**Covid-19 Volunteering Resources**

The Volunteering Team has been asked about a number of issues relating to volunteering during the Covid-19 crisis. Here is a selection of resources that may be helpful, but please contact us on **volunteercentre@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk** if you need information about a topic that isn’t covered here or if you would like find out more about a particular issue:

**General information**

NCVO has some useful information and guidance about involving volunteers in response to Covid-19: [**here**](https://knowhow.ncvo.org.uk/coronavirus/involving-volunteers)

They also have also produced some specific guidance about volunteering for people who are furloughed from a paid role: [**here**](http://links.ncvo.org.uk/c/6/?T=Mzc4NjEyMzM%3AcDEtYjIwMTE1LTVmZmJiNzExN2JiYzQ5M2ZhNWRkMWVlNTA4MzJkOGZi%3AY2xhaXJlLmdyYWluZ2VyQHZvbHVudGFyeW5vcmZvbGsub3JnLnVr%3AY29udGFjdC00YzUzNjI3MjZjNjdlYTExYTgxMTAwMGQzYWI3MGE2Ny05ZWQ0OThmNGUwMzc0NjQzODA0Yzk1ZjlkMWEwOWIyMA%3AZmFsc2U%3AMTA%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly9rbm93aG93Lm5jdm8ub3JnLnVrL2Nvcm9uYXZpcnVzL2ludm9sdmluZy12b2x1bnRlZXJzP19jbGRlZT1ZMnhoYVhKbExtZHlZV2x1WjJWeVFIWnZiSFZ1ZEdGeWVXNXZjbVp2YkdzdWIzSm5MblZyJnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWNvbnRhY3QtNGM1MzYyNzI2YzY3ZWExMWE4MTEwMDBkM2FiNzBhNjctOWVkNDk4ZjRlMDM3NDY0MzgwNGM5NWY5ZDFhMDliMjAmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1DbGlja0RpbWVuc2lvbnMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249TkNWTyUzQSUyMENvcm9uYXZpcnVzJmVzaWQ9MWU1NzFjMDYtNzQ4NC1lYTExLWE4MTEtMDAwZDNhYjdmOTBmI3NlY3Rpb24tNA&K=bo-FSNidrZ5iGmYimoXrBA)

**Webinars**

NCVO has also run some helpful webinars about working with volunteers during the crisis and recordings are available to watch on their YouTube channel:

Involving volunteers during the pandemic – what you need to know

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8Urb64KPhI>

How to involve and safeguard volunteers during coronavirus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWvaia95Kv8>

**Volunteering Safely**

The Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board has put together information and resources about safeguarding during the Covid-19 crisis, including guidance for volunteers, which you can find [**here**](https://www.norfolksafeguardingadultsboard.info/professionals/coronavirus-covid-19/)

The Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership has also put together useful information and resources about safeguarding children and young people for volunteers, which you can find [**here**](https://www.norfolklscb.org/people-working-with-children/covid-19-update/covid19-and-the-voluntary-workforce/)

The Government has produced information for volunteers about volunteering in response to Covid-19 [**here**](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely#how-to-stay-safe-when-accepting-help-from-others)

Volunteering Matters has produced a number of information sheets and resources to help volunteers to volunteer safely, including guidance for specific volunteering roles, such as dog walking or supporting someone over the phone or on-line:[**here**](file:///%5C%5CNVSDC01%5CCommunity%5CVOLUNTEERING%5CNewsletters%5C2020%5CVolunteering%20Sector%20News%5CResources%20for%20Volunteering%20Sector%20News.docx)

**Training for organisations working with volunteers**

Befriending Networks has developed training for organisations working with volunteers offering telephone or distance befriending services. They are currently offering this training free of charge and you can find the link [**here**](https://www.befriending.co.uk/training-events/core-skills-for-volunteers)

**Training resources for volunteers**

British Red Cross has developed an online training session for people who are volunteering for the Covid-19 response which you can find [**here**](https://rise.articulate.com/share/bOiebd5nNsS8qqBvYouYG_Ompki_m61e?_cldee=Y2xhaXJlLmdyYWluZ2VyQHZvbHVudGFyeW5vcmZvbGsub3JnLnVr&recipientid=contact-4c5362726c67ea11a811000d3ab70a67-9ed498f4e0374643804c95f9d1a09b20&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NCVO%3A%20Coronavirus&esid=1e571c06-7484-ea11-a811-000d3ab7f90f#/)

London Borough of Waltham Forest has developed a video about safeguarding which you can find here [**here**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHQG8CJROhU&feature=youtu.be)

Norfolk County Council Adult Learning Service has launched an on line course for people who are volunteering or would like to volunteer in adult care. The course is delivered by video and presentations so people can study as and when they like and they will have contact with a tutor at set times. You can find more details about the course [**here**](https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?searchterm=volunteering%20in%20adult%20care)

North Tyneside VODA has created a series of videos to support volunteering groups during the COVID-19 emergency:

[**Supporting Volunteers**](https://vimeo.com/399518437)

[**Safeguarding tips**](https://vimeo.com/398761329)

[**Staying safe whilst volunteering**](https://vimeo.com/398994115)

[**Telephone Befriending advice**](https://vimeo.com/399001298)