

Are you aware of how the **British Red Cross** can help support your patients by providing short-term practical & emotional support.

We are providing practical and emotional support, information and advice for people who would benefit from some support during the pandemic.

British Red Cross offers a **Support at Home** service in Bristol and South Gloucestershire and North Somerset we can help support people who need help to;

Avoid admission to Hospital

Free support for people at risk of admission to hospital.

Once a week visit for up to 12 weeks.

Support offered in the above service includes: **Shopping, Prescription Collection, Telephone Support and Signposting.**

A referral must be made by and supported by a Healthcare professional

Recently discharged from hospital/rehabilitation

Free support following a recent stay in hospital.

Once a week visit for up to 12 weeks after discharge.

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We can arrange for a support worker/volunteer to do a weekly shop for people who have been advised to shield/self isolate.

Telephone Support

Support provided through weekly telephone calls (approx. 20mins) by staff and volunteers. The calls are offered to check on the service user's welfare, provide advice/signposting, and/or provide emotional support or companionship.

Please call our dedicated referral line;

Mon – Fri 9.00 am – 4.30 pm. on 0117 3012601