

Webinar Chat

15th July 2020

11:37:27 From Janine plaistow : Do you know what the requirement for facemasks in Village Halls?

11:39:30 From Paula - DCA : Janine - If you go on our webinar page on our website - we did a comprehensive Webinar on village Halls & Community Buildings 2 weeks ago. As to face coverings - these are advised whenever we are in a situation where we can not keep 2 metres apart indoors.

11:40:19 From Anita Hansen : Facemasks are only mandatory in shops and supermarkets as of 24th July.

11:45:36 From Anita Hansen : this article on BBC website may help with rules around facemasks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51205344>

11:49:35 From Janine plaistow : Thank you

11:50:42 From Janet Miller : Do we need these examples in our Safeguarding Policy or seperately please?

11:52:43 From Anita Hansen : It is recommended to include the different types of examples in your policy.

11:53:08 From Janet Miller : thank you

12:13:03 From Paula - DCA : Laura - we have template policies and procedures with up to date descriptors of abuse, we are obviously happy to share these with the Webinar resources - they will, obviously, have to be adapted to fit your specific needs, but they give a useful "starter for 10". Check out our Webinar page - <https://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/support-webinars-during-covid-19/>

12:13:03 From Rae - DCA : Links and resources will be up and available on our page by the end of the day :)

12:19:19 From Paula - DCA : The point has been raised that you should not just dismiss people who may have had a criminal record that shows up on a DBS check. Rehabilitation and the right to make mistakes and learn from them should not be forgotten. DBS checks should only ever be part of the risk assessment process when safely recruiting volunteers and staff. The exception to this is if someone is on the Barred List - they can not work with Children/Vulnerable Adults (dependent on which list they appear). Please do contact us of VCD if you have any further questions about DBS.

12:25:01 From Paula - DCA : Further clarification - Not all CEO'f of Charities need a DBS!! But it is important to check - that was the point I was making, just wanted to be clear!! Thank you.

12:25:25 From Mary : Is there any update on community hall kitchens being reopened!

More guidance regarding the opening of community centres can be found on ACRE and the Government site.

<https://acre.org.uk/news/2020-06-17-practical-information-to-help-village-halls-reopen-published-by-leading-rural-charity>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-safe-use-of-multi-purpose-community-facilities>