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Dear students

As you know, since March 2020, the C&I Recovery College has been based in the West Wing at St Pancras Hospital and we have not been open to visitors.

As the St Pancras Site Transformational Programme [Microsoft Word - 200408 Summary leaflet - A4 final draft.docx \(candi.nhs.uk\)](#) will start as soon as February 2022 we will not be able to return to our College space in the Bloomsbury Building. We are looking forward to having a brand new space on the St Pancras site in the next few years.

Until at least January 2022 enrolments and one to one meetings can only be online and by telephone, or in some cases using Microsoft Teams.

This term (Autumn) we will be delivering a mixture of course formats. Most of our courses will be online and some will be in person and delivered at community and Trust venues.

A recent survey of 34 UK Recovery Colleges found that there was a roughly an equal split between Colleges who plan to return to in person classroom sessions in Spring Term 2022 and those Colleges who currently have no plans to do so, so we sit somewhere in the middle.

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, there has been a real shortage of both Trust venues and community venues that we can book for our courses. We are doing our best to deliver what we can in person and will continue to do so.

We will keep you informed and updated as the situation changes. Thank you for your understanding.

If you would like to talk to someone about this, please contact us and a member of the team will get back to you as soon as possible.

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