

Reach Update

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Supporting people with learning disabilities across Nottinghamshire

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Update

Although our centres remain closed for now we are continuing to work in new ways to provide services to people with learning disabilities and their families across Nottinghamshire. It warms my heart to hear about the difference made by Reach to people like Daniel's brother, whose story you can read more about below.



I am pleased to let you know that we have just launched a new film illustrating people's stories during the Covid-19 crisis called 'Reach Response'. Our film features stories from Adam, James and his mum Claire and Tina, one of Reach Newark's fantastic staff team. You can watch it in full on our website to see how your support has helped us to make a difference.



We hope you enjoy watching our film.

Chantelle Welsher
Client Services Transformation Manager

"I am the brother to one of the clients you support and I just wanted to let you know that you are all doing a wonderful and inspiring job, especially given the additional difficulties caused by the pandemic/ lockdown.

Whenever we speak he always tells me about the Zoom meetings, ensuring the social contact my brother both loves and needs, as well as all the activities you send to him. He is very proud of his sunflowers and really enjoys having this much to do. He's so busy!

My family and I are extremely grateful!

Thank you again"

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Free online information session for family carers



Tuesday 28th July, 4-5pm

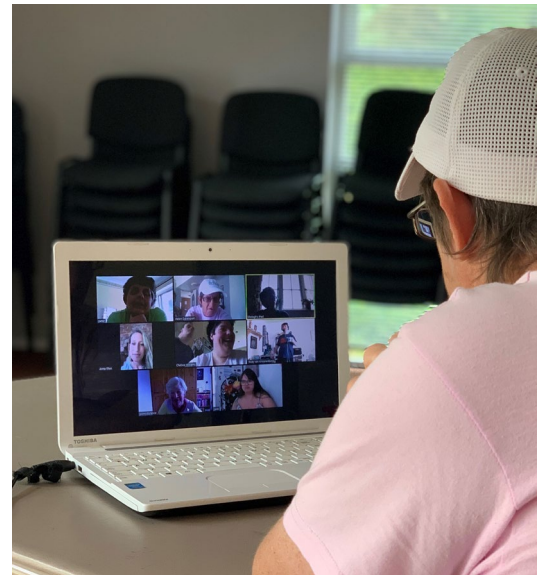
Reach has partnered with Actons Solicitors to offer a free online session tailored to family carers of people with care and support needs. The session covers important topics that need to be considered when planning for the future.

Topics will include:

- The importance of making a Will
- The importance of making a Lasting Power of Attorney
- Setting up a Trust

Find out more at www.reachuk.org/event/online-workshop/

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Thank you to our recent supporters:

- National Emergencies Trust
- Nottinghamshire Community Foundation
- Lincolnshire Co-op Community Champions Spring 2020
- National Emergencies Trust
- Nottinghamshire Community Foundation
- Persimmon Homes Community Champion
- The Screwfix Foundation
- Tesco Bags of Help Covid-19 Communities Fund
- The Samworth Foundation
- The National Lottery Community Fund
- Nottinghamshire Freemasons/ The Masonic Charitable Foundation



Catherine has been checking in on parent carers while dropping them a small gift to let them know we are thinking of them. "What a thoughtful surprise and thank you very much! A gorgeous bouquet of flowers was delivered to my house this morning! That has made my day!" - family carer.



Thanks to our supporters we have been able to:

Deliver



1844

Wellbeing and activity packs

Make



1832

Welfare telephone calls to clients and families

Host



165

Online learning and social activity sessions

Figures correct on 10/7/2020

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