

Covid-19 & Sierra Leone

Covid 19 today's figures: 2,416 confirmed cases
with 74 recorded deaths and 1,840 recovered

Banbury International Community School

The pit of the new toilet block is now completed



They have just finished concreting the slab and are making the blocks so that they can start the building



We are hoping to be able to complete all the work, including installing the water harvesting system, ready for the start of the new term in January.

Roll Out The Barrel

A consignment of 1,000 face visors donated by Adrian have been air freighted to Freetown courtesy of Westminster Group PLC – photos to follow soon

Oxford Brookes University supporting AlansAfrica & Enable the Children

A few months ago I was offered some gymnastic mats that the University were disposing of. I initially thought that they would be useful at one of the schools, but then thought they might be better suited to Anna, from Oxford, who is the lead physiotherapist for Enable the Children. Anna was really grateful for the offer and in early September we shipped them out to Freetown.

The first of the seven mats has been donated to the Aberdeen Women's Centre in Freetown. Every Wednesday afternoon they run a free children's clinic where they assess children with disabilities. They provide treatment for them and teach family members some basic physiotherapy techniques. The remaining mats will be distributed to several rehabilitation centres in Freetown, along with a selection of toys, in January 2021. Anna is going to run a number of “teach ins” where staff will be trained in how to work with children with disabilities and taught treatment techniques.



Anna says “we really appreciate the donation of the mats and they will be so, so useful in our work. They will have maximum impact when we have undertaken the training and we are so grateful for this support”.

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