

Nazareth Care Charitable Trust- Coronavirus Contingency Statement

22nd March 2020 – 18:00 hrs

A Coronavirus Working Party has been created within Nazareth Care Charitable Trust

The Working Party is monitors the following GOV.UK sites daily.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/guidance-for-employers-and-businesses-on-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19>

And NHS England/Wales/Scotland daily and react accordingly.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/>

<https://phw.nhs.wales/news/public-health-wales-statement-on-novel-coronavirus-outbreak/>

<https://www.scot.nhs.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The following has been supplied to all sites:

- 1.NCCT Emergency Response Plan -completed at site level
- 2.Coronavirus Managers Guide
- 3.Coronavirus FAQ Sheet
- 4.Coronavirus Poster
- 5.Coronavirus Entry Notice (for use at all entry and exit points to the service)
6. Coronavirus Update – to be completed by GM and returned to Area Managers weekly

Increased vigilance of general infection control measures has been stressed at our sites and in particular relating to handwashing of staff and visitors.

Gov.UK advice is applied to all staff and visitors to our homes who may have travelled abroad.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

Contingency Planning of our Health/Social Care Partners is shared and reacted to. Contingency Planning with Suppliers – Daily Updates are received regarding the provision of equipment, services and supplies.

With immediate effect, Nazareth Care has closed all houses and retirement villages to members of the public which includes private carers. This **does not include** essential professional visitors and visitors to residents receiving palliative care. We are limiting visitors to residents receiving palliative care to one visitor at any one time.

Should this change we shall follow the advice of Public Health England/Wales and Health Protection Scotland with immediate effect.