

# THE BRIDGE

*20 Gainsborough Street, Sudbury*

18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear All,

I am writing to update you on what's happening at The Bridge Project during this current time.

Covid-19 has had a huge impact upon us as an organisation as we have seen a significant fall in customers in all our cafes and shops, and the cancelling of all football fixtures and other events has really hit our income hard. As a result, Bazaar will be shut with immediate effect, and the café at Brundon will be closed from Friday. It is hoped that both sites will re-open once the current crisis has passed. Unfortunately this will have an impact upon staffing as we will need to reduce some staff hours.

**The Cafe at Gainsborough Street remains and will continue to be, open**, as does our service for adults with Learning Disabilities.


**The 7 day a week meal delivery service will not stop** whatever happens in the weeks going forward.

We have implemented a range of additional hygiene measures to protect our customers, staff and volunteers, and are developing individual delivery processes with all our customers.

We do need some help – we always need additional volunteer drivers and assistants if you find yourself available. We are also struggling to maintain our cash flow as a result of the loss in income from stopping some activities.

If you'd like to help out, need meal deliveries or fancy a coffee, pop in and see us, or give us a call on 01787 313691.

Best wishes



Jo Searle, Chief Executive