

Bulletin 90 - 26 May 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Care home visiting and government position for Leicester

As we reported in bulletin 89, Leicestershire's director of public health, Mike Sandys, yesterday provided a statement on the government's advice for Leicester.

This government advice has now been updated, and does not include new restrictions for Leicester: <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-</u><u>restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do#if-youre-in-an-area-where-the-new-covid-19-variant-is-spreading</u>

There has been no change to care home visiting advice or guidance. Please see bulletin 87 at

https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/sites/resource/files/field/pdf/2021/5/18/Informa tion-for-adult-social-care-providers-issue-87.pdf for the relevant current guidance. You should treat visitors to your care home who live in the Leicester City Council area in the same way as those from the county area.

We regret the confusion that the changing position has caused to you as providers as well as the people you support and their families.

Walk-up 'dose 1' vaccination clinics for workers from some City postcodes

A series of walk-up clinics for people who have not yet received their dose 1 COVID-19 vaccination have been set up between now and Sunday 6 June, with extended opening hours.

Please note that the clinics are only available for people who live or work in defined postcodes in Leicester City. Further details, including the venues and eligibility, are available at https://www.leicestercityccg.nhs.uk/my-health/coronavirus-advice/coronavirus-vaccine/additional-covid-vaccination-clinics/

Yours sincerely,

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