



Argyll and Bute Third Sector Interface Safe Services

The voluntary sector in Scotland delivers services that cut across all areas of life. Many organisations have been able to adapt to digital channels during the lockdown. In lots of cases this has helped to test approaches that didn't feel possible previously.

In line with Government guidance, it is important to consider whether digital delivery is still the safest and best option for your staff, volunteers and users.

Face to face services

Essential services, such as foodbanks, have continued to operate during lockdown. Other services that rely on face to face interaction, such as walking groups, should review the timescales in the [Scottish Government routemap](#) when planning to resume activity.

Risk assessments should be carried out as part of the planning process. These should cover people and premises.

Services should only resume once the official guidance allows it, and appropriate measures have been put in place.

A very wide range of activities are carried out across the voluntary sector, from early years childcare to addiction support groups. See the Scottish Government website, and links below for specific guidance relevant to your organisation.

- [culture and creative sector support](#)
- [caravan sites and holiday parks](#)
- [retail sector guidance](#)
- [tourism and hospitality sector guidance](#)
- [guidance for creative studios and shared workspaces](#)
- [events sector guidance](#)
- [guidance for museums, galleries and heritage attractions](#)
- [physical distancing in education and childcare settings](#)
- [guidance for the community learning and development sector](#)
- [childminder services guidance](#)
- [advice for unpaid carers](#)
- [guidance on domestic abuse](#)
- [guidance for social landlords](#)
- [information for homelessness services](#)
- [community food-growing spaces](#)
- [guidance on safer public spaces – urban centres and green spaces](#)

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