



Response to Covid19 Outbreak

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The planned session/meeting of Hingham Youth Cafe Friday 13th March 2020 **will** be able to go ahead while the government advice is that events and setting of this type do not need to close.

Our response to the situation will be:

- Monitor Public Health England/Government advice frequently.
- Follow protocols for education settings in Norfolk and UK generally.
- Ask young people to wash hands or use hand sanitiser as they arrive to the session, and again as they leave.
- Provide visual hand washing information at the venue, encouraging the key infection reduction actions – for full instructions see:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19#preventing-spread-of-infection>
- Provide tissues so that staff/volunteers and young people can follow Catch It – Bin It – Kill It protocols.
- In the event that schools in Norfolk are asked to close at or before 6pm Friday 13th March 2020, the session will be cancelled and the coordinator will use social media, posters at the venue and contact details for regular attendees to communicate the cancellation.

I welcome any input to this strategy from staff/volunteers, young people, parents/carers, and anyone with any questions or concerns regarding this should contact Dawny Christien on 07957 395251 or at hinghamyouthcafe@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding on this matter.

Dawny.