<u>Additional Controls to be considered re the Infection Control COVID-19 General Risk Assessment Form - Following the announcement of another National UK Lockdown</u>

All schools are advised to note the issues and suggested control measures in this document and then add controls specific to their school.

Name and Address of the School –		
Escomb Primary School		
Three Lane Ends, Escomb, Bishop Auckland DL14 7SI	₹	
Additional Controls considered on- 15 th January 2021	Name of Person Reviewing the Additional Controls- Wendy Gill	Date of assessment – January 2021-National Lockdown
	Headteacher	Update.
Consultation -The Additional Controls and associated	documentation have been shared with the Governing Body	and the whole Staff team.
Consultation has taken place on the following date:	s: 15 th January 2021	
Communication -		
	d to comply with the current <u>Guidance for full opening: school</u> with the <u>Health and Safety Executive (HSE)</u> a copy of this rise	

<u>During the lockdown new guidance was introduced-Restricting attendance during the national lockdown: schools</u>-This update has been reviewed and key points included in the risk assessment update.

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On January 4" 2021 the Prime Minister announced that England would enter a <u>National Lockdown</u> due to the surge in coronavirus cases.

For as long as COVID-19 remains in the community, judgements will need to be made within settings about how to minimise the risk from COVID-19, in the school community.

Public Health England advise systems of controls to minimize coronavirus (COVID-19) risks in school environments;

- 1. Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.
- 2. Where recommended, use of face coverings in schools.
- 3. Clean hands thoroughly more often than usual.
- 4. Ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.
- 5. Introduce enhanced cleaning, including cleaning frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents and bleach.
- 6. Minimise contact between individuals and maintain social distancing wherever possible-Schools put in place measures that suit their circumstances.
- 7. Where necessary, wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)-Where need identified.
- 8. Always keeping occupied spaces well ventilated.
- 9. Staff/Parents to engage with the NHS Test and Trace process-Where need identified.
- 10. Manage confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) amongst the school community-Schools have been provided with guidance from DCC
- 11. Contain any outbreak by following local health protection team advice-Where need identified.

Durham County Council (DCC) have produced two documents to support schools in their decision making in relation to COVID-19; Child/staff develops symptoms in school/setting and Schools of the school school stage of the school school

For further advice and support contact the Children & Young People's/Adult & Health Services ,Health and Safety Team - https://h

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Critical workers and vulnerable children in school during Lockdown	H	-Coronavirus cases are rising rapidly across the country. The whole Country has been placed on National Lockdown. -The school have identified Critical worker and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings. -There are currently 92 (max) number of pupils who are attending the school. -There are currently 20 school staff & 2 kitchen staff working at the school. Year Group breakdown and ratio of staff in school: Reception - 12 pupils & 2 staff Year 1 - 16 pupils & 2 staff Year 2 - 13 pupils & 2 staff Year 3 - 16 pupils & 1 staff Year 5 - 9 pupils & 1 staff Year 6 - 15 pupils & 2 staff	-School pupil capacity levels to be discussed with Staff and the Governing Body on a weekly basis.	M	Head teacher
COVID-19 transmission	Н	- The Systems of Control are followed throughout the school dayStaff to maintain 2 metre social distancing from other adults and pupilsParents/carers advised to keep their children off school if they area unwellStaff members do not attend the school site if they are unwell and follow the school's sickness/absence procedureThose staff members who are working	-Parents/Carers and Staff continually advised to follow- Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection -School COVID Reassurance checklist available in the Health and Safety COVID-19 File for schools to completeConsider removing furniture from classrooms/moving classes into larger classrooms that are available on the	L	Head teacher

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		from home -Staff parents/carers aware of the NHS Test and Trace: how it works -The school maintain local records of staff/pupils' absence in relation to COVID-19Head teachers have the autonomy to relax uniform and dress code for staff and pupils during the lockdown.	school site. - Review the spaces that you have available in school and where need identified move bubbles into larger spaces if available. -LA meet with PHE on a weekly basis and made aware of 'hot spot' areas. Where need identified the Health and Safety Team -hsteam@durham.gov.uk support individual schools.		Head teacher
Wrap around care and extra-curricular provision	Н	-Can continue where staffing levels permit -Maintain bubbles within activityEnsure registration records of attendance are maintained and where need identified put seating plans in place.	-Staff are to ensure that systems in place to ensure staff and pupil safety during the school are adhered to during wrap around care/extra-curricular activities.	_	
Mass testing in schools	Н	-The LA update schools on a weekly basis with changes in COVID-19 Guidance -Mass asymptomatic testing in specialist settings taking place in January 2021 -Mass asymptomatic testing in schools and colleges taking place in January 2021 -School testing programme documentation available on the H&S Teams Extranet page.	-Staff/pupils who test positive are advised to follow -Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection	L	
Social interaction within the school community	Н	The Systems of Control are followed throughout the school dayThe school are aware of the updated guidance - Face coverings in educationParents/Carers requested to wear face coverings when collecting pupils from the	-Limit staff movement between bubbles where possibleWhere possible staff remain in the same bubble for the whole dayStaff continually consulted regarding the use of face coverings/face shields	L Novt Povious	Head teacher/Staff

