

## **Access to Free Public Liability Insurance for all Informal Covid-19 Volunteers**

Dorset Community Response Team are proud to promote an extraordinary offer from Neighbourhood Watch nationally for all informal volunteers supporting our neighbourhood communities. The aim of this offer is to give all informal volunteers' access to **Free Public Liability Insurance**.

### **SUPPORT FOR INFORMAL INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS**

Neighbourhood Watch are offering all informal volunteers an opportunity to join them as part of their emergency local response. By joining as a member you do not have to alter the current work you are doing, but you will be covered by their Public Liability Insurance and have their back up if you need it. More detail is available here: [Public Liability Insurance FAQ](#)

Joining takes a couple of minutes and will also give you additional benefits:

- There are resources on the Our Watch website to help you protect your neighbourhood from the fraudsters that are trying to take advantage of COVID-19 confusion and panic <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/help-and-advice/crime-prevention-toolkits/scams>;
- Toolkits are available to support people who are affected by Domestic Abuse <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/get-involved/help-and-advice/crime-prevention-toolkits/domestic-abuse> and other types of crimes <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/get-involved/help-and-advice>;
- You will have access to local Neighbourhood Watch newsletters and alerts about local crime from your police force;
- There are practical benefits, such as exclusive discounts and offers.

[Please click here to Join Neighbourhood Watch as an individual](#)

### **SUPPORT FOR INFORMAL VOLUNTEER GROUPS**

If you would like to join as a group of informal neighbourhood volunteers, you will receive the same support as listed above.

- Firstly please register with Volunteer Centre Dorset by clicking [here](#);
- Check [here](#) to see if there is already a group in your street or local area that you can team up with by entering your postcode and contacting the Coordinator of that scheme to request to join;
- If there are no existing schemes in your area, you can start your own and invite all your neighbours and current volunteers to join. This isn't a daunting task and there is lots of support and guidance available [here](#) and additional information from the volunteer-led Neighbourhood Watch County or Borough Associations [page](#)

It is as simple as that. If you would like further information, please call Dorset Community Action's Helpline on 01202 847609 (Mon-Thurs 2pm-4pm) and we will answer any questions you might have about the scheme.

**Thank you Neighbourhood Watch for your amazing offer.  
Remember - Join Today - the sooner you do the sooner you will be covered.**

**Sent from - The Dorset Community Response Team.**

