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Welcome to our September 2020 eNewsletter

I'd like to start by thanking you for your messages of support and encouragement over the last months, they have truly spurred us all on.



Although we have settled into a 'new normal' way of supporting families I know that our immediate response to Covid-19 is only the start and charities like ours are **Never More Needed** now, and in the difficult months ahead. The work we do helps change lives and our community, for the better. However, while we've been focusing on supporting families practically and emotionally we have been unable to hold fundraising events and donations from many of the churches who have traditionally supported our work have declined over the spring and summer.

At the same time, there has been much greater demand for the work we do. We have therefore spent the last months focusing on applications to charitable trusts and foundations, but urgently need your support encouraging family and friends, churches and community groups to support us, to [donate](#), to [sign up to our newsletter](#), or follow us on social media below and share our latest news. All of these actions help us to continue our mission to help children and families in need.

In this edition of the newsletter I have highlighted three examples from around Welcare to share with you. They demonstrate the range of ways we continue to work alongside parents to give children secure and confident childhoods and enable them to thrive in the future. I hope you enjoy reading them in more detail.

With very best wishes from all the staff and trustees,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Khan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anna" and the last name "Khan" clearly distinguishable.

Anna Khan,
Welcare CEO

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OUR LATEST NEWS



Baby massage and wildlife walks in East Surrey.

Staff and volunteers in our East Surrey centre have been going the extra mile - sometimes literally - to find creative ways to engage safely with service users this summer, and continue their work while adhering to the restrictions of social distancing.



Case Study: Covid-19 anxiety.

Single mum-of-four Hayley originally self-referred to us so that her youngest son could attend one of our MySpace courses in early 2020. But by early April, it was evident that Hayley herself needed extra support to cope with lockdown and anxieties around Covid-19.



Back to school in Bromley.

Following a locked-down spring and socially-distanced summer, many families were anxious about the return to school. Welcare staff have had to work differently to continue to work with families and children who are most in need.

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