



Dear Partners,

In light of the current Covid-19 pandemic, we'd like to summarise the actions we have taken to minimise risks and ensure we remain open for business, supporting our residents, supporting people who find themselves homeless, and supporting each other.

With immediate effect at the Assessment Centre, Controlled Drinking Project and our Shared Houses we have stopped all non-essential visits. Appointments with residents can be held by telephone or using an online tool such as Skype. We will liaise with partners and residents to arrange these appointments.

We are still accepting referrals to the Assessment Centre for people experiencing homelessness, in partnership with the Street Outreach Team. We will conduct initial assessments either by telephone or if necessary, in the park next to Jimmy's East Road. Our assessments will include checking for COVID-19 symptoms. We will still be moving people on from our emergency accommodation to our Controlled Drinking Project, one of our shared houses, new modular homes (coming soon), or to one of our partner agencies.

While we are currently stocked up on all that we need, from handwashes and cleaning products, to food for our all residents, including food parcels being delivered to our shared houses, we are planning ahead and will seek help to source any products we are unable to get hold of.

We are following all government guidance and we are in regular contact with our partners as part of a unified response. We have the facilities self-isolate our residents if needed, and to support our residents through this.

For any questions please contact us on 01223 576085 or e-mail barry@jimmyscambridge.org.uk who is our main point of contact for external communications.

We will do all we can to ensure we continue to support people experiencing homelessness in Cambridge.

With very best wishes

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