

A MESSAGE FROM BCU COMMANDER, CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT HELEN HARPER



Dear all,

I hope you are well.

Following Prime Minister Boris Johnson's announcement on Sunday, 10 May there have been some changes to the legislation relating to Coronavirus.

Whilst the changes to the legislation impact on what is and is not permitted, our approach will remain entirely the same. We will continue to police by consent, and we'll apply the four Es seeking to evidence each step as we go.

If someone is out and about and we do have some questions as to whether they are abiding by the new restrictions, we will still talk to them, we will engage, explain and encourage them to go home where possible. Enforcement has always been, and remains an absolute last resort.

We appreciate the way our communities have responded to the restrictions over the past two months – their actions have undoubtedly saved lives. We expect our policing role to reduce in some areas, as there is increased flexibility and legitimate reasons for the public to be outside of their homes.

By staying indoors as much as possible, we are all protecting the NHS and saving lives.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen Harper".

Helen

BCU Commander Central West BCU and Royal Parks

