

Corona Virus (Covid 19) – Operational Risk Assessment

Function, task or activity:	Multiple office based services including Anchor Hanover On Call
Workplace/service:	Bradford Office
Date of this assessment/last review:	01.06.2021
Date of next review:	06.07.2021
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How communicated:	The Bridge & Anchor Hanover website

What are the significant hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Control measures	Existing / Proposed E / P	Additional controls		
				By who?	By when?	Completed on?
Inability to maintain providing advice & guidance	All colleagues	Guidance and advice are available via the Government websites and are accessed daily.	E			01/03/2020
		Existing business continuity plans have been reviewed and activated.	E			09/03/2020
		Regular communications and status reports being shared with colleagues via The Bridge and Workplace.	E			09/03/2020
		All colleague contact details are recorded and accessible.	E			BAU
		Team(s) have capability to work from multiple sites or from home.	E			BAU

		<p>Team use shared calendars, skype and telephones to stay connected.</p> <p>Focus is diverted to supporting Covid-19 planning all other work is now a lower priority.</p> <p>Prioritise staff without laptops to receive them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Set up a WhatsApp group <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure forward plans and diaries are checked to cancel non-essential activities <p>Ensure communications remain updated with means of accessing HSW advice and guidance.</p> <p>Incident team meeting weekly to discuss updates. Executive group meeting daily.</p> <p>Frequently asked questions document regarding COVID19 is published on Workplace for all colleagues to review.</p> <p>Colleagues are encouraged to speak with Managers with any concerns or questions.</p> <p>Important updates regarding Government announcements are detailed on workplace from CEO of Anchor Hanover.</p> <p>Ensure business continuity plan remains updated.</p> <p>Provide dedicated Covid-19 page on internal intranet providing up to date safety information and practices for all colleagues to access.</p>	E			BAU
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Virus transmission for staff in the workplace or through work activities	All colleagues working at Bradford office	<p>Checks taken place to ensure that all measures are still in place – signage up to date, hand sanitiser still available</p> <p>Specific assessment been undertaken for those who have a self-declared health condition which could increase their risk profile.</p> <p>All staff members have been fully briefed with current advice on staying protected through the company lines of communications.</p>	E			09/03/2020
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		Posters are displayed - coughs and sneezes etiquette, hand hygiene at the entrance to the workplace and in other areas where they will be seen. 1 person at a time in the lifts.	E			01/03/2020
		Stairwell signs to remind of social distancing	E			18/05/2020
		Waste bins provided are lined with a plastic bag so that they can be emptied without contacting the contents.	E			BAU
		Staff are instructed that the emptying of bins and waste paper baskets should be followed by hand washing (Mostly On Call all other bins emptied by cleaners)	E			BAU
		Staff have been instructed to clean their hands frequently, using an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60-95% alcohol, or to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.	E			01/03/2020
		Soap and water and alcohol-based hand rubs provided in the workplace. Ensure that adequate supplies are maintained.	E			BAU
		Hand rubs are placed in multiple locations and in common areas to encourage hand hygiene.	E			12/03/2020
		Continue routine environmental cleaning.	E			BAU
		All non-essential meetings have been postponed.	E			09/03/2020
		Any colleague showing symptoms will be sent home immediately and advised to self-isolate for 10 days. If a member of their household or if they have been in contact with someone showing symptoms, they are advised to isolate for 14 days. will also have the option to work from home if well enough to do so	E			09/03/2020
		Maintain regular communications	E			BAU
		Keep staff updated and informed with current position regarding COVID19	E			09/03/2020
		Continue to limit social contact where possible (make use of technology where viable)	E			09/03/2020

		<p>Ensure robust hygiene measures are followed (clean desks, keyboards, mouse, screen, chair including arms, etc. before and after use) and regular handwashing. Anchor Hanover On Call colleagues advised to sanitise desk before and after use due to the need to hot desk due to shift patterns</p>	E			BAU but reminders since COVID
		<p>If visiting another site it is essential to follow guidance on social distancing and always adopt robust hygiene measures on arrival</p>	E			09/03/2020
		<p>Small meeting rooms where social distancing cannot be followed are only to be used by 1 person at a time</p>	E			12/05/2020
		<p>Multiple entrances to the building avoiding high levels of footfall in the same location.</p>	E			BAU
		<p>Colleagues are working from home where possible, kit to allow this has been provided. Where this is not possible, colleagues are evenly spaced. Face masks available for those colleagues who wish to wear them. Avoidance of colleagues closely working side by side or face to face</p>	E			23/03/2020
		<p>Signage in place for workspaces that are not in use to adhere to social distancing guidance.</p>	E			12/05/2020
		<p>Screen dividers between each desk</p>	P	Dependant on return to work date		
		<p>Keep staff updated with HR & local procedures on reporting absences, isolation and any changes to working practices.</p>	E			09/03/2020
		<p>Social distancing measures adhered to in kitchens and w/c's</p>	E			09/03/2020
		<p>Working bubbles formed to ensure team members are working with the same individuals each day</p>	E			14/07/2020
		<p>Office support colleagues to wear face coverings and gloves when working away from their workstations</p>	E			01/12/2020

