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## **Partnership Support for remote working**

### **Good news**

You can visit museums Sheffield from home at [www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/about/museums-sheffield-from-home](http://www.museums-sheffield.org.uk/about/museums-sheffield-from-home)

If you are wondering about your benefits and need some support you can call 0800 144 8 444 to speak to an advisor.

### **How can you help?**

The Alpaca farm in Sheffield is looking for donations to keep open. The link to donate is

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mayfieldalpacas?utm\\_term=YxE2x5evx](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mayfieldalpacas?utm_term=YxE2x5evx)

## **Your Questions answered**

**Should we be sharing how we potentially see the risk of doing different group activities and how we are going to try to reduce that risk as much as possible?**

As we look to support people to start to use our spaces and come back together again it's important to assess the risks and look at different ways we can reduce them.

As part of our weekly link worker meeting, we will be exploring what plans different organisations are putting in place and assessing the impact this might have on people who are attending sessions.

We are looking to offer a similar way of working especially when working with people living with dementia as we are aware that many people attend many groups across the city and so suggestions being similar to reduce risk may be helpful, to ensure people adhere to them easier.

Talk to your organisation about how you might look to open up spaces and feed this into the link worker meetings and we will work towards creating something that is similar across the city.



*If you have any other questions regarding supporting people living with dementia through the pandemic, please contact me so I can help share best practice between different areas of the city.*

## **Passing the time**

I understand that many of the people you support will suddenly have lots of time on their hands so in this section I will share different ways to pass the time.

### Drawing challenge

Draw something:

- You love
- That's new
- That is yourself now
- That is yourself when you were younger

Try to use different mediums, can you use pencils, paint, pens, crayons. Whatever interests you and whatever suits the challenge.

Let me know if you want to share your own with other partnership organisations and I can do this in your next support document from Enrichment for the Elderly- sharing is caring after all!

## **Joke of the day**

### **What do dogs do when watching a DVD?**

#### **The press paws.**

I hope you have found this document useful. If there is anything that I should add or remove as a feature for next time, please let me know as I want to make it as helpful as possible for you. If you want to share your best practice, please let me know too.

Thanks for all that you do in making a big difference to people living with dementia and their carers.

Please take care of yourself and if there is anything, I can do to help please let me know.

Thanks,

Grace

Enrichment for the Elderly

