TURPIN BARKER ARMSTRONG COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK RISK ASSESSMENT – ALLEN HOUSE, SUTTON - 25TH JUNE 2020 V3

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus	 Staff Visitors to TBA premises Cleaners Contractors Drivers Pregnant workers, those with existing underlying health conditions Anyone else who physically comes in contact with staff and 	 Hand Washing Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place. Stringent hand washing taking place. Drying of hands with disposable paper towels. (https://www.nursingtimes.n et/news/research-and-innovation/paper-towels-much-more-effetive-at-removing-viruses-than-hand-dryers-17-04-2020/) 	Return to work procedures include handwashing instructions. Appropriate posters to be placed around the building and to remind staff and visitors to wash their hands regularly for 20 seconds with hot water and soap and the importance of proper drying with disposable towels. Paper towels available in ladies and gents' toilets and in the kitchen. Out of use sign to be placed on hand dryers	LBM/SCE SCE	10.07.2020	
	visitors within our building and in relation	Gel sanitisers	No-touch gel sanitisers to be fitted in the building.	SCE	10.07.2020	20.05.2020
	to our business		Individual named anti-bac gel to be provided to each member of staff on return to office.	LBM/SCE	10.07.2020	

Catching coughs and sneezes	Signs to be placed in all departments and common areas to remind staff and visitors to catch coughs and sneezes in tissues – Follow Catch it, Bin it, Kill it and to avoid touching face, eyes, nose or mouth.	LBM	10.07.2020	
	Tissues to be made available throughout the workplace – one box per individual and boxes in board room, training room and interview rooms.	SCE	10.07.2020	
<u>Cleaning</u> Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as door handles, light switches, reception area using	To help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) remind everyone of the public health advice with e-mails and posters. Issue return to work procedures to all staff.	LBM	24.07.2020	
appropriate cleaning products and methods.	Internal and external door handles, cupboard handles, push plates, toilet cistern push buttons and stair rail to be chemically coated with an antibacterial surface lacquer to be professionally applied before the return to the office.	SCE	16.06.2020	19.05.2020
	Other areas will be cleaned with anti-bacterial wipes and sprays by the cleaners every evening. Weekly checks to be carried out with cleaning company manager to review on-going cleaning	SCE	Ongoing	
	Staff will have access to gloves and wipes and will wipe down common surfaces 4 times a day (wearing gloves provided). Checks will be carried out to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.	Admin Staff SCE	Upon return & ongoing Upon return and ongoing	

	All staff must anti bac their desk, phone, mouse, keyboard etc at the start and end of each day.	All staff	Upon return & ongoing
Social Distancing Social Distancing - Reducing the number of persons in any work area to comply with the 2-metre (6.5 foot) gap recommended by the Public Health Agency	Staff to be reminded of the importance of social distancing both within the workplace and outside, by signs displayed throughout the building. Staff will be instructed to report anyone not adhering to the 1 metre plus rule. Checks will be made by Managers	LBM/SCE Managers LBM/SCE/ Managers	Upon return & ongoing
Taking steps to review work schedules including start & finish times/shift patterns, working from home etc., to reduce number of workers on site at any one time. Also relocating workers to other tasks.	Vulnerable staff (including pregnant staff) and staff travelling on public transport to be able to work remotely from home. If absolutely necessary to come in by public transport, staff must vary work hours to avoid busy times and wear a mask, gloves and use anti-bac gel once exited from the train/bus and wash hands immediately on entering the building.	LBM	10.07.2020 Upon return & ongoing Upon return & ongoing
Redesigning processes to ensure social distancing in place.	A two weekly 50/50% work force rota to be operated so no more that 50% of the workforce are in the office at any one time.	SCE/LBM	10.07.2020 Upon return & ongoing
	Unless appropriate screening is in place, no one to sit at a desk next to or opposite another staff member, must have at least one empty desk between them and sit diagonally opposite, unless appropriate screening is in place. Desk plan to be issued.	LBM	10.07.2020 Upon return & ongoing
Social distancing also to be adhered to in kitchen area and smoking area.	Only one person to be allowed in the kitchen at any one time. Lunch tables not to be used, notice to be displayed on tables. Only one person in the smoking area at any one time.	LBM/SCE	Upon return & ongoing 10.07.2020

