

Service Standards for this One Stop Centre

We will aim to deal with your enquiry within 15 minutes of you entering the building.

We will give you a survey form to record your opinion of the service and we will give you the opportunity to say how the service should be developed.

The One Stop Centres will be accessible, clean, presentable and pleasant to use at all times.

We will wear name badges so you know who we are. If we have to pass your enquiry to a colleague, we will give you their name.

We will be courteous and helpful. We will listen to you and deal with your enquiry efficiently, quickly and fairly.

We will communicate with you using language that is clear and easy to understand.

If you need to discuss a sensitive or confidential issue, we will arrange for you to be seen in private.

Council leaflets and information can be made available in other languages, large print, audio tape, or Braille, as appropriate.

We will arrange an interpreter for you, by appointment, if English is not your first language, or if you use British Sign Language.

We welcome and encourage your feedback and will try to resolve any complaints on the spot. Where this is not possible, we will acknowledge your complaints within three working days and provide a full response within 15 working days.

We will acknowledge emails to publicly advertised email addresses within one working day and provide a fuller response as early as possible, but certainly within 10 working days.

We will answer your telephone calls promptly and professionally (calls are handled by the Contact Centre).

We will respond to your written correspondence within ten working days.



Garforth Library & One Stop Centre



Lidgett Lane
Garforth
Leeds LS25 1EH

Opening hours

Customer Services

Monday 9am to 5pm
Tuesday 9am to 5pm
Wednesday 9am to 3pm
Thursday 9am to 5pm
Friday 9am to 5pm

Library

Monday 9am to 7pm
Tuesday 9am to 7pm
Wednesday 9am to 7pm
Thursday 9am to 7pm
Friday 9am to 7pm
Saturday 10am to 4pm
Sunday 12pm to 4pm

Saturday morning appointments are available at the Reginald Centre (Chapelton) and the Compton Centre (Harehills). Please phone 0113 2224404 to make an appointment.

The centre brings together various services under one roof, making it easier to contact us face-to-face. This is a free and confidential service. The main services provided by our fully-trained team include the following.

- Adult Social Care
- Children and Young People Social Care
- Disabled parking badges and disabled bus passes
- Housing
- Council benefits including school meals and clothing vouchers
- Council tax
- Other council services such as environmental services, emptying wheelie bins, street lighting and maintaining roads and pavements
- Parking-related services

All One Stop Centres are Hate reporting centres for reporting Hate crime and getting advice.

Throughout the week, a number of advice sessions take place. They are all free and confidential.

- A registrar of births and deaths is available by appointment on Monday 9.30am to 12.30pm, Wednesday 9am to 3pm and Friday 9am to 2pm, Speak to staff at the enquiry counter or phone 0113 2224408 to make an appointment. You can also make an appointment to 'Tell Us Once', a service which enables you to report the birth or death just once to us and then have the information automatically sent to other council and government agencies such as the passport office, the DVLA, the Benefits and Pensions service. This service is here to save you time so you don't have to contact all these organisations yourself.
- A welfare rights worker is available every other Thursday from 10am to 12.30pm to give you advice and information on welfare benefits and appropriate services and schemes. Speak to staff at the enquiry counter or phone 0113 3760452 to make an appointment.

Partners and services in the building

- Garforth Library Services – providing a full library service and free internet access and a variety of activities for the whole community. You can contact the library by phone on 0113 2243291 or email your enquiries to enquiry.express@leeds.gov.uk
- South East Leeds Area Management Team – working with local people and organisations to develop better neighbourhoods and confident communities. Helping you to have a say in how and what services are delivered and to get people involved in local projects.

If you prefer, you can phone the individual departments for help and advice.

- Adult Social Care: 0113 2224401
 - Anti-Social Behaviour: 0113 2224402
 - East North East Homes Leeds: 0800 915 1600 or 0113 3984711
 - Aire Valley Homes: 0800 915 6660 or 0113 3984710
 - West North West Homes Leeds: 0800 915 1113 or 0113 3984708
 - Choice Based Lettings: 0113 2224413
 - Children and Young People Social Care: 0113 2224403
 - Council tax and benefits including Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit, benefit fraud, free school meals and school clothing vouchers: 0113 2224404
 - Customer Relations including customer feedback, compliments and complaints: 0113 2224405
 - Environmental Services including collecting rubbish, recycling, noise from homes and industrial noise, pest control, cutting grass, removing needles and removing graffiti: 0113 2224406
 - Highways including street lighting, street cleaning and car parking: 0113 2224407
 - Registrars including births, deaths, marriages and ceremonies: 0113 2224408
 - Planning: 0113 2224409
 - Disabled parking badges and bus passes: 0113 2224444
 - Housing Options: 0113 2224412
 - For Education Maintenance Allowance enquiries: 0808 101 6219
 - For financial support for higher education: 08456 077 577
- Minicom: 0113 2224410
Fax: 0113 245 7890

E-mail: general.enquiries@leeds.gov.uk

Out-of-hours emergency phone numbers

- Council house repairs: 0800 9156660
- Social Care and homelessness: 0113 2409536

In our main waiting area you will find a wide range of information, from advice about benefits to local events and what is happening in our city. If there is any information you cannot find, please ask one of our team.