



Coronavirus Vaccine Policy

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Policy

A vaccine to prevent serious health effects from coronavirus has been developed and made available to the public. The purpose of this policy is to set out our organisation's stance on the vaccine.

Vaccine status

Individual opinions on vaccines can vary greatly and we appreciate that having a vaccine is generally a personal choice, sometimes dictated by personal circumstances such as health or religion.

Our stance

As an employer, we have a duty to ensure the safety of our clients and employees. In addition, the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 requires employers to take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure the health, safety and welfare at work of all their workers. Despite the extensive measures we have taken to ensure that our workplace and our working arrangements are, and continue to be, COVID secure, the vaccine provides a greater level of personal safety against serious illness.

Because of this, we request that any employees or clients attending The Clubhouse Project Day Service have the vaccine when it is offered to them. Unfortunately without proof of the both vaccinations entry into the project will not be authorised.

Making an informed decision

It is possible that some of our clients may have concerns about having the vaccine and may not understand the reasons for it. We encourage all of our parents/carers to check any resources that will be helpful in making the experience a smooth one and the project is able to supply visual aids to help in this area.

The Clubhouse Project Day Service is constantly running an awareness campaign on the vaccine within our clients groups to help with ongoing health and safety awareness.

Having the vaccine

Current Government strategy for vaccinating the UK population is formulated on a priority basis according to age, industry sector and vulnerable status. The vaccine is offered free of charge and is currently administered in two doses, to be provided at separate appointments with possible booster follow ups.

Before starting on a new placement at the project, your son or daughter's vaccination dates need to be sent to the Project Manager along with a copy of their vaccination card. Please send them to lisa@theclubhouseproject.org

If you feel you would like further information or to discuss the above, please contact Lisa Littlewood on the email above or on 01932 988708.

Kind regards

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