



Sandwell News

Keep kids safe at home



**Stop Loan Sharks
helpline is open 24/7
Get advice and support**

0300 555 2222

STOPLOANSHARKS
Intervention . Support . Education

Beware of loan sharks

Be on your guard against unscrupulous loan sharks who may try to exploit the coronavirus outbreak and prey on people's financial worries.

The Stop Loan Sharks helpline is still operating 24 hours a day on 0300 555 2222 providing specialist support to victims of illegal money lending.

DON'T MEET UP WITH MATES

HANGING OUT IN PARKS COULD KILL



STAY HOME ▶ PROTECT THE NHS ▶ SAVE LIVES



Advice and support is available if someone you love is very ill with COVID-19 (coronavirus) and unlikely to recover

www.sandwell.gov.uk/endoflifeadvice



In it together – Council and SLT lend a helping hand

The council's partners at Sandwell Leisure Trust have provided accommodation for the food hub and donated over £4,500 worth of stock from their vending machines.



Sandwell Leisure Trust are offering a helping hand to Sandwell and the wider community during these challenging times.

[Find out more here.](#)

#NoExcuseForAbuse

If you are scared at home, there is help

Support is there for you:
www.noexcuseforabuse.info
National helpline: 0808 2000 247
Call 999 in an emergency

Birmingham & Solihull helpline: 0808 800 0028
Black Country helpline: 0121 552 6448
Coventry helpline: 02476 444077
Wolverhampton helpline: 08000 194 400



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Cemeteries and crematoria re-open

[Cemeteries and crematoria grounds in Sandwell](#) [have been re-opened](#) to allow bereaved families to tend to their loved ones' graves.

Gates are open every day from 9am to 7pm. In order for us to keep our sites open, you must follow government guidance and social distancing rules.

We will continue to limit the numbers of people who should attend funerals to no more than ten, who should be close family members.

We would also ask that anyone who may fall into vulnerable groups or have underlying health conditions stay at home and keep safe.



TOP TIP to reduce garden waste



NHS

every mind matters

Now, more than ever

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