



**“We’re keeping our distance but we’re still in touch.”**

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**The health and wellbeing of our participants, staff, employers and partners remain our top priority as restrictions begin to ease nationwide. Our prime focus has remained and will continue to be, the support of those either in prison, due for release or already released and we have been pleased to take a number of people into e-learning and employment during the last 3 months.**

**Below is a brief update but for more information please do contact us.**

**TRAINING IN PRISON** The education provision in custody is still halted whilst the prisons remain on lockdown. Our training team have however continued to engage with the prisoners during this time preparing regular theory based cell work and we have been developing our digital learning platform to deliver a wide variety of training in the community. We have also been able to increase to the skills of the trainers who now have additional qualifications as well.

We monitor regular updates from HMPPS and although there is no agreed date with the MOJ we are fully prepared with procedures and PPE in place to deliver our courses when the time comes, albeit to smaller numbers to allow for social distancing, when we have the green light.

**TRAINING IN THE COMMUNITY** Our community training will temporarily replace the training in prisons in the interim and we will soon re-start delivering courses either ourselves or through our training partners with the emphasis initially on e-learning and, when possible, face to face.

**OUR OFFICES** The Bounce Back office team are still successfully working remotely from home but our Victoria offices are currently being prepared for a Covid compliant re-opening. Caseworkers have continued with their work supporting participants and will soon start the process of going back into work and engaging face to face as soon as they can reasonably do so.

We would like to thank all our employers, supporters and staff who have been so understanding and generous during this time. From the challenges have come some great new initiatives and we are learning to do things differently. More than that, it is through collaboration that we have all been able to flourish and we are delighted to have cemented some terrific relationships in our sector during this time. We also wholeheartedly applaud the prison staff who have worked so hard to keep people safe.

**If you are keen to reach one of our team and have just left prison**

- Contact us on: **0207 735 1256**

**If you are a referral partner looking to refer someone**

- Please do so online by clicking **HERE**

**<https://www.bouncebackproject.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/referral-form.pdf>**  
and a member of our team will be in touch to discuss their options.