

# Local Support: Covid-19

## **We are here to help: Ryedale Community Support Organisation (CSO)**

The Ryedale CSO is a new response mechanism to the current COVID-19 situation. Established by NYCC and Ryedale District Council, it will bring together the resources and energy of key community partners who already deliver similar contracts and who are experienced in the development of volunteer support and management

The Ryedale CSO is a strong partnership of local partners principally led by Scarborough & Ryedale Carers Resource, Ryedale Carers Support and Ryedale Community Transport together with a number of support organisations, joining forces to meet the challenge.

## **Practical support is at hand for those who need it most: What can we do?**

We are pooling local resources through our existing network of volunteers and paid staff to:

- Collection and delivery of shopping. Shopping will be delivered in line with the safety guidelines and left on the doorstep or in a safe place, in order to avoid close physical contact;
- Collection and delivery of prescriptions. Prescriptions will be collected with the agreement of the GP or pharmacist;
- Support with your pets, for example walking a dog.
- Regular social contact via telephone, FaceTime, Skype or other methods that avoid physical contact with an individual in self-isolation.

As the service develops, we are confident we will have lots more information to share about what resources and support is building within your local communities. We will also be providing a 'keep-in-touch' service for those most isolated in this situation.

**Available Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**To enquire about help/support:**

**Local Networks and Groups should contact LIBBY on: 07922 421326**

**Individuals requiring support should call: 01609 780780**

**Or email us on: [communities@carersresource.net](mailto:communities@carersresource.net)**