

GHM's Position – 14 April 2020

In the light of Coronavirus, we are continually reviewing our position following UK Government announcements:



- Everyone should avoid gatherings and crowded places, such as pubs, clubs and theatres (including faith groups)
- Everyone should work from home if they can
- Those with the most serious health conditions must be "largely shielded from social contact "

Taking these points into consideration, it was with sadness that we were unable to keep the GreenHouse physically open and therefore had to postpone all clubs, skills and mentoring there, until further notice.

Volunteer Training from April to June was also cancelled and all potential volunteers will be transferred forward to the September to December course.

We have introduced a new service called TeleMentoring which builds on the 1-1 Mentoring through the use of Telephone Mentoring and Video Conferencing. We have been in touch with all Mentee's Parents, Guardians or Carers and Mentors. As a result, 51 Mentors have agreed to try TeleMentoring and 20 Relationships were held last week. We are also looking to introduce new services for Clubs and/or Skills as well.

A new page to provide Resources for TeleMentoring has been added to the website – see <https://greenhousementoring.org.uk/resources/>

The Staff are all working normal hours and we are meeting via Zoom each week as a team.

Thank you for all your prayers and kind messages.

Please keep in touch via

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... and take care of yourselves and one another.

Ian & Sue – 14/04/2020