

COVID Email on Prime Ministers Statement 11 May 2020

Good morning

You will no doubt have seen the Prime Ministers statement on the COVID exit plan last night. There is a further briefing to Parliament this afternoon and we understand a 50 page document with more details will follow shortly before or after.

I know how unsettling this is for us all and I'm mindful this morning of how many of us, and how many of the families we help, may have had a restless night feeling unsure, unsafe or uncertain about 'what next'.

As I said last week in our briefing session, I will finalise our service shutdown exit plan as soon as we have the full details of the national exit strategy, and the London and Camden plans on office accommodation and public transport. I will, as always, keep you fully updated as more information becomes available. This will include Camden schools plans for reopening to reception, year 1 and year 6 on 1 June and for the possible return of years 10 and 12 in late June as the Prime Minister indicated.

I have a responsibility and a duty of care to you, and to the families we serve, to be clear. So to repeat my message from last week's briefing. Until further notice:

- We continue to work from home
- We continue restrictions on home visits unless there are extraordinary circumstances as set out in our COVID escalation procedure
- We continue to hold TAFs, supervision and team meetings remotely
- Our community sites continue remain closed for use as office bases
- All COVID procedures, as listed in the Guidebook, remain in force.

We are still at phase 3 of my emergency management plan and as of today I will not need to move us from that position for the next week. I will arrange another all staff briefing on our shutdown exit plan for next week.

The next few weeks may feel bumpy for us and for the families we help. But know that I will keep doing everything I can to keep you safe, and to make sure we are ready for whatever is to come. And we will get through this next phase together, just as we got through the first phase together, in a calm, measured and safe way.

If there is anything you'd like to ask me or if you have any worries, please do contact me any time.

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