

Message from the Local Authority

We are receiving a significant number of e-mails questioning why we are implementing a policy of; if there is one key worker in a family does that satisfy eligibility.

That decision was made ahead of the further actions taken following the PM's announcement on Monday. Consequently, Welsh Government has revised the guidance and it states;

“Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be and only where there is no safe alternative should provision be made in schools or other settings. If you are classed as a critical worker but are able to perform the critical parts of your job effectively when working from home, then you should do so. If one parent is a critical worker but the other parent is not then the other parent should provide safe alternative arrangements at home when possible.”

Can I be clear, as from tomorrow that all schools across the Borough must implement the above. This is essential to ensure reducing further the number of children travelling to school and to ensure further social distancing.

I trust that this provides the clarification.