		Screen divider for main reception to separate reception team.	E			05/02/2021
Psychological / Staff Wellbeing	All colleagues	Regular communications are established with staff by line managers in the office and working from home.	E			BAU
		Shared distribution of workload regardless of roles to adapt to changing demands.	E			09/03/2020
		Teams have established strong relationships and open communications and operate in a supportive culture.	E			BAU
		Workloads are monitored.	E			BAU
		Concerns on workload issues or support needs are escalated to line manager.	E			BAU
		Staff who are in vulnerable groups themselves or caring for others are encouraged to contact their line manager to discuss their support needs	E			09/03/2020
		Colleague surveys send quarterly to obtain feedback around COVID19	E			01/05/2020
		Car parking available to colleagues to reduce the need to travel on public transport	E			23/03/2020
		Regular means of communicating with the team to accommodate home working	E			BAU
Changes in Emergency provision in workplaces and sites •First Aid •Fire safety •Security •Lone working	All colleagues working at Bradford office	Site visits are planned by line managers and will only be conducted if essential and emergency procedures will be checked on arrival.	E			09/03/2020
		Staff will ensure diary is updated and inform line manager of any changes.	E			BAU
		Changes to fire safety and first aid provision to mitigate reduced staff in buildings/site is reviewed on a regular basis	E			09/03/2020
		PPE provided with first aid boxes for colleagues administering first aid.	E			15/06/2020
Increased home working resulting &	All colleagues	All staff given sufficient information, instruction and training in use of equipment.	E			23/03/2020

use of Display Screen Equipment (DSE) - sustaining musculoskeletal injuries		All equipment is adjustable and foot rests supplied if required.	E			23/03/2020
		Free eye tests provided if required.	E			BAU
		Comfortable, adjustable seating supplied. For habitual users more detailed assessment of workstations as required by the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations is needed.	E			23/03/2020
		Managers to ensure that staff know how to adjust equipment or own comfort.	E			23/03/2020
		Ensure correct workstation setup and posture prior to starting work.	E			23/03/2020
		Ensure regular work breaks to avoid injuries / strain.	E			BAU
		All colleagues asked to complete a risk assessment while working at home to ensure correct workstation setup.	E			20/07/2020
Unnecessary footfall (visitors) in the building increasing the risk of spreading the infection	Members of the public and employees working in the Bradford office	Front door to Anchor Hanover reception is locked.	E			06/04/2020
		All visitors must make their presence known by knocking on the door to alert reception staff, reception staff then advise that Anchor Hanover is currently closed to members of the public.	E			06/04/2020
		Delivery drivers are let into the building while maintaining a distance of 2 meters. Packages are currently not signed for by the reception team.	E			06/04/2020
		Perspex screen installation on reception	E			02/09/2020
		Visitor guidance information displayed.	E			21/07/2020
		Colleagues advised to avoid unnecessarily visiting the Bradford office but to follow all guidelines if they do.	E			01/04/2020
Spreading of the virus incorrect cleaning	All employees working in the Bradford office	Cleaning company continue to come in daily. Regular review of cleaning methodology with third party as and	E			BAU

		<p>when required.</p> <p>Strong sanitizer is being used to clean all hard surfaces. Details of cleaning products, safety data sheets and COSHH assessment as located in the cleaning cupboard.</p> <p>Cleaners advised of areas that are being used most and footfall touch points ensure thorough cleaning is completed.</p> <p>Cleaners are wearing relevant PPE and changing often.</p> <p>Deep clean procedure to be actioned if multiple cases in one area. To be agreed with Incident Team prior to booking.</p>	<p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p> <p>E</p>			<p>01/02/2020</p> <p>12/05/2020</p> <p>01/04/2020</p> <p>07/12/2020</p>
Spreading the infection with use of the company pool car	Employees using the pool car and working in the Bradford office	Only 1 colleague is using the pool car at one time. Hand gel and sanitizer is available in the pool car for colleagues to use before and after their journey	E			12/05/2020