

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) Services

For further details about how WSCC's services are to be impacted by the current Coronavirus (Covid 19) situation please visit :

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19/#1>

Registration Services

Registration offices are currently closed in Burgess Hill, East Grinstead, Littlehampton and Storrington.

Registering a death:

In light of the current guidance, we are asking that only the main person informing us of a death attends the appointment. We would also ask that anyone who is in self-isolation arranges for an alternative informant - who has not been in contact with anyone who has the virus - to collect the Medical Certificate of Death and attend the appointment.

Registering a birth:

We ask that parents consider keeping those attending the appointment to a minimum, accepting that both parents need to attend if unmarried. For further advice please ring 01243 642122).

West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

We have robust plans in place to ensure we can continue to deliver our emergency response.

However, we are reducing some of our non-critical work in the community to help prevent the spread of the virus.

We are also carrying out our free Safe and Well Visits via phone, Skype and by posting a useful resource document, instead of face-to-face visits. Call 0345 8729 719 or to book yours email safeandwell@westsussex.gov.uk (mailto:safeandwell@westsussex.gov.uk).

Be assured: if you dial 999 and need the fire service, we will be there.

Ceremonies

We are working our way through postponements, cancellations and questions, whilst dealing with the most imminent ceremonies first.

Our current advice is that small gatherings (around 10 people) are still acceptable. Attendees must keep two metres distance, physical contact should be avoided, and hands regularly washed. Anyone with symptoms or self-isolating **must not** attend.

Household Waste Recycling Sites

All Household Waste Recycling Sites (HWRS) across West Sussex are now closed until further notice.

Children's Social Care

This service is currently running as usual and our staff are working hard to prioritise our vulnerable residents.

Children and Family Centres

We have stopped delivering our normal offer from Children and Family Centres and Youth Centres, until further notice. This includes stopping all groups and events for children, young people and families.

Adults' Social Care

This service is currently running as usual and our staff are working hard to prioritise our vulnerable residents. We are also working closely with Care Providers to deliver essential care.

Adult Social Care: Talk Locals and Community Drop-ins

These have been suspended for the foreseeable future.

Meals on Wheels

Our deliveries are currently operating as normal and we're accepting new clients. Call 01903 718893 to find out more.

Support for family and friend carers

We're working with Carers Support West Sussex, as well as the voluntary and community sector on increasing support to family and friend carers.