

Corporate Director's Briefing

Working with Ofsted and DfE

During the lockdown we have continued to be in regular communication with both DfE and Ofsted, who have been monitoring the attendance of vulnerable children at school and we have been able to share any emerging issues and concerns. Ofsted has suspended their normal inspection regime, although they look set to recommence some visits in the autumn.

St Martins Hospital office accommodation

We had already planned to move staff currently based at St Martins to other Council offices which can offer better quality and more flexible facilities for staff. With most staff working remotely during the lockdown period, the office 'move' will now be going ahead in the coming weeks without staff returning to their previous desks. Future working arrangements are being looked at across the Council and it is most likely that staff will have a future base at Keynsham Civic Centre or the Hollies, but with an increased emphasis on flexible and home working. CCG colleagues are also looking at their future accommodation arrangements and the aim will be to ensure colleagues working in our integrated commissioning teams can still work alongside each other as appropriate.

Update on transfer of Community Resource Centres and Extra Care Housing Support

Please see attached Appendix 1