

Updates from Stockport Council

Help provide warm spaces and a warm welcome to residents this winter

Stockport Council are creating an interactive map of all the warm spaces available for people to attend for free between November 2021 and March 2022. To draw people in, ideally these spaces will offer free warm drinks and/or focus on an activity or event.

Add your warm space/event to the map

Don't need a grant? [Please fill out this form](#) with information about your warm space/event to add it to the map.

Winter boosters

Vaccinations are now under way in Stockport to help protect people against Covid-19 and flu, led by NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care (NHS GM) and Stockport Council.

All adults aged 50, along with frontline health and social care workers, people aged 5 to 49 in a clinical risk group, and people aged 16 to 49 who are carers, are being invited to have the autumn/winter Covid-19 booster. The NHS is offering vaccination to those at greatest risk first.

People aged 65 and over, carers and pregnant women are now also able to book their autumn/winter Covid-19 booster through the [national booking system](#).

For further info visit: [Autumn/Winter Covid-19 Vaccination Programme Information](#).

Cost of Living Support

In response to the rising cost of living, Stockport Council is directing residents towards their cost-of-living webpage.

For those who could use a little extra help with essential items like bills and food, there is plenty of support available, including benefits, debt advice, help getting food and support for families during school holiday periods.

Whilst many are worried about the rising costs to their living expenses, Stockport Council's cost of living support webpage provides a concise and consolidated list of all the support options and services that are available to residents in one handy place.

Visit [the page](#) to find out which support you are eligible for.

Do you work with people who would benefit from being online?

Do you support people who'd benefit from being online for employment or training, information on health and wellbeing, or the best deals to save money? Getting online can seem scary, but people feel more comfortable learning something new from someone they already trust.

There's support in Stockport for community groups to provide help with digital alongside their other support. DigiKnow offers free training and information, devices, and data to help you, to help them, to

get online. To learn more about joining the DigiKnow community network, please visit: [Digital Inclusion in Stockport](#) or call the DigiKnow Helpline on 07724 217888.

Stockport Council gains membership to Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter

Stockport Council is officially a proud member of the Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter. The Charter recognises employers who demonstrate commitment to paying the real living wage and employee engagement and wellbeing.

The council is proud to have been awarded membership of the Charter. However, it recognises there is still work to be done to improve outcomes for all staff.

Read more [here](#).