**SEND DEBATE TENT – PILGRIMBURY**

How have you found lockdown with SEND?

* My job shut I missed work and people, can’t go back yet and it makes me sad
* Having to wait to see people
* Being told dates when I can go back
* Missing instant support in the room
* Too many big words on the government guidance, so I couldn’t follow what to do
* Hard to find child versions of COVID19 advice which I could understand
* Separated in bubbles made me emotional and missed bigger family and friends
* I don’t like the c word, it makes me sad and stressed, worried and scared
* Missed funeral as was not allowed to attend and watch on camera which was not good
* Care support dropped as no PPE for workers in mid lockdown so no support

How did you feel going out in lockdown –

* Shouted at when in own private car for not wearing a mask outside a shop
* Disabled people being told they must wear a mask – when exempt
* No one wearing masks on buses makes me scared
* Adults not wearing masks makes me worry

Did you have any extra support during lockdown –

* Once services got on-line, I got some support
* Family supported me
* I don’t think we have been recognised by government in covid19 and our needs met
* No support workers as no ppe
* 2 calls from my social worker across whole of lockdown – no use
* 6 calls from my social worker across whole of lockdown
* 1hr a day support with a carer. As one hr a day is nothing. So would disrupt things more than help family
* When self- isolating in own supported accommodation, new to staff so don’t feel I could ask for support
* Not much support until CYDT came online
* Only got support from college as we came into august September
* Send YVG has been a great support and CYDT

Improvements to be made –

* More washing of hands points
* Being distanced more in all areas
* Better clearer simple info for us
* Easy read, pictured and signed versions of gov info needed
* Larger print documents
* Mental health for SEND needs improving
* More advertising of services and support in local area on buses
* being engaged and listened to by people in power – help us help ourselves