Learning from our experiences of managing Covid-19 cases and isolations

Summary

Detail

In the summer term we invited educational settings to a series of webinars to explain the flowcharts of actions to be taken in the event of a confirmed Covid-19 case. These involved inputs from Public Health England and our communications teams and gave the opportunity to respond the questions. They were well attended and received, and we promised we would run more in the autumn.

We would like to invite school leaders to engage with our Hampshire/IOW Public Health and communications teams in the light of experiences since the start of the Autumn Term. We are using two complementary strategies; a recorded input that can be accessed remotely (at a time to suit you) and an optional follow up discussion using a Teams chat event.

Remote recorded seminar- Key Learning from Education Settings in Hampshire and IOW

You can access this content on our HIAS Moodle site in the open access area by following the link below. It addresses three themes that have emerged over the last few weeks:

- Mitigating the impact upon the number of cases and isolation
- Maintaining the integrity of Bubbles
- Notifying the Local Authority

It also contains key advice education settings for COVID-19 communications to stakeholders.

The recorded webinar and the powerpoint PDF are available by following the front-page link to Remote Education and COVID-19 management . There is no password required.

https://hias-moodle.mylearningapp.com/

Discussion seminars

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A series of phase specific seminars have also been planned for

any school leaders who would like to ask questions. There will not be additional input except where prompted by questions and **will assume that participants have accessed the remote recorded seminar** beforehand. They will be facilitated by representatives from HIAS, Public Health (Hampshire/IOW) and an educational leader who has managed a COVID case.

The outline structure will be based on the following prompts:

- How can the learning from experiences be used by schools who have yet to have a case to manage?
- In what ways have education settings been well prepared or unexpectedly shocked or surprised?
- What support has made the biggest difference, including from outside the educational setting?
- What could be done even better?
- Any additional implications arising out of Lockdown (national restrictions)

The dates of these seminar discussions for primary schools are:

18.11.20 Test Valley and New Forest 4.00-4.45 Click here to join the meeting

20.11.20 Winchester, Hart and Rushmoor 9.30-10.15 Click here to join the meeting

20.11.20 Isle of Wight 2.30-3.15 Click here to join the meeting

23.11.20 East Hants and Havant 3.00-3.45 Click here to join the meeting

25.11.20 Basingstoke and Deane and Eastleigh 3.00-3.45 Click here to join the meeting

25.11.20 Fareham and Gosport 4.00-4.45 Click here to join the meeting

These sessions are optional and will expect that participants have already viewed the recorded webinar. You are welcome to attend any session.

Opportunities for colleagues from other educational settings (i.e. early years, special, secondary, PRU and independent schools and FE) will be notified separately.