



## **Procedures for Visiting our Homes**

**20 March 2020**

We continue to welcome visits from parents or carers and other family members and have no plans to restrict family visits.

Clearly we expect that the parents or carers themselves would be unlikely to visit if they themselves or other family members felt under the weather.

We are however asking that all visitors follow some additional procedures to help our children and young adults be as safe as possible.

Visitors are asked to:

- call beforehand, just to confirm there is no reason not to visit e.g. either their child or others in the home are perhaps unwell.
- wash hands when arriving at the house
- spend time with their child in their bedroom, in the home's garden or across the wider site (e.g. going for a walk in the sensory garden or playing music on our outdoor instruments) in order to prevent the house from becoming very crowded for the other residents as this is a very stressful time for some of our young people and they may find it difficult to cope if their home feels crowded

While local restaurants, pubs and other community facilities are now closed some businesses do remain open. We are strongly recommending that visits take place at Seashell Trust and do not involve visiting other public locations where children or young people may risk contracting the virus.