# **LOOKING FOR HELP?**

#### ALL ROUND SUPPORT

Citizens Advice - free, confidential, independent and impartial advice to anyone, and across a range of issues: Universal Credit; Benefits; Debt and money; Employment; Housing; Family & Relationships ... and much more.

- Local advice line: 01306 732302 (Mon–Thurs. 10.00 16.00 & Fri 10.00 – 13.00)
- · Local advice email: dorking@camv.org.uk
- ADVICELINE (free) 0808 2 787 930 (Mon Friday 09.00 – 17.00)
- Help to Claim (Universal Credit) 0800 144 8 444
- Consumer Helpline 0808 223 1133

## **CARERS**

**Action for Carers** - information, support and advice to unpaid carers of all ages.

- Phone: 0303 040 1234 / Text (SMS): 07714 075993
- Email: CarerSupport@actionforcarers.org.uk

Crossroads Care Surrey – respite breaks for carers

- Phone: 01372 869970
- Email: enquiries@crossroadscaresurrey.org.uk

#### CHILDREN

**Beatitudes** - a good as new children's shop (with clothes, toys, books and equipment at very reasonable prices)

- Phone: 01306 898387
- Email: blessing13.rp@googlemail.com
- https://www.facebook.com/DorkingBeatitudes/

Dorking Nursery - nursery education for 2 - 5 year olds

- Phone: 01306 882397
- Email: admin@dorking.surrey.sch.uk

Mole Valley Family Centre - services and activities for families in challenging circumstances

- Phone: 01306 740095
- Email: familycentre@dorking.surrey.sch.uk

**Home-Start** - friendship & emotional and practical help to parents with at least one child under 5 years old.

Phone: 01737 770220

## **CRIME**

Cuckooing – when drug dealers take over the home of a vulnerable person and use it as a base for drug dealing. County Lines – when drug dealers use mobile phone 'lines' to extend their drug dealing into new locations.

- Phone (Surrey Police): 101 (or 999 in emergencies)
- Email: csmash@surreycc.gov.uk (children)
- or ascmash@surreycc.gov.uk (adults)

#### **DEBT / FINANCE**

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) – debt counselling and groups for practical, lasting solutions to debt

Phone (free): 0800 328 0006
 (Mon–Thurs 9:30am–5:00pm & Fri 9:30am–3:30pm)

**Surrey Crisis Fund** - financial help to Surrey residents with nowhere to turn in an emergency or after a disaster.

- Phone: surreycrisisfund@surreycc.gov.uk
- www: http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/surreycrisisfund

Stepchange - free, impartial and confidential debt advice.

Phone (free): 0800 138 1111
 (Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am-4pm)

**Surrey Community Action** - support for people struggling to heat their homes and budget their finances

- Phone: 07521 503 696
- Email: davidcarter@surreyca.org.uk

#### **ELDERLY**

**Age UK (Surrey)** – a range of services to help people aged 50+ make the most of their life

- Phone: 01483 503414
- (Mon to Fri, 9:00am 4:45pm)
- text: 07548 314281
- email: enquiries@ageuksurrey.org.uk

**Transform Housing and Support** - provides housing, support and home care to help clients live independent and fulfilling lives

- phone: 01737 233893
- email: reigate@transformhousing.org.uk

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## LOOKING FOR HELP?

## **DISABILITIES**

**Sight for Surrey** - support for people who are blind or partially sighted, deaf, deaf-blind or hard of hearing.

 Phone: 01372 377701 or 07860 026 269 (Mon to Fri 9-5pm)

Email: info@sensoryservices.org.uk

Skype: sensory.services

FaceTime: dutysw@sensoryservices.org.uk

**Hearing Dogs** – information, guidance and support with hearing loss and deafness, including hearing dogs

Phone: 01844 348 100
Text relay: 18001 01844 348100
Email: info@hearingdogs.org.uk

#### **DOMESTIC ABUSE**

East Surrey Domestic Abuse Services (ESDAS) – confidential advice, support, outreach and services

Phone: 01737 771350 (Mon to Fri, 9am - 4pm)

Text: 07860 039720

Surrey Helpline: 01483 776822 (9am - 9pm)

 SMS TEXT: 07537 432 411 (deaf/hard of hearing. Mon-Fri, 9am-2pm)

• Email: info@SDAC-helpline.co.uk

## HOUSEHOLD

**Furnistore** – upcycled good quality household items at an affordable or discounted price

Phone: 01737 773133

**BESOM** - helps anyone in need with excellent quality household items, white goods and furniture.

Phone: 07765 598 854

• Email: dorkingbesom@live.co.uk

## MENTAL HEALTH

**Richmond Fellowship** – provides a range of support services

Phone: 01737 771282 or 01737 789661

(Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

The Mary Frances Trust - wellbeing support and advice for any mental or emotional health issues

Phone: 01372 375400 or 07929 024722

Email: info@maryfrancestrust.org.uk

**Samaritans** - 24-hour listening support if you are having a difficult time or are worried about someone. phone: 116 123 (calls are free)

Mental Health Crisis Helpline – mental health advice and support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. www.sabp.nhs.uk/help.

Phone: 0800 915 4644SMS text: 07717 989 024

## DRUGS / ALCOHOL

**Catalyst Drug and Alcohol Services** - support for drug and alcohol users who want to change

Phone: 01483 590 150 / Text: 07909 631623

• Email: info@catalystsupport.org.uk

**Catch 22** - targeted and specialist substance misuse services for young people up to 25-years-old.

Phone: 01372 832905 or 0800 622 6662
 (24/7 emergency referral and crisis helpline)

• Email: ypsm@catch-22.org.uk

https://www.facebook.com/Catch22surrey/

Twitter: @Catch22YPSM

**Surrey Drug and Alcohol Care (SDAC)** -support for anyone concerned about drug/alcohol issues

Phone (free): 0808 802 5000 (24/7, 365 days a yr)

#### **HOMELESSNESS**

**Parashoot** - free support service for people who are homeless or at immediate risk of losing their home.

Phone: 01737 272 500

• Email: Support@parashoot.org.uk

**East Surrey Outreach Service (Home Group)** - care, support services and homes in the community

 Phone: 0345 1414663 (Mon–Fri 7am–8pm & Sat, 8am – 12noon)

**Crawley Open House** - support for anyone struggling with homelessness, unemployment, loneliness, discrimination or other social exclusion.

Phone: 01293 447702 (24hrs)

**LeatherHead Start** - emergency, direct access, short term accommodation for anyone homeless (18yrs+)

Phone: 01372 377790

Email: Office@leatherheadstart.org

## **ILLNESS**

**The Brigitte Trust** - emotional support and practical help at home

• phone: 07469 932192

email: sarah.pattenden@brigittetrust.com

#### RELATIONSHIPS

Relate - relationship counselling
• Phone: 01737 245212

## YOUNG PEOPLE

**Amber** - space and facilities for young people to rebuild their lives away from their previous environment

Phone: 0808 178 9388