

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

We would take this opportunity to confirm that a member of staff at the Brighton and Hove Bethesda Home has tested positive for COVID-19. This was identified through the regular testing that is taking place throughout all our Homes. The member of staff was tested last Thursday, although they worked on Friday they did not work over the weekend or come into work yesterday and the individual is now self-isolating.

As a result of this, the Home Manager brought forward the swab testing of all staff and residents and arrange for these to be taken by emergency courier to the testing laboratory on Monday evening. If the Lord will, the results are expected on Wednesday 4, November 2020.

Thankfully, none of the residents are exhibiting signs of COVID-19 and their temperatures are being taken, as part of Bethesda's Infection, Prevention and Control processes and procedures, twice a day. In addition staff are continuing to be diligent in the wearing of PPE and as a consequence there will be no need for staff to self-isolate (unless they are tested positive) as there has been no breach of PPE.

We would value your prayers that the Lord might prevent COVID-19 entering into the Brighton and Hove Bethesda Home (and indeed into any of the Homes or flatlets).