

This leaflet outlines our response to the current Coronavirus situation and how we plan to work in the next few months

1. Our Aims

- To provide psychological support and advice to school staff and the wider community
- Assist schools, families and other teams using different media (see 3)
- Sustain safe and healthy working conditions

2. Current Situation

- Some schools will be providing for more children from the 1st of June 2020.
- All P4L staff were furloughed but we are now looking at ways to re-start
- We have drawn up our own safe working guidelines and will be working with schools to ensure we comply with their guidance.

3. Alternative ways of working safely

We recognise the need to be creative and look at having alternative ways of engaging. These are some of the things we have been considering:

- Providing on-line consultations for staff/parents
- Telephone support for staff/parents
- On-line assessments
- Webinars on a range of topics
- Assessments in schools (only where it is safe to do so)

4. These are the things we will be doing to protect you, your children and ourselves:

- All staff to follow guidance on hand washing - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>
- All staff to carry Gel sanitisers when leaving the house for off-site meetings. Use where hand washing facilities are not readily available
- Clean and disinfect objects that you own, that are touched by someone else as part of your off-site work, after each visit
- EPs will work from home wherever possible and only visit schools or other sites when it is agreed by all parties that it is essential and safe.



- Social Distancing rules will be kept to
- EPs will avoid visiting schools / other sites during the busiest times (drop off / pick up).
- Telephone and video calls will be used instead of face to face meetings, when appropriate.
- All P4L staff will notify Claire, Paula or Rob if they develop symptoms of Coronavirus or receive a message telling them to self-isolate.
- We ask that any staff member or parent/carer notifies us immediately if symptoms of Coronavirus occur or if they receive notification to self-isolate if contact with the EP has occurred in the last 14 days.
- P4L Directors will offer support to staff who are affected by Coronavirus or has a family member affected.

5. What's important:

- We believe keeping in contact is important and have been devising new ways of working to enable us to do this.
- We hope to be able to offer support and advice to those in need.



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