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Newsletter

Everyone at Braid House hopes you are all managing to keep safe and well during these challenging times.

We are keen to keep everybody up to date with what is happening with Braid House as we have had to change the way we work.

Although Braid House has been closed to clients, we have been able to offer an extensive and exciting range of outreach services. This difficult period has allowed us to review and redesign our services to best meet the needs of the communities we cover. As we move forward it is highly unlikely, we will be returning to our past way of working anytime soon so we felt it important to keep you up to date with the services we will be offering



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Telephone Support- our care workers can provide you with support on a daily, weekly or fortnightly basis. They will act as a regular contact providing support and comments back from those already using this service have commented even a chat has made the world of difference! Activity packs can also be delivered to provide some intellectual activity.



Carer Support- care workers can again call you the carer/family member to offer support as we understand this is a difficult time for everyone and this includes you. We can sign post you to areas you may feel you need more support in, and we will keep you up to date on the services available at Braid House.



Meal preparation and delivery- Home cooked meals made by our kitchen staff to help you the client as well the carer living in the same household. Menus are available a week in advance so you can plan your week and have this delivered by our drivers Michael and Derek. Braid House are also working in partnership with West Calder Community Trust to serve the community during this uncertain time.

We would also like to thank JLA catering appliances for installing our fantastic new ovens to ensure all of clients and partners are able to enjoy this service!



experience.

Home Support- Braid House has been offering this service to some of our clients by having an enjoyable social call, as well as being provided with an activity of their interest. Care staffs have been taking out a very enjoyable piece of equipment called the "Magic Table". This is an interactive mobile projector allowing clients to be part of a new experience in Scotland. Please call us for more information on this fantastic



Online activities- this has proven to be a huge success. Our clients have been enjoying 1:1 sessions or group sessions so they can see their friends. Included in this service are sing-alongs, relaxation, intellectual activities, cooking demonstrations, reminiscence and general support. Technical support can be offered if you feel this is something you would find would benefit for you to be part of.



Shopping service- Are you unable to get your groceries? We have a shopping service available that will not only pick up your list of groceries but deliver this to your door.



Laundry Service- This can be picked up and dropped off to your home when complete.

Prices per bag:
Wash and fold- £5.00
Wash and iron: £7.00

We understand this has been a huge change for you all but we aim to extend these services going forward to meet your needs. It is inevitable Braid House will not operate the way it used so we hope you consider all of these services if you have not already done so.

Best wishes from the staff at Braid House.