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Living On's Covid-19 Policy for Families Updated January 2021

Introduction

In light of the new more transmittable strain of the Covid virus this policy has been updated to comply with the current lockdown.

In order to comply with social distancing guidelines set by the Government and implemented by Living On Bereavement Service to keep everyone as safe as possible when providing face to face interventions, in a school setting we will adhere to the following:

- Signed consent will be given for face to face contact to go ahead from the parent/carer and verbal consent from the child/young person
- You will also be asked to confirm if you have recently travelled outside the UK or if you have knowingly encountered displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or someone who has tested positive in the last 14 days.
- If the sessions are being held in school and the child is present we will assume that they have no symptoms, have not travelled and have not been in contact with someone who has tested positive. We will be guided by each school's Covid-19 policy and protocols.

- If the FSW/Volunteer has symptoms or anyone in their household has symptoms, they will not proceed with the face to face session
- The FSW/Volunteer will wear a mask/shield throughout the session and may also be wearing a visor
- The FSW/Volunteer will practice safe hand hygiene for the session. They will wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer at the beginning and end of the session and wear gloves during the session They will have hand sanitizer available for your child to use at the start and end of the session.
- The session will be conducted in school and a 2 metre distance observed. The FSW/Volunteer will follow the protocol for masks at each school and also may choose to wear a mask regardless of this distance.
- All resources used in sessions will be cleaned before and after sessions by the FSW/Volunteer and will not be used for another child for a period of 72 hours
- In the event that the child/young person or any member of their household tests positive for Covid-19 within 14 days of taking part in a session you must notify us immediately and include our organisation within your track and trace submission.
- In the event that the FSW/volunteer or a member of their household tests positive for Covid-19 within 14 days of taking park in a session we will notify you immediately and the FSW/Volunteer will include you in their track and trace submission
- In signing the consent form you are giving permission for your data to be shared with the NHS track and trace system.
- In signing the informed consent form you are agreeing to adhere to and support all of the above.