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Subject: Public Health advice from 7/9/20

Summary of the conversation I had with PH England on 7th September with [name]:

Public Health advice is just that – we don't have to follow it but the fall out should we choose not to and then have an outbreak of covid the fall out would be significant.

Their advice is that dormitories are not suitable but that if we must use them as such we must have a minimum of 2m between each bed.

Ideally if we have say 6 to a dormitory, they should be treated as one “bubble” and kept together and away from others as much as possible

We need to make sure we have facilities to enable completion of the 14 day quarantine period. **This could be tricky.**

We need to have rigorous cleaning in place, hand sanitisers, as much natural ventilation as possible. I think we need to build extra cleaning into any contractual arrangements to manage this.

We need to make sure service users understand the restrictions and how to socially distance etc

We need to make sure workers do the same

We need to have a track and trace system in place – sign in/out sort of thing.

They're happy to come on any site visits with us – resources and time allowing.

Thanks

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