

Good Neighbour Scheme Covid Guidance 1st February 2022

We are happy to be offering our full range of help.

Giving lifts and help in the home involving close contact

To protect our clients, jobs which involve close contact (giving lifts and some activities in the home) will only be carried out by volunteers who have been fully vaccinated for coronavirus.

To protect our volunteers, anyone who phones in for help which requires close contact will be asked if they have been vaccinated. If they have not been vaccinated, or choose not to say, we will still try to help.

The vaccination status of volunteers and clients is confidential.

We recommend that volunteers and clients wear masks for any job which involves close contact.

Befriending

In view of the easing COVID regulations we would suggest that Befrienders come to a mutual agreement with clients regarding:

Face-to-face or telephone contact
Mask wearing or not
Lateral flow tests or not
Open windows and distancing

We understand that most people are keen to get back to meeting in person, but others may still feel vulnerable.