

LIFTING OF CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS: SHARING EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS

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PLEASE INTRODUCE YOURSELF IN IN THE CHAT

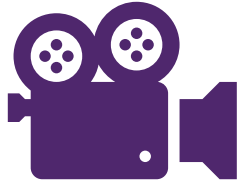
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1. WELCOME, AGENDA AND HOUSEKEEPING

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WELCOME AND AGENDA

Timing	Content
10:05	Welcome, housekeeping and agenda
10:10	Step 4 of the roadmap: concerns and support needs
10:15	Sharing experiences and concerns
10:30	Break out rooms
11:05	Sharing feedback from break out rooms
11:20	Next steps and close



2. STEP 4 OF THE ROAD MAP: CONCERNS AND SUPPORT NEEDS OF THE SECTOR

JOSIE HINTON, PRACTICAL SUPPORT
MANAGER

STEP 4 OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ROADMAP

A SUMMARY

As of the 19th of July, England moved into step 4 of the government's roadmap.

Whilst most legal restrictions have been lifted, the government has advised that people should continue to act carefully and remain cautious.

Key legal restrictions that that have been lifted include:

- People are no longer instructed to work from home
- Face coverings are expected and recommended but not a legal requirement on public transport or in crowded places

STEP 4 OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ROADMAP

A SUMMARY

- You do not need to stay 2m apart from those you do not live with
- There are no limits on the number of people you can meet with
- There is no longer a requirement for table service at live events and there are no restrictions on singing or dancing

KEY CONCERNS AND SUPPORT NEEDS

NCVO SURVEY

Our survey

346 responses. We wanted to know:

- The impact of lifting restrictions for voluntary organisations
- Key concerns and where additional guidance/support is needed

Impact of lifting restrictions

- A significant proportion of respondents had no immediate plans to change anything
- Increased anxiety being experienced by staff, volunteers and beneficiaries

KEY CONCERNS AND SUPPORT NEEDS

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Impact of lifting restrictions continued...

- Increased staff and volunteer absences with people having to self-isolate
- Conflicts between staff and volunteers because of strongly held differing opinions on the approach organisations should adopt
- Challenges with managing covid-risk and how to deliver services safely
- Serious concerns about the impact on the most vulnerable

KEY CONCERNS AND SUPPORT NEEDS

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Key areas where the sector would like more help and guidance:

- Running safe activities and services: precautions that need to be put in place
- Carrying out risk assessments: what needs to be included
- Ways to support the wellbeing of staff and volunteers
- Communicating effectively with staff, volunteers and the people you work with
- Guidance on managing hybrid working and remote management

3. SHARING EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS

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4. BREAK OUT ROOMS

FOCUS OF DISCUSSION:

1. CARRYING OUT RISK ASSESSMENTS
2. SUPPORTING THE WELLBEING OF STAFF/VOLUNTEERS
3. COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY
4. RUNNING ACTIVITIES/SERVICES SAFELY

5. SHARING FEEDBACK FROM BREAK OUT ROOMS

5. NEXT STEPS AND CLOSE

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NEXT STEPS

FOLLOWING TODAY'S SESSION

- We will be reviewing the feedback from today and planning how we share this with our members and the wider sector
- We will be publishing our updated covid guidance on NCVO Knowhow and working to develop certain areas where we know more support is needed.
- We will be taking key messages and concerns to our conversations with government officials
- We are hosting another event on the 12 August. If you have found this event useful, please share with your networks
- Please complete the evaluation and provide us with feedback

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