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Partnership Support for remote working

Good news

Take a walk around Sheffield Streets from the comfort of your home by following the link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3Hc-IN9XEfIj-aIHMwX21g> or search Sheffield Videos in you tube.

Alan Carr is presenting his Epic Gameshow on ITV which includes old favourites such as 'Play your cards right' and 'Strike it Lucky'. Watch Saturdays 8.15pm.

How can you help?

Age Better in Sheffield are still looking for people over 50 who are isolating who might appreciate a well-being pack delivered to their door.

Your Questions answered

I know that the visiting guidelines for hospitals remain in Sheffield. Is there anything we can suggest when supporting family members at home?

Due to John's Campaign, at Sheffield Teaching hospitals will allow one visitor to support someone living with dementia who is in hospital. This should be explored and enabled with the carers you may be supporting at home.

Looking at this in terms of the risk to the visitor as well as the person living with dementia.

It is important that the carer and the hospital looks at the behaviour of the person with dementia as well as what they are verbalising. It might be that the person seems more agitated or withdrawn rather than explicitly saying they need the carer there for example.

At home the carer can link to the hospital through phone calls and video calls if appropriate. In order to facilitate this it can be helpful to ensure the next of kin is up to date and that the person has some information with them that support contact if the person may not be able to express this for example.

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.

Name the album cover

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

I keep hearing music from my printer!

I think the paper is jamming!

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.

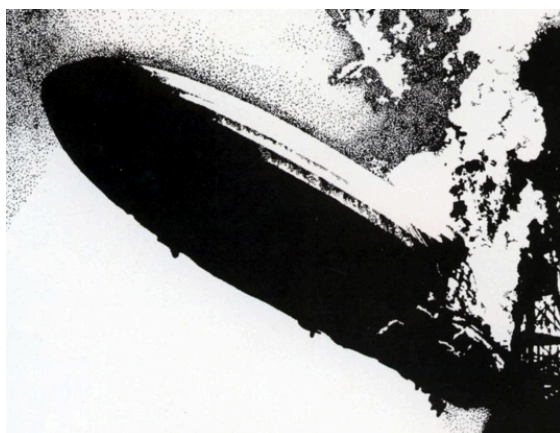
Please take care of yourself and if there is anything, I can do to help please let me know.

Thanks,

Grace

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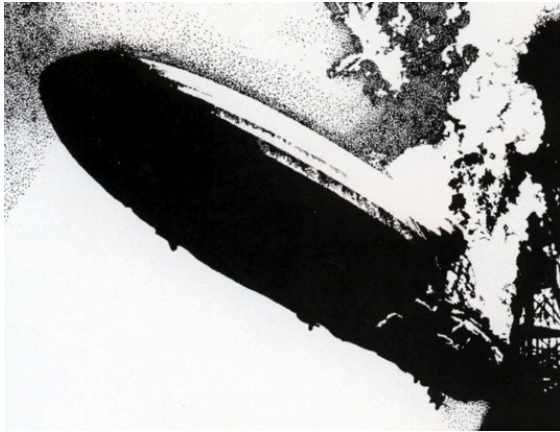
Pink Floyd- Dark Side of the Moon



The Beatles- Abbey Road



The Clash -London's calling



Led Zeppelin- Led Zeppelin



Duran Duran- Rio



David Bowie- Aladdin Sane