



Working with Beneficiaries

Animals

Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for people with animals

Advice for pet owners and livestock keepers on maintaining the welfare of their animals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

See also Environment section below for advice on farms

Criminal Justice

Coronavirus (COVID-19): courts and tribunals planning and preparation This page provides advice and guidance for all court and tribunal users during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Coronavirus (COVID-19) and prisons

This page provides guidance for families and friends of those in prison in England and Wales during the coronavirus pandemic.

Guidance for providers of safe accommodation with support for victims of domestic abuse and their children Guidance for providers of safe accommodation with support for victims of domestic abuse and their children.

Disability

Supporting disabled people through the coronavirus outbreak

A joint statement from the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, the Minister for Care, and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Children and Families.

Education, Children and Young People

Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for schools and other educational settings

Guidance and advice about coronavirus (COVID-19) in educational settings for staff, parents and carers, pupils and students.

COVID-19: guidance for educational settings

Guidance for schools and other educational settings in providing advice about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.



COVID-19: guidance on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing

Advice for parents and carers on looking after the mental health and wellbeing of children or young people during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on vulnerable children and young people

Questions and answers about the provisions being made for vulnerable children and young people.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): safeguarding in schools, colleges and other providers

Guidance for schools and colleges to support them keeping children safe, including online, during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on isolation for residential educational settings

Guidance to support management of children and young people in residential educational settings, including boarding schools, residential special schools and specialist colleges and children's homes

Coronavirus (COVID-19): apprenticeship programme response

This document sets out guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessment organisations in response to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Closure of educational settings: information for parents and carers

Information for parents and carers about the closure of schools and other educational settings following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Extra support for schools and parents to help cope with coronavirus

The Government has announced a package of support, including additional funding and high-quality resources, to help schools deal with the challenges posed by coronavirus *(updated 7 April 2020)*



Coronavirus (COVID-19): early years and childcare closures

Guidance for local authorities, early years settings and childminders about childcare provision following the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Coronavirus (COVID-19): financial support for schools

Guidance on funding available to schools to support them with costs associated with coronavirus (COVID-19)

Coronavirus (COVID-19): free school meals guidance

Guidance for schools and local authorities on free school meals arrangements during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. *(updated 7th April 2020)*

Voucher scheme launches for schools providing free school meals

Weekly shopping vouchers worth £15 to spend at supermarkets while schools are closed due to coronavirus.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): travel advice for educational settings

Advice for educational settings, and their students and staff, who are travelling or planning to travel during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Direction issued to the Chief Regulator of Ofqual

Directions from Gavin Williamson MP, Secretary of State for Education, to Sally Collier, Chief Regulator of Ofqual, about awarding results for qualifications being assessed summer 2020.

Awarding vocational and technical qualifications this summer

Calculated results for qualifications used for progression to higher and further education.

Environment

Coronavirus (COVID-19): information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses

The latest Information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Equalities Issues

No Update



Faith and Religion

New advice for safe funerals after discussions with faith leaders

Public Health England has published new guidance to ensure funerals are conducted safely, consistent with social distancing principles.

Food Distribution

****FUNDING OPPORTUNITY OPEN TO CHARITIES** Cash support for food redistribution during coronavirus outbreak**

The government has announced a £3 million fund for food redistribution organisations help them cut food waste during the coronavirus outbreak.

Housing and homelessness

COVID-19 advice for accommodation providers

Guidance and advice for those providing hotel and other accommodation in the UK.

COVID-19 and renting: guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities

Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities in the private and social rented sectors in the context of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Complete ban on evictions and additional protection for renters Government announces radical package of measures to protect renters and landlords affected by coronavirus.

COVID-19: hotel accommodation to support key workers and vulnerable people

Letter regarding the exemption for hotels, hostels and B&Bs to open so they can offer accommodation to key workers and support rough sleepers to keep them off the streets and in suitable accommodation.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): letter from Minister Hall to local authorities on plans to protect rough sleepers



Letter to all local authorities in England to update them on plans to protect rough sleepers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Government advice on home moving during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak This guidance applies to people buying or selling private residential homes which they intend to live in.

COVID-19: guidance for domestic abuse safe accommodation provision Guidance for providers of safe accommodation with support for victims of domestic abuse and their children.

COVID-19: Energy Performance Certificates Advice on meeting the regulatory requirement to secure a valid Energy Performance Certificate on marketing a property during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Mental Health and Well Being

New advice to support mental health during coronavirus outbreak

People struggling with their mental health during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak will be offered additional online support and practical guidance to help them cope.

COVID-19: guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing

Advice and information on how to look after your mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity

Guidance for health and social care staff who are caring for, or treating, a person who lacks the relevant mental capacity.

Physical Health and Well Being

Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance

Find guidance about coronavirus (COVID-19) for health professionals and other organisations.

Vulnerable Persons



COVID-19: guidance on social distancing and for vulnerable people

Guidance on social distancing for everyone in the UK, including children, and protecting older people and vulnerable people.

COVID-19: guidance for residential care, supported living and home care

Residential care, supported living and home care in the event of a coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak

Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care

Information for people who are caring, unpaid, for friends or family during the coronavirus outbreak.

COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable

Information for shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19.

Get coronavirus support as an extremely vulnerable person

Register if you have a medical condition that makes you extremely vulnerable to coronavirus.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents

This is advice for visa customers and applicants in the UK, visa customers outside of the UK and British nationals overseas who need to apply for a passport affected by travel restrictions associated with coronavirus.

Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements

Sets out how health and care systems and providers should change their discharging arrangements and the provision of community support during the coronavirus situation

COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings

Advice on appropriate infection prevention and control (IPC) precautions for stepdown in hospital or discharge to home or residential settings.



Guidance for providers of safe accommodation with support for victims of domestic abuse and their children Guidance for providers of safe accommodation with support for victims of domestic abuse and their children.

Legal (Immigration and Welfare Benefits Advice)

Increase to Working Tax Credits – what this means

The government has announced that Working Tax Credits payments will be increased from 6 April 2020 – find out what’s happening and who this affects

Covid-19: Temporary changes to the Statutory Residence Test

Letter from the Chancellor of the Exchequer Rishi Sunak to the chair of the Treasury Select Committee.