

## **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS - NOVEMBER 2020**

As you may be aware, for the past two years Inspire has held a number of informal family engagement events in October and November to enable us to hear directly from the families of the people we support and provide updates on organisational strategy.

These events have been well-received in the past and so we have decided to repeat them again this Autumn, albeit in a different form given the current challenges posed to us all by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

We intend to host three different sessions via the Zoom video conferencing platform. This is free for anyone with a valid e-mail address to use and can be downloaded onto any mobile phone or laptop via the following website: www.zoom.us

The informal events will consist of some short presentations highlighting the current challenges posed by Coronavirus, organisational and strategic updates, and an opportunity for you to give us feedback on how we can continue to improve the support we provide.

We will also facilitate a short Q&A session at each event but please be aware that it will not be appropriate, given the circumstances, to discuss individual situations in any detail. Therefore, if you have any matters that you wish to discuss as a matter of urgency then these should be raised with the Support Manager of your family member's service immediately.

The events will take place on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2.30pm-4pm;
- Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-7.30pm;
- Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am-11.30am.

Please contact Andrew Reid on <a href="mailto:andrew.reid@inspiremail.org.uk">andrew.reid@inspiremail.org.uk</a> or call 07779108894 to confirm your attendance at a particular session. Given that a Zoom link will need to be e-mailed to all participants prior to the event it is essential that you book in advance.

I look forward to hopefully seeing you at an event in the coming weeks but if you have any questions in the meantime then please contact me on <a href="mailto:coronavirus@inspiremail.org.uk">coronavirus@inspiremail.org.uk</a>

Yours sincerely,

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