

## **JAMORES HOMES**

# **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK POLICY STATEMENT**

### **UPDATE 17.03.2020**

This statement has been put out due to the latest Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and aims to clarify Jamores Homes' position. It is important to note that the developments and government guidance regarding this outbreak changes regularly, sometimes, daily and Jamores Homes will ensure that we are updated as and when developments occur.

Firstly, I would like to note that it is business as normal at Jamores Homes. There have been no confirmed outbreaks for the children in our homes, the adults working at the homes or any close family liaisons.

It is also important to note that the Covid-19 virus does not currently present as a high risk to children.

We have implemented the following in order to ensure that everyone works in the best way possible:

- All employees have been provided with clear information and instruction in relation to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
- All children have been informed through the house meeting / direct work about Coronavirus, its effects, as well as how to minimise risks of contamination.
- An additional risk management plan has been created for each home.
- Each child should have a corona virus risk assessment as part of their care document.
- Additional hand sanitiser and hand washing products are made available in each home at all wash stations (bathrooms, toilets, kitchen, utility areas etc).
- All staff have been contacted for declaration of any pre-existing conditions in relation to respiratory conditions.
- Contact has been made with the staffing agencies (only used in emergency) to confirm their action plans in relation to risk management once on our premises. They have confirmed that they have made checks with all their staff in relation to the Coronavirus and any issues will be shared immediately where necessary.
- A management planning meeting has been held in order to ensure that these actions are fully implemented.
- An agreed response plan has been created following the Business Continuity Plan / Disaster Plan process, should there be a confirmed case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in any home.
- Employees at Jamores Homes have been fully updated in relation to reporting, effects on the service as well as an agreed pay process for anyone who must self-isolate as recommended by Public Health England.
- We have reduced all non-essential contact and visits to our homes to further protect staff and children.

I hope that the above clarifies how Jamores Homes are dealing with this matter, however, should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me us 07939 567498.