

Covid-19 statement

At Sutton Mencap the health and wellbeing of our staff and service users is our number one priority and we are taking our approach to delivering our services during COVID-19 very seriously. We remain committed to delivering the best possible service in a safe and effective manner.

We continue to regularly monitor government guidelines and the HSE in relation to how we safely maintain our services while considering the needs of our workforce during COVID-19.

At Sutton Mencap we adhere to social distancing recommendations, ensuring that our staff maintain the appropriate distance away from others when in our premises and when delivering services outside.

We also remain committed to ensuring that hand washing requirements and cleaning levels are adhered to in our premises to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We are committed to ensuring that all our staff have the relevant PPE so that they can maintain safety at work.

We have identified employees within the organisation who are trained to carry out and regularly review risk assessments. As part of our COVID-19 plans we are continuing to regularly review our risk assessments to identify hazards and existing control measures so that we can prioritise, plan and complete any corrective actions as and when required to reduce risks to an acceptable level.

We continue to ensure that all our employees receive the relevant and additional training and guidance during COVID-19 so that we can maintain the safety of our staff and service users. We actively consult with our team, encouraging and supporting an open attitude to health and safety issues, encouraging everyone to identify and report hazards, incidents and near misses, and suggest innovative solutions so that we can all contribute to continuing to create and maintain a safe working environment during COVID-19 and beyond.