

Supports available over festive period 2023

Pre - Christmas

- Made 4 U in ML2 have Christmas meals available and a Christmas Toy Drive
- Newmains Community Trust have a Christmas Wish Appeal
- Spot Light Shotts showing a Panto for minimum price tickets (<https://www.spotlightshotts.org/2023/11/coming-in-december-cinderella-by.html>)
- The Winter Health Hub from NHS has range of health and social care supports over winter (<https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/your-health/winter-health/>)
- YMCA Bellshill - Xmas hampers - Just need full name, contact number, address of recipient, how many the parcel is for children - boys), referrer name and who is picking up the parcel on Wednesday 20th of December - Contact referrals@ymcabellshill.org
- Tony's Safe Space, 6 Clyde Walk, Cumbernauld Town Centre
 - FREE Christmas event and providing hot food and drinks, pressies for kiddies, and general Christmas cheer, closing hours from 23rd December till 2nd January.
 - 24/7 phone service if anyone is struggling we also will have some food if anyone is in need of some extra help - contact 07856 781607

Christmas Day

- Made 4 U in ML2 have Christmas meals available
 - 01698 598 110
 - contact@made4uinml2.com

Over Christmas Break

- Freedom City Church (Cumbernauld): Foodbank is normally open every Tuesday and Thursday but will have amended hours over 2 weeks of the festive period:
 - Tuesday 26th December- Closed
 - Thursday 28th December- Open 12-2pm
 - Tuesday 2nd January- Closed
 - Thursday 4th January- Open 12-2pm
 - Christmas Eve carol service at 6pm on Christmas Eve, a Hogmanay Ceilidh, food and worship night at 8:30pm on NYE (£10 per adult, under 16's free- but if someone was struggling, we'd happily waive the ticket cost)
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Financial Supports

- Scottish Welfare Fund for crisis grants - [Scottish Welfare Fund | North Lanarkshire Council](#) for online claims and SWF@northlan.gov.uk to contact by email.
- Social work emergency services during out of hours - 0800 121 4114.

Energy Support

LEAP provide energy advice and support through Home Visits (HV) and Telephone Advice (TAS) discussing and providing small energy efficient measures, such as LED light bulbs, radiator foils, draught proofing, power down devices etc. They also provide a LEAP Financial Assistance (LAS) scheme, which can provide up to £150 fuel vouchers, if a customer has had a HV or TAS call. The offer of the voucher will be determined by the adviser at the point of visit/call. To refer in to LEAP for all of the above use the online application form [here](#) once you have checked the customers [eligibility](#) for LEAP.

The Wise group and North Lanarkshire council are working in collaboration to deliver NL Energy and Advice Assistance Service through our HEAT (Home Energy Advice Team) mentors. Partners can refer direct using the following [link](#) however we are happy for customer to self-refer either by calling 0800 092 9002 or they can self-refer online.

Further Information/useful numbers

More useful information and contact details can be found in the staying well this winter document: [Staying well this winter \(northlanarkshire.gov.uk\)](#)