

## GENERIS IN LOCKDOWN

Generis have been very busy during Lockdown, with both Laura Jarvis, head of the department and Bex Garvie, Training and Development Worker, working remotely from home.

When Lockdown hit in March, we were busy networking and creating training and support packages for commercial companies around drug and alcohol use in the workplace. With opportunities to deliver to companies in house gone, we have looked to take our Generis packages online and with some useful training on Microsoft Teams, we are about to launch our new bespoke packages to companies which can be delivered to them in the comfort of their offices/ homes. The



idea being that we can use Teams as a way to problem solve around the issues that are really affecting them and how we can offer solutions to support.

We are also working really hard behind the scenes to put all of our accredited training online with the first priority courses being our Level 2 Drug and Alcohol Awareness courses and the level 3 Tackling Substance Misuse course. These should be up and running soon for both internal staff to access as well as external parties being able to book on.

It has really been an interesting time for us and we have learnt lots (mainly when things have gone wrong!) but feel that having an online offer will only help us in the longer term so are excited to see what else we can do.

We send all of our best wishes to everyone working so hard across ADS.

Laura and Bex