SOHO ANGELS

Information for police and ambulance service staff

The Soho Angels are a team of volunteers helping people stay safe after a night out.

Our Angels offer anything from water and directions, to helping people contact friends and family or sitting with them while they sober up.

The Angels patrol Soho every Friday and Saturday night 10pm - 5am, looking out for anyone who needs support. They run a Night Hub on Dean Street where people can sober up, charge their phone or get medical help from St John Ambulance.









The Angels are out on Friday and Saturday nights, 10pm to 5am*.

How to contact the Angels

On Friday and Saturday nights you can contact our volunteers by:

- Calling us on 020 7641 1080
- Using Airwave Radio via point to point (ISSI call) to ISSI terminal number 5785270
- Bringing people to the Night Hub at St Anne's Church on Dean Street.



When you can contact the Soho Angels

The Angels can provide support when someone...

- Needs a place to sit and sober up
- Is lost, or has lost their belongings
- Is upset and needs someone to talk to
- Needs basic first aid**

- Is alone and needs help contacting friends or family
- Has had a bad experience, is distressed or needs someone to talk to
- Needs a place to charge their phone so they can get home safely

The Soho Angel service cannot support anyone who is violent or aggressive, suffering a significant mental crisis, is a member of the rough sleeping community who has longer term support needs, or is in need of emergency medical attention.

** On the 6, 13, 20, 27 and 31 December 2019 the service will have health care professionals (doctors, emergency dept nurse practitioners or paramedics) at the Night Hub to offer heightened medical intervention. There will also be an ambulance available for transport.



The Soho Angels area:



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More information

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It is made possible by partners from St John Ambulance, the Metropolitan Police, Drinkaware, London Ambulance Service and Safer Westend business partnership.

For more information about the partnership, you can also contact PC Steve Muldoon, Soho DWO - steve.muldoon@met.police.uk and James Johnson, Westminster Group Manager, London Ambulance Service - james.johnson@lond-amb.nhs.uk

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