



For each other

Hopes for the future

Living through the COVID-19 pandemic, the biggest health crisis in living memory, has meant all of us have had to adapt to major changes in our lives. Every aspect of life has been affected, from how we socialise, work and celebrate to the way we complete our weekly food shop. On top of constant uncertainty caused by the pandemic, many have experienced loss, health struggles and financial difficulty.

At LGT Vestra, the feeling of 'belonging' is important to us. We launched 'For each other' at the start of the first UK lockdown, as a way to share inspiration about our resilience, strength and kindness for each other. We asked colleagues, clients and professional connections what they had to be thankful for. The responses were heartening: seeing family virtually, adapting to new ways of working, pulling together as a community. However with the deployment of vaccines underway in many parts of the world, there is cautious optimism about an end to the lockdowns and our socially distanced way of life – far off as that may now seem. As we look ahead to what that might look like, we consider our hopes for the future.

What have we learnt in the past year that we might wish to take forward? What do we value now, that we may have taken for granted before? What are we most looking forward to?

Find out more about our 'For each other' campaign [here](#).

Ben Snee, Chief Executive Officer

While lockdown has been bearable for us as a family, there is no doubt we have all missed the wider social interaction and freedom we used to have. Lunch with friends, sleepovers for the girls, the camaraderie of the office, a pint in the pub - all things we collectively took for granted - and are very much looking forward to resuming post-lockdown! It is heartening that spring is round the corner and I hope with the change of season comes an end to these restrictions. We will again share time with friends, family and colleagues, and it will be with a fresh approach and a renewed sense of what is important.



Will Habberfield, Chief Operating Officer

Personally, I hope to make up for lost time with friends and family – especially for my parents and my wife's parents as they have missed out on so much of the grandkids growing up. For wider society, I hope that COVID-19 has been an opportunity for people to take a step back and reset their priorities and outlook. I hope people continue to recognise the amazing work that our key workers do and how, when things go wrong, we are so reliant on them. I hope people don't have short memories and appreciate their freedoms – going where they want and with whom...



What are your hopes for the future?

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We look forward to hearing from you.