		Staff to be informed in the return to work rules to remain in their own offices, using the phone to communicate to others.	LBM	Upon return & ongoing	
		Perspex screening to be placed in reception.	SCE	10.07.2020	24.05.2020
	Conference calls to be used instead of face to face meetings	Staff to be informed in the return to work rules that no social conversations to take place in reception, lobby or corridors.	LBM	Upon return & ongoing	
		Wherever possible meetings should take place via conference calls, Microsoft Teams, Zoom or WebEx. If essential to meet, only the training room and boardroom to be used in order to socially distance.	All	Upon return & ongoing	
		Visitors will have their temperature automatically taken in the lobby and if this indicates a high temperature they must leave the building.	Reception	Upon return & ongoing	
		No lanyards to be issued and the receptionist to enter details into the visitors' book.	Reception	Upon return & ongoing	
		No refreshments to be offered to visitors.	Reception	10.07.2020	
		All magazines and leaflets to be removed from the seating area.	SCE	10.07.2020	24.05.2020
		No more than two visitor to be in the reception seating area at the same time. Other visitors will be asked to wait outside until the meeting room is available.		Upon return & ongoing	

	Arrange a new time for cleaners to arrive to	SCE	24.07.2020	
Wearing of Gloves and Masks	ensure no staff members or other visitors are in	562		
Where Risk Assessment identifies	the building when the cleaners are present.			
wearing of gloves as a requirement of				
the job, an adequate supply of these				
will be provided.	Whilst not compulsory, disposable masks to be			
	available for staff and visitors if they wish to use			
	them. Apart from staff cleaning the surfaces 4	Reception	Upon return	
	times daily, it is not felt that gloves are		& ongoing	
	essential, but gloves to be available for any staff			
	and visitors wishing to wear them.			
	Posters to be distributed and displayed on how	LBM	10.07.2020	
	to remove gloves carefully to in order to reduce			
	contamination and to dispose of safely.			
Additional stans to be taken to limit	Staff to be reminded that wearing of gloves is	LBM	24.07.2020	
Additional steps to be taken to limit risk of Covid-19	not a substitute for good hand washing.		24.07.2020	
risk of Covid-19				
	Staff to be advised to self-isolate and work	LBM	24.07.2020	
	remotely for 14 days if they return from	2011	24.07.2020	
	abroad.			
	External keypad to be removed and replaced	SCE	10.07.2020	
	with a fob system.	JCE		
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	Front doors to be kept locked at all times.	SCE	10.07.2020	
	Front doors to be automated to eliminate need	665		
	for touching doors.	SCE	24.07.2020	
	Ensure new automated system allows for		10.07.0000	
	receptionist to open and shut the doors from	SCE	10.07.2020	
	her desk.			
	Install new external visitor access system that			
	links through to reception.	SCE	10.07.2020	23.06.2020
			10.07.2020	23.00.2020

