

## IAC Forum Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020: Summary of the key points & updates

- Forum members' devised ground rules for Zoom meetings:
  - All members' will **mute their microphones** when they are not speaking to reduce the likelihood of background noises or an echo that may make it difficult to hear the speaker.
  - Members' would **write questions in the chat box** if they had a question whilst another member was speaking, this would be monitored by the meeting facilitator.
- **ACP workstream activities have been postponed** as the health and care workforce are responding to the outbreak of Covid-19. Conversations are continuing about what could be learned from the present situation; how can we grow and sustain the cross-system working that has been demonstrated over the last few weeks.
- A number of cross-organisational groups have been established to support the city's response to Covid-19. You can read about some of these groups established here:  
[https://www.sheffielddcp.org.uk/news/?filter\\_category=covid-19](https://www.sheffielddcp.org.uk/news/?filter_category=covid-19)
- Some **healthcare services have been temporarily suspended** for two reasons predominantly: to free up capacity for the Covid-19 crisis response; to reduce the risk of infection to Covid-19. Clinicians are taking a case-by-case approach when deciding which services to suspend.
- We need to ensure that people are **seeking medical assistance when needed** through remote consultations with General Practitioner (GP); they are **#StillHereForYou**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QKQCVfNtRQ&t=0s>
- **Person-centred working**, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) are continuing to implement person-centred working practises in their organisations, but it is difficult to have cross-organisational meetings about this currently.
- We should start to consider some of the **positives that have come from us being forced into different ways of working**. For example the use of telephone appointments with GPs, this has been met positively by the medical professional and patients, and these ways of working should be maintained as we see things going 'back to normal'.

**The next Zoom meeting is on Tuesday 12th May 2020, 1pm-2pm.**