

21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

C/O Claire Easton  
Chief Executive  
Nrth Tyneside Carers Centre  
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Dear Amy, May, Chelsea, Kody, Karly, Tom and Niamh

Thank you for contacting me regarding the difficulties you are experiencing in accessing shops and supplies during the current pandemic.

I completely agree that young carers should be included in the protected shopping hours and I will raise this with the Government as a matter of urgency. I will send you an update as soon as I receive a response.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for all you are doing during this difficult time. The work you are doing is critical to the well-being of loved ones and you are shining examples of selfless service to your families and to our community.

Please take care and stay safe. If I can be of further help to you or your family please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light grey rectangular box.

Alan Campbell MP  
Tynemouth