

## **Coronavirus/Covid-19 Update**

Camphill Devon Community has implemented the Government's advice to socially distance and to avoid non-essential travel and contact with other people.

We are supporting the vulnerable people that live in our community to understand and follow this advice.

Measures have been put in place to ensure that no-one leaves the site unnecessarily, and only essential workers will travel to the site to provide care and support.

Our Day Services provision has been closed until further notice to ensure that people do not gather in groups. Instead day activities will be structured within the houses to ensure that people remain occupied, are stimulated and can exercise their choice within certain options. We have a wonderful site and the people we support will continue to have access to the open outdoor space, following Government advice.

Families and friends have been asked not to visit their loved ones on site and we will instead support people to use social media, FaceTime and so on to keep in touch.

Our staff will continue to visit local shops for essential supplies, and due to the numbers of people we support will require some flexibility on restricted items. We appreciate retailers understanding and support in this regard.

Our residential houses will of course continue to operate with our teams providing emotional support and understanding to the people we support. We therefore remain open for essential deliveries to the houses.

Our offices are now closed and key staff will continue to support Camphill Devon via home working.

If you need to make contact with the office please call the usual number and the call will be diverted as appropriate.

We will update this message as and when circumstances develop.

We very much appreciate everyone's support and understanding of these arrangements during this difficult time.

I would particularly like to thank our loyal and committed staff and volunteers who continue to come to work and provide essential support – we cannot do this without you!

**Steve Whittingham**  
**Chief Executive**