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### England Lockdown – 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The below will be in force from 12.01am on Thursday 5 November, until 12.01am on Thursday 2 December:

#### Facilities

##### ***Businesses subject to restrictions or closure***

- *The following indoor facilities: dance studios, fitness studios, gyms, sports courts, swimming pools, bowling alleys, amusement arcades, playgrounds or soft play areas or other indoor leisure centres or facilities, including indoor games, recreation and entertainment venues.*
- *Outdoor sports centres or amenities, including water sports, stables, shooting and archery venues, golf courses, driving ranges, outdoor gyms, outdoor swimming pools, water parks and aquaparks.*

##### ***However, with the following exceptions***

- *Facilities for training by elite sportspersons, including stables, indoor gyms, fitness studios, and other indoor sports facilities, and any outdoor facilities for sport;*
- *indoor gyms, fitness studios, indoor sports facilities and other indoor leisure centres for supervised activities for children*
- *indoor gyms, fitness studios, indoor swimming pools, indoor sports courts and other indoor leisure centres and outdoor sports courts and swimming pools by schools or providers for post-16 education or training (as defined in paragraph 1(8)(e) of Schedule 17 to the Coronavirus Act 2020);*
- *indoor fitness and dance studios by professional dancers and choreographers;*
  - *a person is a professional dancer or choreographer if that person derives their living from dance, or from choreographing dance, as the case may be*

#### **What this means**

You can continue to open your facilities for the above individuals – however, **in relation to Children**, we have sought further clarity from Government and the Cabinet Office has advised us that **'supervised activity for children is only in relation to Childcare'** and not allowed for general leisure services - this must be read in-line with [this guidance](#), which states

Out-of-school activities (including wraparound care) may continue to operate if their primary purpose is providing registered childcare, or where they are offering other childcare activities, where this is reasonably necessary to enable parents to:

- work or search for work
- undertake training or education

and in-line with when children can leave their home:



#### *Exception 9: children*

(12) Exception 9 is that it is reasonably necessary for P to leave or be outside P's home—

- (a) for the purposes of arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and a child where the child does not live in the same household as their parents or one of their parents;
- (b) for the purposes of arrangements for contact between siblings where they do not live in the same household and one or more of them is—
  - (i) a child looked after by a local authority, within the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989, or
  - (ii) a relevant child, within the meaning of section 23A(a) of that Act;
- (c) for the purposes of arrangements for prospective adopters (including their household) to meet a child or children who may be placed with the prospective adopters as provided for by an adoption placement plan drawn up in accordance with the Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005(b) (see regulation 35(2) of those Regulations);
- (d) to access educational facilities, or to accompany a child to those facilities where P is the parent or has parental responsibility for, or care of, the child in question;
- (e) subject to paragraph (13), for the purposes of—
  - (i) childcare provided by a person registered under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006(c);
  - (ii) supervised activities for children;
- (f) for the purposes of informal childcare, for children aged 13 or under, provided by a member of a household to a member of their linked childcare household (see regulation 13).

(13) Paragraph (12)(e) only applies where the childcare is reasonably necessary to enable a parent, or a person who has parental responsibility for, or care of, the child in question, to work, search for work or to undertake training or education.

#### **Outdoor exercise**

**to take exercise outside, you must be:**

- *alone*
- *with—*
  - (aa) *one or more members of their household, their linked household, or*
  - (bb) *where exercise is being taken as part of providing informal childcare for a child aged 13 or under, one or more members of their linked childcare household, or (a) S.I. 2010/2128. 7*
- *in a public outdoor place, with one other person who is not a member of their household, their linked household or their linked childcare household, and paragraph (3) applies in determining whether a person is complying with the limits in this sub-paragraph;*

#### **What this means**

Personal Training (1:1) can continue in a public outdoor place (not a private garden), but must follow all Covid secure guidance.