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COVID-19 UPDATE - Summary

Latest Government advice is available here: www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Latest SCC information is available here: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Domestic Abuse helpline available 24/7

The existing Domestic Abuse Outreach Service, run by Suffolk County Council and Anglia Care Trust, has extended its **0800 977 5690** freephone number to be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Anyone with concerns including professionals who may be supporting clients, as well as friends and families who are concerned for loved ones, can access this local support.

Vans, trailers and trade vans now accepted at nine of Suffolk's recycling centres

In line with the phased approach to reopening, people with vans, trailers and trade waste can now book to visit nine of Suffolk's 11 Recycling Centres.

All visitors will need to pre-book an appointment online before arriving, where they will be asked what type of vehicle they will use and whether they are bringing household or business waste. In order to prevent queuing on neighbouring roads, people without a booking will not be able to enter the site. Social distancing measures also operate on site.

At this time appointments for vans, trailers and trade waste are unavailable at Haverhill and Leiston Recycling Centres. These are smaller sites and have fewer appointments available. The easy-to-use booking system is available at www.suffolk.gov.uk/recyclingcentres. If you don't have access to the internet call 0345 606 6067. Residents must not arrive on site more than 5 minutes before their allocated time. Appointments are released on a rolling seven-day basis.

Pupils return to school as parent confidence grows

An increasing number of parents are having the confidence to send their children back to school, **Suffolk County Council** claimed.

All of the county's 45 secondary schools had places to offer to Year 10 and Year 12 pupils and 25% of students have returned. That equates to nearly 2,000 pupils back at school in some format, but many are part-time or attending for a handful of days instead of full-time due to lack of space

At primary school level, between 14% and 17% of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils returned from 1 June. That number has now doubled to reach more than a third of pupils in those year groups, the authority said.