917587405 teleri.richards@denbighshire.gov.ik



Support for Children



Family link workers work with children from birth throughout the Foundation Phase. We run Language and Play groups throughout the County and work alongside local health visitors and school nurses. Our role also involves working within preschool and primary school settings delivering fun activities to promote learning and development for individuals and small groups. We are happy to provide advice and guidance for any areas of concern you may have including the subjects displayed above

Family Support

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Family Link workers also offer support, advice and guidance for families who are experiencing difficulties. Life is full of challenges that sometimes catch us by surprise and we are more than happy to support parents and the family during these times. We liaise with many other professionals and can refer for support to help the family through any difficult situations including those above. Sometimes just having a familiar friendly face and a listening ear to confide in is all it takes, which we are happy to provide.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is protecting children from abuse, neglect or other kinds of harm, and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers.

Children Services Support Gateway provides early help through information, advice and assistance for children, carers and their families in Denbighshire. The Support Gateway is the single point of access for members of the public or professionals to contact if they have any concerns about children, young people or vulnerable families.

All Child Protection referrals will be reviewed and processed within one working day. You are advised should your concerns relate to a child or young person that is at immediate risk of harm to report your concerns to North Wales Police via 101 or 999





Fearless is the dedicated youth service of the independent charity Crimestoppers. We provide you with the opportunity to give information about crime **100% anonymously**.

You can give information to us using our <u>online form</u> or by calling Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

We cannot track your IP address or your phone number. We have no way of knowing who has contacted us.

After receiving your completed form or your call, we create a report, ensuring it doesn't contain any info that could identify you, and generate a report which is then sent on to the relevant authority with the legal responsibility to review the information that has been passed to them.

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We are not the police. We are a charity. You will not be contacted by the police after passing information on to Fearless as the police have no way of knowing who the information has come from.



Free Solihull online Course for parents

www.inourplace.co.uk

Access Code: NWSOL

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Local Health Visitor Service

Croeso i'r Gwasanaeth Ymwelwyr lechyd

Mae'r Tîm Ymwelwyr lechyd yn cynnig gwasanaeth i bob teulu sydd â phlant rhwng 0-5 mlwydd oed gan ddarparu Rhaglen Plant Iach Cymru.

> Dyma eich tîm ymwelwyr iechyd yng Nghorwen/Cerrigydrudion Clare Evans – Ymwelydd Iechyd Ceri Lewis –Nyrs Feithrin Gymunedol Alison Holmes –Cynorthwyydd Gweinyddol

Gallwn eich cefnogi mewn ffyrdd gwahanol gan gynnwys:

<u>Cyngor</u> Bwydo, Ymddygiad, Chwarae

<u>Gwybodaeth</u> Imiwneiddio, Datblygiad Plant, Diogelwch

<u>Cymorth</u> lechyd Emosiynol, Trais Domestig, Diogelu

<u>Cyfeirio</u> Grwpiau, Budd-daliadau, Tai

Grwpiau sy'n cael eu cynnig yn eich ardal

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Hwb bwydo babanod bob dydd Llun rhwng 11.00-12.00 yn Llyfrgell Corwen Sesiynau tylino babanod sy'n cael eu cynnig gyda Ceri– Nyrs Feithrin.

Mae timau Ymwelwyr lechyd yn gweithio gyda'i gilydd gyda theuluoedd, bydwragedd, neddygon teulu, gwasanaethau plant, lleoliadau cyn oed ysgol/meithrin, gwasanaethau gwirfoddol a chydweithwyr eraill.

Manylion cyswllt ein swyddfa: 03000 859371



Welcome to the Health Visiting Service

e Health Visiting Team offers a service to every family with children from 0-5 years delivering the Health Child Wales Programme.

Your local health vising team in Corwen/Cerrigydrudion are: Clare Evans – Health Visitor Ceri Lewis – Community Nursery Nurse Alison Holmes – Administration Assistant

We can support you in different ways including:

<u>Advice</u> Feeding, Behaviour, Play

<u>Information</u> Immunisations, Child Development, Safety

<u>Support</u> Emotional Health, Domestic Violence, Safeguarding

<u>Signpo</u>st Groups, Benefits, Housing

Groups offered in our area

Infant feeding hub every Monday held 11.00-12.00 @ Corwen Library Baby massage sessions offered with Ceri – Nursery Nurse.

Health Visiting teams work together with families, midwives, GP's, children's services, preschool/nursery settings, voluntary services and other colleagues.

Our office contact details: 03000 859371



Rowlands Pharmacy, Corwen





Corwen Library and One Stop Shop

Opening hours

Phone: 01490 412378

Monday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pmTuesday: 10am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm

• Wednesday: 10am to 1pm

• Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: closed

Library facilities

- Free public internet access and Wi-Fi
- Photocopier
- Printing and scanning and cloud printing
- Accessible toilet
- Automatic door and level access

Library activities

- Corwen library reading group (Welsh medium): first Tuesday of each month from 2pm to 3:30pm
- *Talking Point: Wednesdays from 10am to 12:30pm

One stop shop facilities

- Help and information about council services
- *Talking Points are a way for people to find out what help and support is available in their local area to improve their health and well-being. They provide:
 - information about what is available in an area, such as community services, activities or support groups
 - a face-to-face conversation with a Community Navigator about what matters and is important to you
 - an opportunity to share your knowledge, skills and experiences to improve the wellbeing of others in your community
 - You don't need to book an appointment to go to a Talking Point, you can turn up. However, you can make an appointment which will help us make sure the right people are available to provide the best information, advice or assistance. Contact 0300 4561000 to make an appointment.



Everyone needs a helping hand from time to time. Maybe you have difficulties with your eyesight or hearing. Maybe you're a parent with young children at home. Maybe you have mobility challenges that would make it difficult to pop to the shop for bottled water if your water supply was ever interrupted. Or maybe you have a medical condition that means you rely heavily on your water supply. Whatever your circumstances, our Priority Services Register helps us make sure we're giving you the right support and the best service possible.

Sign up for priority services

- You can join the register by completing their form online https://contact.dwrcymru.com/en/priority-services-register or you can request a copy or complete the form over the phone by calling them on 0800 052 0145 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday.
- Alternatively, you can request one via text relay on Telephone or text 18001 & the number you want to call.

Cost of Living support

- As the cost-of-living crisis continues, we have a number of ways we may be able to help you and make your bills more affordable.
- Our cost-of-living support is designed to support our customers and bring awareness to the range of available options which would benefit households and reduce water usage.

https://contact.dwrcymru.com/en



When you're living with a mental health problem, or supporting someone who is, having access to the right information is vital.

Vale of Clwyd Mind is a local mental health charity and we're here to help. Vale of Clwyd Mind is affiliated to National Mind.

Our aim is to help people in our local communities to improve their mental health and wellbeing. We want everyone to live their best life possible.

We do this by providing a range of services that focus on recovery and empower people to take control of their own wellbeing.

Vale of Clwyd Mind can offer a variety of support which can be found on their website:

https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/

Call: 01745 336787

Email: enquiries@valeofclwydmind.org.uk