

Local Support Services

Market Harborough Town

There is always a service out there for you no matter what the situation. Here are the details for some great support services available – Winter 2025.

Wellbeing Services

- NHS Urgent Mental Health Support: 111 option 2
- Samaritans: 116 123 – available 24hr/ 365 days a year
- Mind: 0300 123 3393
- Vita Minds: 0330 094 5595
- Freeva: 0808 802 0028 – Domestic violence and abuse support for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

First Contact Plus

First Contact Plus is delivered by Leicestershire County Council in partnership with GPs, the police, health organisations, voluntary groups and social care departments, district & borough councils who are helping adults across the county by working together to make access to services much easier

firstcontactplus.org.uk/



Leicestershire and National Support Services

- Leicestershire County Council Adult Social Care- 0116 305 0004
- Leicestershire County Council Childrens Social Care – 0116 305 0005
- Citizens Advice – 0300 330 2111 General Advice / 0116 464 7239 Debt Advice
- Age UK General Contact – 0116 299 2233
- Silverline - 24hr confidential line for advice, information and friendship for older people - 0800 470 8090

Support Hubs

Helping Hands – Support includes benefits, welfare rights, money management, housing issues, advocacy, legal advice, family law, mental health support, education, training and employment

0116 278 2001

www.helpinghandsadvice.co.uk

Sessions held on the Third Thursday of each month at The Well in Kibworth.

The Village (formally The Eco Village) Community Fridge

Harborough Eco Village - The Community Fridge can be accessed 9am - 4pm Tuesday to Saturday and until 8pm on Thursdays.

65 St Mary's Road, Market Harborough, Leics, LE16 7DS

Utilities

National Grid: Power Cut emergency dial 105

In the event of a power cut, or any power related emergency, please give us a call. We are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 0800 6783 105

Cadent Gas Network: If you can already smell gas and/or think there could be a leak, you should call us immediately on 0800 111 999* at any time of the day or night.

Water: Seven Trent: Emergencies (24hrs) 0800 783 4444 or Anglian Water: Report an issue 03457 145 145

Warm Homes

The Warm Homes Service provides energy advice and support to residents of Leicestershire to help reduce energy bills and keep them warm and healthy in their homes. The Service can signpost to any grants available to increase the energy efficiency of domestic properties.

General enquiries - warmhomesinfo@leics.gov.uk

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/home-energy-grants

0116 305 2524



Voluntary Action South Leicestershire

VASL is a local, volunteer-involving charity providing services to improve the lives of people in our community. These include advice and support for unpaid carers, befriending, events and digital support for older people who are lonely and isolated, volunteer transport for medical appointments.

Voluntary Action South Leicestershire (VASL)
01858 433232
admin@vasl.org.uk



Local Area Coordinator

Local Area Coordination uses a person centred approach to help connect people together to be part of their community, as well as finding out what support and services are available locally.

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Neighbourhood Cafes

The Market Harborough Neighbourhood Café provided in partnership between Turning Point and the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, the Neighbourhood Mental Health Café is open without appointments from 10.30am – 4pm each Thursday in The Lounge, Market Harborough Congregational Church, High Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7JD (please use Bowden Lane entrance).

Or if you do not wish to attend in person you can call 0808 800 3302

Family Hubs Leicestershire - Leicestershire County Council

Families and young people across Leicestershire can now access a range of services and advice in the Family Hubs. Working with partner organisations, the staff and volunteers are there to support you ensuring you have access to the right help and guidance.

Market Harborough Family Hub – 0116 305 5320

www.familyhubsleicestershire.org.uk

Food & Hygiene banks

Jubilee Foodbank – Market Harborough. Referrals for this can be made via registered professional services such as: Citizens Advice, GP Surgeries, VASL & Local Area Coordinator

www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk

Harborough District Council

Contact details and general information can be accessed at

01858 828 282 www.harborough.gov.uk/contact

Cost of living information can be accessed at

www.harborough.gov.uk/cost-of-living



Veterans Gateway – Armed Forces officer Ian Reynolds

ian.reynolds@harborough.gov.uk 07722894568

GP Surgeries

01858 464242 – Market Harborough & Husbands Bosworth Partnership

01858 434523 – Two Shires Medical Centre – South Leicestershire Medical Practice Group

Referrals can be made through GP / reception or Health Care

Or via - www.mh-bp.co.uk or cchpcn.healthandwellbeing@nhs.net

Pharmacy First – Your local pharmacist can offer advice on a range of illnesses, such as coughs, colds, sore throats, aches and pains and can give advice on medication. They can also suggest treatments that do not need a prescription for a range of conditions such as impetigo, earache, sinusitis, urinary tract infections. They will also update your health record. A work well coach can also be accessed through the practice

Local support information has been created by the Local Area Coordination team in partnership with all listed services to help raise awareness of support and information that is available to you locally and within your district.