

OUR MEMBERS

A Way Out
Age UK Teesside
Alzheimer's Society
Arch North-East
Bridges Tees Valley Family Carers Service
British Red Cross Independent Living Teesside
Catalyst
Centre of Excellence for Sensory Impairment (COESI)
CGL Stockton Recovery Service
Cleveland Housing Advice Centre
Daisy Chain
Endeavour Housing Association
Epilepsy Outlook
Halo
Harbour
Healthwatch Stockton-on-Tees
Hewitts Solicitors
Housing Options (Stockton Borough Council)
Justice First
Middlesbrough and Stockton MIND
NHS Specialist Stop Smoking Service
Norman McDermott Employment Law
North East Tribunal Solutions
Parkinson's UK
Paul J Watson Solicitors
Revenues & Benefits Service (Stockton Borough Council)
Royal British Legion
Sanctuary Supported Living
Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association (SSAFA)
Stockton and District Advice and Information Service
Stockton Independent Complaints Advocacy Service
Stockton on Tees Home Improvement Agency (Yorkshire Housing)
Stockton Service Navigation Project
Tax Help for Older People
Tees Health Awareness Roadshow (Tees Valley Public Health Shared Service)
Teesside & District Society for the Blind
Teesside Credit Union
Teesside Samaritans
Thirteen
Thrive
Victim Support
Watson Woodhouse Solicitors
Welfare Rights (Stockton Borough Council)


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Stockton Welfare Advice Network

Working
together for the
future of
welfare advice
provision in
Stockton
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The Background to SWAN

With the growing demand for advice, there is a need for agencies to work together to provide services which ensure residents get the help they need, when they need it.

Stockton Welfare Advice Network, SWAN, aims to improve access to advice for residents and enable agencies to work together better.

SWAN was initiated in October 2013 by Stockton & District Advice and Information Service and other local advice agencies.

SWAN now has over 40 member agencies.

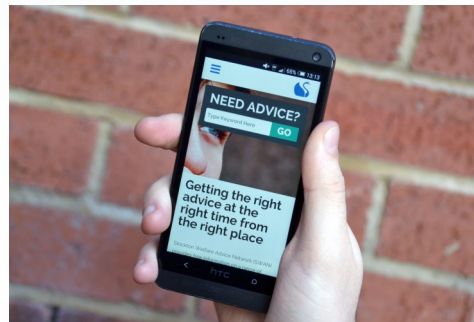
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The Aims of SWAN

SWAN ensures that residents of Stockton Borough can access the right advice at the right time.

This will be achieved by:

- Establishing a network of advice agencies to share information and resources
- A website, www.stocktonadvice.org.uk, which will give people a single access point to obtain information on advice agencies
- Investigating the establishment of a consortium for welfare advice agencies in Stockton to allow information sharing and better partnership working

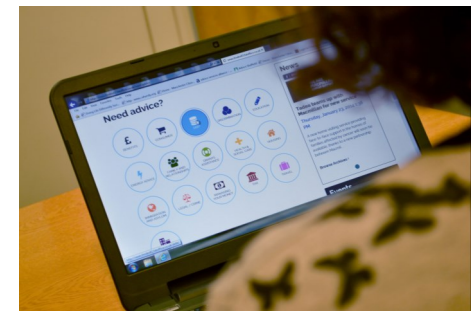


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Why join?

By becoming part of the network, you and your clients will gain the following:

- Access to the referral systems of key welfare advice services
- Integration into a single online directory of welfare advice agencies on the SWAN website
- Better access to partnership working and joint funding bids
- To have an influence on the future development of advice services in Stockton Borough



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