



Centre for Movement Disorders

NICE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

NICE remains open for all services including pre-school, school and adult services.

With the introduction of new lockdown restrictions from January 5th and having carefully considered the government guidelines we are pleased to announce that all our vital services will remain open for our families. NICE plays a significant role in the health, wellbeing, education and therapeutic needs for our children and adults with long term conditions. In accordance with government guidance we can remain open to our current families and welcome new ones who may wish to seek our help.

Where families feel that remote sessions will be safer we can fully support this. Our staff will be guided by the needs of our families and work out the best possible provision to keep everyone safe at this challenging time. Staff will contact each family and discuss the best way to meet needs in the current situation.

We continue to strive to ensure that our environment reduces any risk and are following strict measures to support this. These include:

- All staff working directly with children and adults will be wearing appropriate PPE
- Staff and participants observe 2m distance when moving around the building
- Reception areas have limited timed entry to reduce footfall
- NICE is closed to all but essential visitors
- Sanitising stations are available throughout the buildings
- Childrens and adults services are retained within their own separate building
- Staff are maintaining departmental bubbles and working from home whenever possible
- We have retained a range of remote services to ensure that we can reach everyone who needs our support
- Each individual undertakes a risk assessment so we can provide the safest and most effective provision: remote, group or individual
- Increased cleaning regime at regular intervals during the day
- Increased awareness of hand washing and cleanliness

Each department will have their own detailed procedures which are made available to the families/students attending. We are constantly monitoring our procedures to ensure that everyone who comes to NICE is as safe as possible.

We would like to thank all our families for their support and their commitment to keeping us all as safe as possible as well as all our funders who have made this possible. We are proud to be here for our families and to support them on this difficult journey.

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