

# COMMUNITY BRIEF

## MAY 2024



### Community Impact Days 2024

You can meet and talk to a range of council and external services across several events, including:

Housing | Rent Support | Repairs | Debt Advice | Employment | Family Services | Health & Wellbeing |

Three venues will also be hosting additional Family Fun activities, including arts and crafts.

Make use of the FREE skips for your domestic waste (no tyres, oil, paint or fridge freezers) 9.30am to 2pm (or until it is full)

### COMMUNITY Impact Days

Thurs, May 30	Birchgreen, Fawcett (Birchgreen Road)
Thurs, June 20	Blakehall, Digmoor (2nd right, opposite blocks 240-248)
Thurs, July 25	Greenhill Community Hub (Skelmersdale)
Thurs, Aug 22	Evermoor Hub (Digmoor)
Fri, Aug 30	Tanhouse Community Centre (Ennerdale)
Thurs, Oct 2	Whittle Drive Car Park (Ormskirk)

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### Draft Homelessness and Rough Sleepers Strategy

We conducted a review, including gathering feedback from people who had used our homelessness services to understand their first-hand experience. This helped us develop our new draft strategy which we are seeking your views on.

Log on to Your Voice West Lancs or scan the QR code to take part and have your say.

### Draft Homelessness & Rough Sleeper Strategy



#### Have your say

Homelessness is a key priority. Read our new draft strategy, let us know what you think

Scan here to take part



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## WELLBEING UPDATES



**NHS**

You can book an appointment  
and catch up on the MMR  
vaccine at any age

Getting the NHS MMR vaccine is free  
and usually takes just a few minutes



### Measles, Mumps and Rubella - NHS

Measles cases are rising across England. Two doses of the MMR vaccine provide the best protection against 3 serious illnesses:

- measles/ mumps & rubella

For more information search  
[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

### Start for Life 'Little Moments Together'

90% of your children's brain growth happens before the age of 5.

Right from the start, all those little moments you spend together with your child are building their brain. Every smile, cuddle and game make a big difference, helping them learn to communicate and develop confidence.

For more information search [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



### support for your child

Facts you need to know about your  
child's health and NHS services



### NHS- Healthier Together App

Did you know there is a **FREE** healthier together app which provides clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required.

download the app on Apple or Google app stores

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## FUNDING AND SUPPORT



**ONE STOP SHOP**

A monthly drop in where families can access support on:

- Housing
- Finance
- Emotional Health and Wellbeing

Access to service for:

- Employment advice
- Relationship advice
- Home safety

Find out about:

- Mental health support
- Accessing Food Banks
- Household living support

First Thursday of the month, 9am 'til 12 noon

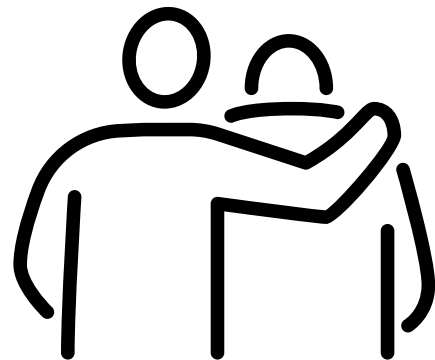
**SKELMERSDALE FAMILY HUB AND THE ZONE**  
WEST LANCASHIRE

The West Lancs Family Hub and Zone  
Yeadon  
Skelmersdale  
WN8 6NL  
01695 651 350

### One Stop Shop

Visit The West Lancs Family Hub and Zone on the first Thursday of every month between 9am until 12 noon to access the different support services.

Contact: The West Lancs Family Hub and Zone, Yeadon, Skelmersdale, WN8 6NL. Telephone 01695 651 350.



### Cost of living support

Energy cost support- Advice and Funding

Financial support - Budgeting / Benefits calculator

Food support - find your local food bank

Debt Help and support

Scan here for support



or visit [www.westlancs.gov.uk](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk)

## Looking for funding?

Check out a **Grants Online** its a great resource for any community group



scan here or search [grantsonline.org.uk](http://grantsonline.org.uk)