



St
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The Frontline Network supports workers from the public, statutory and voluntary sectors working on the frontline with those experiencing homelessness.



Frontline Network

We work with your ideas and expertise, finding ways to help you and your work. As part of that, we offer funding, community and resources.

- Training fund, Ideas board, *Shadowing and Events suspended*

We're keen to support the wellbeing of frontline workers, and recognise the high caseloads and stressful nature of the work you do.



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We want to amplify your voice, so that policy changes are informed by the experience of those working on the frontline.

Our national survey is an annual opportunity for frontline workers to tell us what's working and what's not.

[- 2019 report available here](#)



Frontline Network www.frontlinenetwork.org.uk

The screenshot shows the Frontline Network website header with the St Martin in the Fields logo and navigation links: Home, About Us, Funding, Community, Resources, News And Views, and Vicar's Relief Fund. Below the header is a video player displaying a hand-drawn infographic titled "Worker Wellbeing During Covid-19".

Worker Wellbeing During Covid-19

During this outbreak, it is important that worker wellbeing remains a key focus both for organisations and individuals.

[Find out more](#)

The infographic includes the following sections and concepts:

- Get Curious**: Neurons that fire together wire together!
- TRY!**: Take a moment to STOP
- Be Proactive**: Look AHEAD to stressful Situations, Prepare what you can
- DAY TO DAY CHANGES**: SUPPORT STAFF WELLBEING
- What do you do to RECHARGE?**
- HUMAN**: Not SUPERHUMAN
- Harvesting and SHARING IDEAS**
- Supporting Work-Life BALANCE**
- We are not alone**
- AMPLIFYING the VOICES of Frontline workers**
- SUPPORTING and NETWORKING**
- UNIVERSAL CREDIT**: These ARE resources to help you - order other organisations
- WORK ENVIRONMENTS**: Identify WITHIN YOURSELF what you need to do to STAY CHALLENGE CALM
- COMPLEX NEEDS**
- Build a STRONG REFUGE**: refuge for yourself - where that means for you
- HEALTHY MIND PLAYER**: is OPTIMAL PERFORMER
- RESILIENCE AND HELP**: HAPPY PLACE, PETS, Animals, People, Activities, Places, Things, Internal, Social
- THREAT? DRIVE?**

Vicar's Relief Fund

The Frontline Network grew out of the Vicar's Relief Fund (VRF).

[The VRF](#) is a national fund that can provide small, quick grants to prevent eviction or help people access accommodation.

- Preventing eviction – eg rent arrears, service charge arrears, DROs
- Accessing accommodation – eg rent deposits, rent in advance, admin fees, ID document fees

For any questions about the fund, there's a [video of FAQs](#).



Coventry Frontline Network

We hold events for frontline workers to meet and connect, and discuss relevant topics, eg:

- Statutory council services
- Consultations on local and national changes
- Universal Credit
- EU Settlement Scheme
- Digital exclusion

Our meetings are attended by council staff, outreach teams, housing providers, advice agencies, foodbanks, gender-based services...from Coventry, Birmingham and beyond.



Coventry Frontline Network update

Subscribe to our [Coventry FLN newsletter](#) for:

- Local and national homelessness news
- Training and events
- Ways to feed into consultations
- Vacancies
- Covid updates: benefit changes, eviction ban, local Covid support



Frontline Network: Partner vacancies

The network has opportunities for two new Partner agencies, and are particularly keen to continue working in South Yorkshire.

If you know a good fit, please [share the link](#) with your contacts!



Frontline Network: how to get involved

- [Read our national newsletter](#) and [sign up for future news](#).
- Read the [Coventry FLN newsletter](#) and [subscribe for updates](#).
- Follow us [@SMITF_frontline](#) and [@ZoeTHousing](#) on Twitter
- Visit [the website](#) or contact Zoë at ztitchener@coventrycab.org.uk for more information.



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