

DMCC Covid-19 Information Sheet

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Welcome to our third DMCC Covid19 information sheet that I hope will be of interest to you in these challenging times.

We have created a document '**Preparation guidelines for re-opening a Memory Café**' - that is attached, with some guidance rules to help you when considering re-opening once lockdown conditions allow. They have been produced especially for all of you by a small group of Memory Cafés co-ordinators who came together with me (virtually) from across Devon on a coproduction basis.

If you would like any further advice or would like to link up with another Memory Café who has opened or working toward this, please send a note to us at info@dmcc.org.uk

June Wildman, Chairperson DMCC

For information on how to complete a risk assessment follow the link:

https://www.hse.gov.uk/#utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=digest&utm_term=logo&utm_content=header

A screenshot of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) website. The header is dark red with the HSE logo and 'Health and Safety Executive' text. A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'News', 'Guidance', 'About HSE', 'Books', 'Free updates', and 'Contact'. A search bar is on the right. Below the menu, a 'BETA' banner reads 'This is a new way of showing guidance - your feedback will help us improve it.' The main content area features a 'Popular' section with a list of links: 'Coronavirus: working safely', 'PPE', 'Risk assessment', 'Protect home workers', 'Driver welfare facilities', 'RIDDOR', and 'DSE (display screens)'. To the right is a large blue banner for 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance: Working safely, restarting work and being COVID-secure' with the slogan 'STAY ALERT • CONTROL THE VIRUS • SAVE LIVES' and an image of hands being washed.

Cognitive Stimulation Therapy and Dementia - Why the Fuss?

Memory Matters are offering an opportunity, led by their Joint CEO Laura Walker, to learn more about CST - what it is, how it works, the research and evidence, its impact on dementia and why it is so important. Laura has now set 3 dates for this webinar - 30th September, 9th November and 11th January.

More information and the booking link can be found here:

Link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/116891398319>

Virtual Outreach - Independant Living Centre

Please cascade to groups/volunteers/support services.

We hope that you are keeping well and managing to find some sense of normality with the lock down easing. I wanted to touch base with service user groups and support networks in Devon to let you know that we are available for support or advise over the phone or email. We have now also reopened our service to bookable appointments only Monday – Friday at our centre in Newton Abbot for free and impartial equipment and technology related advice or support.

I am aware that a lot of groups had outreach sessions booked in for this year for us to come and do a talk about our service, many of whom I have spoken with on the phone. However, as these uncertain times continue, we want to explore other ways we can still provide support to your groups. If you are meeting virtually we would be more than happy to join you to discuss the service we offer and show some small aids and gadgets and play a little guess the gadget game for fun!

If you would like any information, advice or would like us to attend your virtual meeting please get in touch. 01392 380181 or ilc-exeter@devon.gov.uk

If you can think of any other ways we can support you and your groups, please get in touch and we can discuss this further.

Kind Regards,

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Message from Devon Carers,

Help us capture how the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect carers' lives

Owain Bale has sent us this link to share with Carers Ambassadors to use and to share with others if possible.

Please see the link below;

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CFCT3R9?utm_source=Carers%20UK&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=11815047_Coronavirus%20survey%202%20Sept%202020%20to%20professionals%20and%20affiliates&dm_i=74C,718JR,NVSI9,SDEQL,1

Thank you

Warm regards

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