

## Governors Notice to families

As you are probably aware, the government has announced a month-long period of national restrictions in England to slow the spread of coronavirus in the community.

Unfortunately, social visits will be suspended during this time, but we will be prioritising Purple Visits. We would encourage you to use the alternative ways of communicating with your loved ones.

While we know this will be very difficult for you, we wanted to reassure you that we will do our best to run the activities we have reintroduced into in prisons during this time.

We know how important education, work and exercise and positive contact with staff is for our residents so that is what we want to focus on.

There may obviously be times we have to review what we are doing because of a local outbreak.

We know that this year has been harder than usual for people who have a loved one in prison. We want to use this opportunity to thank you for your support during this time.