



## KEEPING NEURODIVERGENT PEOPLE CONNECTED

Many people with will become increasingly vulnerable during the current Covid-19 crisis. In response to this, the new 'Keeping Neurodivergent People Connected' project is being launched with a focus on people who are routinely not known to services or accessing support. It is co-ordinated by the West Yorkshire and Harrogate health care partnership, Inclusion North and People First Keighley & Craven. It aims to help people by keeping them connected during this current climate.

George Riley and Hanna Bennett will assess how safe a person is, what additional help they may need, and then support them to access this help. They will receive calls from specialist staff that will support them with understanding information relating to Covid 19, talk through their worries and offer reassurance. They will signpost them to local services to access support with any practical issues, gain information, advice and resources. If a person is in crisis, we can refer to the appropriate service with consent.

Simply ask the person to either:

**Call** – 07422939461 (Mon-Thurs) 074359060794 Friday

**Email** – [george.riley@peoplefirstkc.com](mailto:george.riley@peoplefirstkc.com), [hanna.bennett@peoplefirstkc.com](mailto:hanna.bennett@peoplefirstkc.com)

**Text** – 07422939461 (Mon-Thurs) 074359060794 Friday

If the person consents and would prefer to be contacted by us, please email us their details. In the subject line type '**Keeping Neurodivergent People Connected**'. They will be given options for their preferred method of communication at initial contact. Follow up contact can be made if needed. Even if you are not sure if a person has Autism, ADHD or a Learning disability but it's clear they are feeling isolated and in need, please refer them to our service.