LEEDS CARING HANDS ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 2020 – MARCH 2021

Leeds Caring Hands was launched in August 2019.
The remit of Leeds Caring Hands is to provide a safe and accessible social activity group twice a week. Activities include table tennis, chair exercises, craft table, board games, pool, IT instruction and jigsaws. The group has previously been run from North Leeds Medical
Practice but due to the Covid pandemic we had to cease the face to face meetings as from February 2020. Thankfully we were able to set up Zoom meetings and a Whats App group to keep in touch with members of the group. On Monday a quiz group is held and on a Wednesday a chat group. The chair keeps in regular touch by telephone with members who do not have the technology for Zoom. It is hoped that the group will restart face to face meetings shortly.

Leeds Caring Hands has been successful in delivering the following project:-

Leeds Community Foundation £1000
With this funding we bought, wrapped and delivered Christmas gifts to York Street Health Practice in the centre of Leeds who distributed them to their homeless patients.
We also provided over £400 of gifts to PAFRAS (Migrant organisation).
This money also helped towards running a Loneliness chat line from January 2021 until the end of April 2021.

Beverley Kite
Chair of the Trustees
25th July 2021