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Charity Update - Wednesday 4th November 2020

Good news Greenshoots and our Workshop (Unit 26) are to stay open!

The Ways & Means Trust, as a provider of support and therapeutic service, is a specific exempt activity, therefore we will continue to operate as we have since we reopened on 29th June. We will keep under review the coronavirus situation, as well as any amendments to the Government's guidelines, and provide updates as necessary.

For your peace of mind and as a useful recap, we have been focussed on creating an environment where everyone is comfortable, knows what to do and is reassured that we are doing everything we can to protect everyone here from catching the Covid-19 virus.

We've created new ways of working, including temperature checking on arrival for all staff, trainees, trustees and volunteers, together with a programme of cleaning and social distancing measures, designed to keep everyone safe on site.

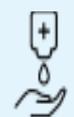
Greenshoots' customers can visit - our gates are open and we've adopted a contactless payment system for plants, compost, honey, jams, chutneys, facemasks and very soon, Christmas wreaths. We still hope to run a Festive Fundraising event at the beginning of December, in our glasshouse, and we will publish details soon.

We have adopted practices recommended from Government guidance; if you would like to have a copy of our risk assessment and associated procedures, please email: denise@waysandmeans.org.uk.



Below is a brief summary of some of the important measures we have implemented:

Social distancing measures in place at all times



Reminders to regularly wash hands throughout the day and the additional provision of hand sanitisers at key locations



Where required or needed, personal protective equipment will be given such as masks and face shields

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone for your continued loyalty and support - your calls and emails are very much appreciated.

With warm good wishes from everyone at,

Greenshoots and The Ways & Means Trust

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