



Dear Friends,

Like everyone, Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation is closely monitoring the developing Covid-19 situation. Our priority is to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of our staff and community groups as well as continuing to deliver our services to the highest possible standards.

We are prepared and confident that our approach to agile working means that the measures we already have in place will ensure business continuity at all times. Over the last 12 months we have invested in our IT infrastructure and all of our staff are equipped with laptops and have the ability to work remotely.

We have taken all necessary steps to ensure that, should we need to close our office, our service will continue uninterrupted. We have also stopped non-essential travel and for the time being have reduced the number of face-to-face meetings that we have.

On a practical level, our trustees and staff are updated regularly on Government advice generally and in particular on travel and the restrictions on people returning to the office. We continue to closely monitor the situation as it develops and are constantly reviewing information from the relevant authorities to make sure we are doing everything that we possibly can to maintain an exceptional service to our donors, partners and community groups.

We are also in the process of establishing a fund that will help directly support those individuals and groups most impacted by Covid-19 virus, we hope to have more information on that over the coming days.

If you have any questions or require any further information in relation to COVID-19 and Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Many thanks,

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