

# Falkirk (central): COVID-19 Community Efforts

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Please find below a list of community responses and efforts being planned, or already taking place, in **FALKIRK (CENTRAL)** in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This list will be updated regularly, please check back for updates.

If your efforts are not on this sheet and you would like them added, please complete [our online form](#).

Organisation	Effort/Offer/Activity	Description	Social Media	Website	Contact Name	Contact
<b>Central Falkirk Neighbourhood Buddies</b>	Volunteers	Create a space to exchange ideas, pool our resources, skills, connectivity and know-how, and work to best support each other and vulnerable in the community.	<a href="#">Facebook</a>		Mairi-Christine Summers	Via Facebook group
<b>Epilepsy Connections</b>	Support services (by phone)	Epilepsy Connections provide a range of support to adults and children living with epilepsy. Services	<a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>		Gill Wilson	01324 673750

		currently scaled back to phone support, which is available to anyone.				
<b>Falkirk Safebase</b>	Volunteers Food distribution Drivers Medical support Use of equipment	Falkirk Safe Base has several volunteers (including drivers), transport and a food wagon via the West of Scotland Red Cross (with access to Red Cross and St Andrew's Ambulance Association volunteers). Their street pastors are also available as required, and a number of staff and volunteers have medical support training to emergency care assistant level.	<a href="#">Facebook</a>		Richard McLennan	<a href="mailto:Safebase@falkirkdelivers.com">Safebase@falkirkdelivers.com</a> 07738572381
<b>Family Mediation Central Scotland</b>	Volunteers / Staff redeployment	Likely to have spare capacity (if staff remain well) due to office closure.	N/A	<a href="#">FMCentral website</a>	N/A	<a href="mailto:kathleen.fmc@btconnect.com">kathleen.fmc@btconnect.com</a>
<b>GO! Youth Trust</b>	Community support, use of premises and equipment	Employability and personal development training postponed or moved online; they have volunteers operating in Bainsford and Langlees, central Falkirk, Middlefield and Westfield, the Braes	<a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>	<a href="#">GO! Youth Trust website</a>	Dave Bremner	<a href="mailto:dave@goyouthtrust.org.uk">dave@goyouthtrust.org.uk</a> 07738060931

		and Grangemouth to support their communities, along with use of their youth centre, minibus and large box van trailer.				
<b>People's Church Falkirk</b>	Befriending and reducing social isolation	Aiming to buddy up people with all older people they are in touch with, to reduce social isolation and help provide items and deliveries, along with chats on the phone and regular check-ins.	<a href="#">Facebook</a>	<a href="#">PCF website</a>	David and Elaine Morrison	<a href="mailto:office@pcfministries.org">office@pcfministries.org</a>
<b>Trinity Church (the old "Faw Kirk")</b>	Community support Volunteers	Members have offered to support older people with shopping and provisions. Sunday worship services postponed.	<a href="#">Twitter</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a>	<a href="#">Trinity Church website</a>	Gillian	<a href="mailto:office@falkirktrinity.org.uk">office@falkirktrinity.org.uk</a> 01324 611017
<b>Salvation Army Falkirk</b>	Food provision	Plans to provide food and flasks			Campbell McDiarmid or Ian French	01324 627425