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CENTRE FOR POLICY ON AGEING OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Centre for Policy on Ageing is to remain open. The Centre, which holds the nation's leading data and information resource on older age, had been threatened with closure; it has withstood financial and allied perils over the last year or so. The governing body has decided to embark on a revival programme and urges the charity's many friends to offer whatever assistance they can. Central to this exercise will be the active development and promotion of CPA's information services. CPA's library and AgeInfo web based products will be key instruments in the dissemination and consideration of research and policy issues. Ultimately, the Centre intends to influence and improve how the UK regards and cares for its older citizens.

Eric Midwinter, CPA's chairman, said, 'CPA has a fifty year track record of providing rational, accurate and perceptive advice on the social challenges of older age. It would be a disaster for the 'old age' community to be denied that resource at this particular moment.'

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