

COVID-19 Message of Thanks

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From the Chair.



During times of crisis we often see people rallying together, considering the needs of others above their own and demonstrating all of the values that they hold dear.

At Far North we believe in taking the time to be **understanding** of the challenges people face, showing **respect**, acting with **integrity** and **including every-one** and working to their strengths.

We aim to be **responsive** to the current situation and then **consistent** in our approach.

The Board have been receiving daily updates since the novel coronavirus was announced as a pandemic.

We have worked with the Executive team to review our policies, assess and manage our risks and ensure people accessing our services and our staff are safe.

The people we support!

We play a very important part in the lives of a great number of people, both the people we directly support and those who love them.

Every day we have heard stories of our staff that inspire us. We know that many of you are working to support your own families and have continued to provide high quality care to the people Far North supports.

We know that some of you have made the decision that it is safer not to work. We support and respect this decision and know that we all need to act in the safest way at present.

Thank you!

The Board would like to extend our thanks to all of our staff and acknowledge your individual and collective actions that keep people safe and well.

We thank you for upholding our values and demonstrating team work. At times like these we all need to know when to follow and when to lead. Good leaders are also good team players.

Stay safe and well every-one, remember to follow the Government guidelines, our policies and procedures and practice good infection control.

“Thank you for making Far North an organisation we are proud to lead”

Chris Maher (Far North Chair)

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