



Dear Friends, Volunteers and Supporters

Clearly this is an extremely difficult time for us all, but at Wetherby in Support of the Elderly we are attempting to keep as many of our functions as possible.

We are currently operating with a skeleton staff in the office but please, can you ensure that telephone calls into the office could be limited to urgent enquiries. This is what the staff are doing:

Karen our Events Coordinator will be offering support through a range of activities that can be accessed electronically via contacting her at [karen@w-ise.org.uk](mailto:karen@w-ise.org.uk).

Nicola is here to help with any advice, information or signposting on 01937 588994 or [Nicola@w-ise.org.uk](mailto:Nicola@w-ise.org.uk).

Carole will be helping to coordinate our volunteers but, please, if you are one of our befrienders it would be fantastic if you could continue to do your befriending by telephone or other electronic means. Carole can be contacted on [Carole@w-ise.org.uk](mailto:Carole@w-ise.org.uk).

Jo, Christine and Jane will be keeping in regular contact over the telephone with the friends we currently support.

In addition Wetherby in Support of the Elderly will be assisting Leeds City Council and Voluntary Action Leeds in coordinating the volunteer effort to support older and vulnerable residents living in our community. If anybody is in need of assistance, the first port of call, should be Leeds City Council on **0113 3781877**. Anyone already in receipt of care maybe contacted by their care provider should there be a change to your current arrangements.

If anybody wishes to volunteer to support the community effort please visit [www.doinggoodinleeds.org.uk](http://www.doinggoodinleeds.org.uk) or contact Voluntary Action Leeds on [info@val.org.uk](mailto:info@val.org.uk).

These are unprecedented times but WiSE are determined to be here for our friends. You are not alone, you will be contacted by the organisation and there are mechanisms to support you if required.

Keep safe, please observe the rules around isolating and we will see one another soon in better times.

Mark Dobson  
Operations Manager