Bulletin 89 - 25 May 2021

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing with the latest position on a number of COVID-19 matters.

Response to updated government advice for Leicester

Leicestershire's director of public health, Mike Sandys has provided a statement on this, which you can read here: https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/news/response-to-updated-government-advice

As we reported in bulletin 87

https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/resource/files/field/pdf/2021/5/18/Informa tion-for-adult-social-care-providers-issue-87.pdf, visits out of care homes to community indoor spaces (e.g. cafes, pubs) must be avoided unless they are for work, education, medical appointments or where an individual assessment has determined the activity is necessary to maintain an individual's health and wellbeing.

'Right to Work' checks

The advice for employers carrying out right to work checks during the coronavirus pandemic has been updated. The current arrangements will end on 20 June 2021.

From 21 June 2021 you must either:

- check the applicant's original documents, or
- check the applicant's right to work online, if they've given you their share code

The full guidance is available <u>here</u> on the Government's website.

PPE for Aerosol Generating Procedures

Following some local queries, the DHSC has confirmed that there have been no recent changes to the guidance regarding Aerosol Generating Procedures and the required PPE. The correct, current guidance is available at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-use-for-aerosol-generating-procedures

Yours sincerely,

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The archive of all previous COVID-19 provider bulletins released since March 2020 can be found at https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/adult-social-care-and-health/working-with-you-during-coronavirus