	Automated non-touch exit button to be installed.	SCE	10.07.2020	23.06.2020
	Non-touch antibacterial gel dispensers and soap dispensers to be fitted.	SCE	10.07.2020	21.05.2020
	Temperature detection systems to be fitted in the lobby to be used by all staff and visitors.	SCE	10.07.2020	05.06.2020
	Signage to be displayed advising all staff and visitors arriving at the building to immediately		10.07.2020	05.06.2020
	use the temperature reader and anti-bacterial gel or wash their hands, before proceeding to reception or their department.	LBM	10.07.2020	
	Signage to be displayed asking anyone with a high temperature to leave the building.	LBM	10.07.2020	
	Foot pedal waste bin to be placed in reception by the chairs for visitors' water cups to be placed in.	SCE	10.07.2020	
Deliveries and limiting external	Staff to be asked to bring in their own water bottle each day.	LBM	24.07.2020	
footfall into the building	Purchase mugs with staff members name on.	LBM		22.05.2020
	Purchase disposal cups for immediate return to work.	LBM	24.07.2020	05.06.2020
	Locate small fridges, microwaves and kettles in Insolvency 1 and 2 to avoid using kitchen upstairs.	SCE	24.07.2020	
	Locked box to be purchased and placed externally on the doorstep for deliveries to be placed in.	SCE	Upon return & ongoing	26.05.2020
	Royal Mail to be advised to place daily post in locked box.	SCE	Upon return & ongoing	

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		Stationery and other large deliveries to be left on doorstep or delivered through side gate. Smaller deliveries to be placed in locked box	Reception	Upon return & ongoing
		Aquaid Water to be advised to deliver and collect all water bottles via side gate.	SCE	Upon return & ongoing
		Gloves must be worn by staff handling any deliveries.	LBM	Upon return & ongoing
		Contact shredding company to advise that shredding bags will be placed in lobby upon arrival of the driver. Driver not to go to each department to collect.	SCE	Upon return & ongoing
	<u>Symptoms of Covid-19</u> If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough, a high temperature, aching limbs etc.in the workplace they will be sent home and	Clients to visit office by appointment only.	All	Upon return & ongoing
	advised to follow the stay at home guidance.	If a person is taken ill and requires an ambulance or collection, they must be placed in Interview Room 2. (Isolation Room). This room must not be used for any other purpose.	All	Upon return & ongoing
	Line managers will maintain regular contact with staff members when off sick.	Staff to be advised by the issuing of the return to work procedures not to come into work if they or anyone they are living with have had contact with or are showing any signs/symptoms of Covid-19. Where they are well but have been in contact with someone, staff members should self -isolate and work remotely from home for 14 days.	LBM	24.07.2020

If advised that a maximum of the ff			
If advised that a member of staff or		LBM/SCE	Upon return
public has developed Covid-19 and			& ongoing
were recently on our premises, the			
management team of the workplace			
will contact the Public Health			
Authority to discuss the case, identify			
people who have been in contact with			
them and will take advice on any			
actions or precautions that should be			
taken.			
https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/	Advise staff, unless coming to work from the		
	same household, colleagues should not share		
Drivers and Cabs	vehicles.	LBM	24.07.2020
Persons should not share vehicles or			Upon return
cabs, where suitable distancing cannot	Advise staff that cabs should be avoided		& ongoing
be achieved.	wherever possible but if essential, to only use		
	black cabs or other taxis with a perspex shield	LBM	
	between the driver and the back of the car and	LDIVI	
	not to share a cab. Cabs to be paid for on a		24.07.2020
	card, no cash to be used. Mask and gloves		On return &
	should be worn in the cab. Once out of the cab		ongoing
	antibacterial gel to be used immediately.		
	A combination of Partners, HR Manager, Office	Partners and	Ongoing
	Manager and Line Managers will offer support	Managers	
	to staff who are affected by Coronavirus.	_	
Mental Health			
Management will promote mental	Internal communication will be carried out	Partners/	
health & wellbeing awareness to staff	regularly to reassure and support employees in	SCE/LBM	Ongoing
during the Coronavirus outbreak and	a fast-changing situation.	,	
will offer whatever support they can			
to help	Remind staff of the Care First EAP available to		Ongoing
Reference -	all staff and any persons living in the same	LBM	
https://www.mind.org.uk/information	house.		
-support/coronavirus-and-your-			
wellbeing/	Regular communications with staff (more		
www.hseni.gov.uk/stress	regularly with staff working remotely) of mental	LBM	Ongoing
	health information and open-door policy for		0-0
	those who need additional support.		
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