

ACRE Information Sheet v6 - 18 September 2020

Key changes:

Section 2.2c and Appendix D: Substantial changes to explain and reflect the new group limit of 6, including the addition of a new section B and table with examples to Appendix D. These are headed Rules on Social Interaction, to distinguish them from rules on Social Distancing. Clarifications on limits for religious ceremonies of 30. Revision to section on celebrations and lifestyle events to advise against wakes and children's birthday parties. Added instead is a suggestion that organised children's activities at half term and Christmas might engage children's entertainers.

Test and Trace – Revisions to make clear hirers and event organisers are required to keep contacts, rather than asking them to. In view of current capacity difficulties the requirement to obtain a test has been amended in Special Hire Condition 4 from "get" to "seek".

Appendix E – special hire conditions have been adjusted to reflect the above at SCH 4, 6, 8 and 9.

Appendix D– Out of date references have also been removed (eg to nail bars not being able to open, wind instruments not being allowed).

Appendix F and G – A new line added to Risk Assessment to reflect new social distancing requirements and risk of people in groups of 6 or less mingling. In the covering text in the Information Sheet there is a reminder that hirer groups using Appendix G should think about it, not just "adopt it" to satisfy a governing body.

Appendix J, K – minor amendments to remove out of date prohibitions on singing, wind and brass, and update limits on outdoor groups, including spectators.