

Avocet Trust

Matthew's Enterprise



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Empowerment For Life

Matthew's Enterprise Day Activities were closed due to the COVID - 19 virus, the Matthew's Enterprise Team have been actively engaged in undertaking the following activities in supporting Avocet's clients both Day students and their families, Avocet's Residential clients and Support Staff, as well as supporting other people identified as being vulnerable in the community.

The Matthew's Enterprise Team have been:-

- Providing regular telephone support with their students and their families whilst at home.
- Providing activity packs and programmes for students together with providing support and tuition in how to undertake the activities via Facebook Video Messenger.
- Cooking meals and freezing for distribution.
- Baking food for distribution e.g. fresh cakes.
- Working in liaison with Fair Share and the East Riding County Council.
- Growing fruit and vegetables for distribution when ready later in the year.
- Providing a 'GOFER' service as required when Support Staff need to access products when they are not able to collect products themselves.
- Manufacturing Face Shields (PPE), for distribution to:
 - * Avocet staff and residents
 - * The NHS
 - * Other Care Homes
 - * Other Care services
 - * Hull City Council Commissioned Services

The above activities are in addition to the normal duties of:-

- Maintaining and developing the Matthew's Enterprise site.
- Developing and establishing the new Green Lane Farm development.
- Caring for the livestock at Neat Marsh.

N.B. Any Avocet services and staff in need of additional support from the Matthew's Enterprise Team either for themselves, or who are aware of a vulnerable person in the community who may need assistance please contact: **Mark Clarkson Tel No: 01482 688100 or Mobile: 07961 783076.**

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Chief Executive
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