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Dear Colleague

Community response to COVID-19

The last few months have brought an unprecedented period of change, sorrow and uncertainty, here in Cumbria, across the UK and internationally. These events have affected us all in many different ways.

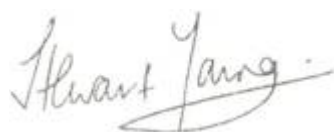
The team at the County Council have spoken to us about all that you have done as individuals and as community support groups, responding within your communities to help those in need.

Everyone has had a part to play and we would like to thank you for the way you have stepped up to help those around you, but also for your collaborative work with County Council colleagues in the response to Covid-19.

We are starting to see further restrictions lifted but the virus is still live in our County so we must continue to take steps to stay safe and well. We hope you get a chance to take a break over the next couple of months; we all need some downtime to recharge.

The autumn and winter are set to be a demanding period for us all as we begin to see the broader impacts of Covid-19 and work to recover gets underway. We hope that you will continue to contribute and make a difference in your community.

Yours sincerely,



Stewart Young
Leader



Katherine Fairclough
Chief Executive