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We want to let our clients know that, during the current COVID-19 outbreak, we are following Government advice and taking additional measures to mitigate the spread of the virus. We plan to remain open to provide all of the usual services which our clients require but due to the outbreak we will be having to make some changes to the way that we work.

The majority of the legal services we offer can be provided to clients remotely, by telephone, email or mail. For the safety of our clients and staff, **access to our offices will now be only where absolutely essential and strictly by appointment only.** In addition, please follow Government advice and do not come to our offices where you have been advised to self-isolate; we can still assist you in those circumstances, just not in person.

It is possible that our business may be subject to some disruption in coming weeks or months due to staff absences and possible future advice from Government. We have continuity measures in place to ensure that we can, where possible, still provide assistance to clients in these circumstances.

While these are worrying times for everyone, as a Firm we have been providing the people of Peeblesshire with legal services for over 175 years, a period which encompasses many previous times of great uncertainty. We are confident that by following appropriate advice and with the help and support of each other, we will all be able to endure throughout this current period and hopefully return to normality in the near future.

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