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## Could your organisation help local and vulnerable people in the event of snow?

We are urgently looking for community groups, churches or residents groups who would like to register as volunteer co-ordinators in the event of snowfall. Although it is a rare event we need to plan beforehand as in the event of snow it would be impossible to get equipment to areas to support your local people and vulnerable older people who rely on services.

This is part of the Sefton CVS Winter Friends initiative which will be running throughout the winter months.

Sefton MBC will provide registered groups with salt and shovels. Sefton CVS will also be holding training sessions in Moving and Handling Objects Safely and Basic First aid. The sessions will be held as follows:

- 28/1/15 – Sefton Workforce Development – Ainsdale
- 4/2/15 – Formby PDC – Formby
- 10/2/15 – Maghull Town Hall
- 19/2/15 – Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre – Crosby

***Booking is required before attending. Please email***

***[winterfriends@seftoncvcs.org.uk](mailto:winterfriends@seftoncvcs.org.uk)***

If you would like to register your group please complete the attached form (on website). More details on winter friends can be found at

[www.seftoncvcs.org.uk/winterfriends](http://www.seftoncvcs.org.uk/winterfriends)