As you are undoubtedly aware the situation around the COVID-19 pandemic has been changing rapidly and substantially, as a consequence and following government and expert advice many organisations have made decisions in order to further prevent its spread and protect society. We have taken the decision that all group work sessions will be suspended immediately until further notice. We are constantly reviewing this decision and will update our guidance as information and advice changes.

We understand the vital role that Seeds4Success plays in many young people’s lives, their families and community, therefore some young people will need and / or want regular contact with a Youth Worker in order to support them through this difficult period. If you feel you need additional support at this time, please let us know and we will review each situation individually. Currently we are focusing on remote interaction, for example the use of social media, WhatsApp and phone calls. We are committed to providing as much support as possible in this difficult time and are investigating alternative ways we can provide this safely and in accordance with advice. We have made contact with local schools and if they ask us to be part of their offer to vulnerable young people, we will support this if appropriate and possible.

We have been closely monitoring the Government advice that has been issued to all educational facilities and we will continue to do so throughout this pandemic. Please speak to Jaki if you have any queries or you would like to be contacted regularly. We know how upsetting this is for some of you, but we have made this decision in order to prioritise your physical and mental wellbeing as well as the wellbeing of your family and friends, and our staff and volunteers. Please do the best that you can to stay safe and keep an eye out for one another. All of the trustees and staff send their best wishes and we hope to return to normal operations as soon as possible.