Information and Resources

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Dudley Information Directory Dudleyci	An online information directory to search for local groups, clubs, activities, services, and events across the Dudley borough. www.dudleyci.co.uk		
Public Health website Healthy Dudley	Information and resources for all ages on healthier lifestyles and looking after your health and wellbeing. Such as: • Lets-Get Moving - Information on how to add more movement in your day • Road to Wellbeing – a resource to manage stress of everyday life • Later Life Planning – help you make plans and prepare for your own later life • Vaccination information • Seasonal wellbeing –advice on how to keep well over winter and summer • And much more www.healthydudley.co.uk Stay updated: sign up for the Dudley Council health and wellbeing e-bulletin:		
	https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDUDLEYMBC/signup/26294		
Libraries	Local libraries in Dudley https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-borough-libraries/		

Health programmes

Adult lifestyle services	Support with weight management, stop smoking and morecontact a health coach at ABL to arrange an appointment. https://yourhealthdudley.co.uk/ Call: 01384 732402				
Self-Management Programme	A free six-week course for adults with a long-term health condition, or adults who have a caring responsibility. Courses are face to face or virtual. Delivered by Dudley Empowermen Partnership. Email: smp@dudleycabx.org or call: 07976 637404				
Dudley Falls Prevention	Falls advisors will help you to avoid falls, maintain your strength and balance as well as help you to regain your mobility, confidence and independence. Email: fallsspa@dudley.gov.uk or call: 01384 814459				
Falls strength and balance exercise classes	A programme for older people who feel unsteady on their feet, or who have fallen, which helps you to improve strength and balance. The classes are weekly for an hour, for 13 weeks. After each class there is time for tea, coffee, biscuits, and a chat. Classes are free and held in the healthy hubs located in Dudley borough parks. Email fallspsi@dudley.gov.uk or call: 01384 815190				
Dance To Health	For residents aged 50+, to reduce your risk of falling in later life. The Dance to Health programme which runs for 26-weeks, delivered across the borough by Aesop. Exercises, can be done seated or standing to build strength and balance. For more details visit: https://dancetohealth.org/dudley/ Book via: dudley/ Book via: dudley/ @dancetohealth.org or call: 07470 799540				
Healthy Hubs and walking	Four healthy hubs across the borough to help you get more active https://lets-get.com/healthy-lifestyles/move-more/choose-healthy-hub/				
Leisure Centres	Four leisure centres in Dudley: https://www.dbleisure.co.uk/our-centres				

Loneliness and Isolation

Pleased To Meet You	For people aged over 60 who may be feeling lonely or isolated, who would like support					
	with getting out and about. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Pleased To Meet					
	You' or call: 01384 812761					
Beacon Centre	A befriending service for people aged 65+ living in the Dudley borough who might be					
Befriending Service	feeling lonely. A volunteer, who will be matched with you based on common interests,					
	will contact you.					
	Visit: https://beaconvision.org/how-we-help/befriending/ or call: 01902 880111					

Learning a new skill and connecting with others

Adult Community learning	A wide range of courses are on offer, including English, maths, arts and crafts, health and wellbeing. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Adult and Community Learning' or call: 01384 818143		
Digi-Dudley	If you want to feel more confident using tablets, laptops and smart phones, join the Digi Dudley project and pick up new skills such as sending emails, web browsing, video calls and much more. Email: jim2022.jst@gmail.com or call: 07726 175532		
Blackcountry Connected Programme	This programme offers people who live in the Black Country the chance to borrow a Geobook laptop for three months with support to use it. This is a referral only service, please speak to a healthcare professional or for more information visit: www.blackcountryconnected.co.uk		

Safety and security

Telecare	A range of telecare assistive technology can be installed in the home, linked to either a loved one, a carer, or directly to the Telecare monitoring centre. Call handlers are available 24 hours a day. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Telecare' or call: 0300 555 2040	
Scams	Information, advice and support on how to avoid scams. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Scams' or call: 01384 818871	
Living Well Feeling Safe	The service offers free home safety and security advice, equipment, and fire risk checks. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Living Well Feeling Safe' where you can access an online self-assessment tool, or call: 01384 817743.	

Adult support services

Dudley Adults Portal	Support for adults who require social care in Dudley borough. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Dudley Adults Portal' or call: 0300 555 0055
Carers Hub	Information, advice and support for unpaid carers. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Carers', email dudleycarershub@dudley.gov.uk or call: 01384 818723
Dudley Council Plus	This single point of contact enables you to pay for and find information on any council service. Email: dudleycouncilplus@dudley.gov.uk or call: 0300 555 2345
Cost of living	If you are struggling with coping with the rising cost of living, there are services in Dudley borough that provide free advice, information, and support. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'cost of living'.
Dementia gateway	The Dementia Gateway service supports Dudley borough residents who are living with dementia, including support for carers and family members. Visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search for 'Dementia Gateway' or call: 0300 555 0055

Mental Health Services

Black Country Healthcare	Free 24/7 mental health support line for Black Country residents.				
Foundation Trust	Call: 0800 008 6516 or text: 07860 025281				
Cranstoun	Services and programmes for adults and young people who need support addressing				
	their use of alcohol and other drugs, domestic abuse, housing and those in contact with				
	criminal justice system. Visit: www.cranstoun.org/help-and-advice				
Dudley Talking Therapy	If you are registered with a Dudley borough GP and are suffering from anxiety or				
Service	depression. Visit: www.dihc.nhs.uk/talking-therapy				
Reach Out Dudley	A suicide prevention website offering support to people who are having thoughts of				
	suicide and people who are bereaved by suicide.				
	Visit: www.reachoutdudley.co.uk				