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		school site. -Hands, Face, Space guidance followed by Parents/Carers when on the school site. -Pupils remain within their identified bubbles during the school day. -Staff wear face coverings/face shields where need identified. -Classrooms/toilets/staff rooms/halls etc. well ventilated throughout the school day.	during the school day, including in the classroomStaff and the Governing Body to be consulted re pupils wearing face coverings in the classroom.		
Remote Education/Teaching in class	M	-Coronavirus cases are rising rapidly across the country. The whole Country has been placed on National Lockdown. -The school have identified Critical worker and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings. -Pupils not attending school are accessing remote learning. - Year Group breakdown of pupils accessing remote education: Reception - 10 pupils Year 1 - 14 pupils Year 2 - 15 pupils Year 3 - 14 pupils	-Ensure that breaks are included for staff and pupils to ensure that breaks are taken away from display screen equipment (DSE)Staff to complete the homeworking checklist. -Ensure compliance with the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992, when home working -Staff to be supplied with suitable and sufficient equipment to undertake the task of remote education from homeDiscuss workload with the staff team regarding remote provision being provided whilst teaching. Where need	L	Head teacher
		Year 4 – 18 pupils Year 5 – 20 pupils Year 6 – 13 pupils	identified additional support be provided to the staff member/year group or task shared. -Where doorstep welfare checks needed a risk assessment is completed. -Checklist available for school leaders to support behaviour and attendance.		

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		-Number of staff solely assign supporting pupils with remote 1		envi -Wh	ere work is dropp ronment hands fa ere work is collec box and quaranti	ice space f ted it is pla	followed. aced in a		
		Number of staff assigned dua teaching a class/providing re education-							
		-Where need identified staff a teaching and supporting pup and those pupils accessing relearningThe school are aware of the guidance - Face coverings in	ils in school emote updated						
		-Welfare calls made where ne for pupils and staff members -Where possible virtual meeti class/tutor at least one day a -Where need identified staff a	eed identified ing with week.						
		home to carry out a doorstep check/drop off work -Parent/carers and pupil enco engage in the schools' remot	ouraged to						
2.Symptoms of COVI	D-19 in the s	chool community							
staff sickness absence	н	-Mass asymptomatic testing i and colleges	in schools	teste	ere staff do not gi ed the <u>Guidance f</u> ole with confirmed	or contact	s of	L _.	Head teache
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3.Managing a staff m	ember/pupil	- The school are aware of the updated guidance - Face coverings in education. -Weekly testing made available to all staff -Testing schedule in place which covers all staff. -Staff do not have to participate in the mass testing programme currently in place. -Staff follow the sickness absence procedure for the school. -Staff sickness absence monitored by the Head teacher on a daily basis. -Staff advised to maintain social distancing at all times around other adults.	with the person is followed and the member of staff isolates for 10 days -Head teachers to share the guidance - Use of NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings. Where staff are permitted to have their phones on the school site remind them to pause contact tracing to avoid 'false 'alertsWhere need identified the Head teacher to raise concerns with the Chair of their Governing body and the Local Authority.		
Staff /Pupil tests positive for COVID-19	Н	The school are following the updated guidance-Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person - School applies the following definition of a close contact regarding a staff member/pupil who has tested positive. -A person who lives with or spends significant time in the same household as a confirmed case of coronavirus (COVID-19) - Having direct face-to-face contact or direct physical contact with a confirmed case for any length of time	-Isolating Staff/Pupil procedure followed where need identified.	L	Head teacher

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		Being less than 1m from a confirmed case for 1 minute or longer Being less than 2m from a confirmed case for more than 15 mins (As a sustained 15 mins one-off contact or a cumulative 15 mins contact added up over one day) Travelling in a small vehicle with a confirmed case.			
Staff/Pupils who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) (High Risk) or Clinically Vulnerable (CV) (Moderate Risk)	Н	-The school are aware of the recent changes to COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable -The Headteacher/SLT are aware of the definition of Clinically Extremely Vulnerable groups -Staff who are-Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) are strongly advised to work from home. If you cannot work from home, you should not attend work for this period of lockdownThe school Identified Pupils who are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) and have identified if the pupils Consultant has advised them to shield/They have received a letter to shieldThe Head teacher/SLT are aware of the definition of Clinically Vulnerable.(CV)If staff are CV, staff can attend work (where it is not possible to work from home)Staff/pupils who live with those who are CV or CEV can attend the workplace but	- Clinically Extremely Vulnerable/ Clinically Vulnerable risk assessment template available on the Extranet. H&S COVID-19 folder. -Pupils - Parents/Carers to speak with their GP or specialist clinician, if they have not already done so, to understand whether their child should still be classed as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable. - If staff are CEV and they believe they should have received a letter from the NHS. Staff are to speak to their GP or hospital care team if they have not been contacted and think they should have been.	L	Head teacher/SLT

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4.New and Expectant	mums in the	school community			

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New and Expectant Mums		definition of Clinically Vulnerable.(CV).New and Expectant Mums are categorized as CV. -If staff are CV, staff can attend work (where it is not possible to work from home). -Work area to be regularly reviewed to ensure 2 metre social distancing is in place. -Where need identified floor markings to be put in place to ensure that social distancing can be maintained. -Also see face coverings	-New and Expectant mum to raise concerns in the first instance with the Head teacher.		
5.Maintaing infection	control/hygi	ene standards during the school day.			
COVID-19 spreading from person to person within the school building.	н	-Also see- Use of face coverings on the school site -DCC - Caretaking & Cleaning Support Service cleaning schedule updated on the Extranet.	-Identify pupils with complex needs who struggle to maintain good respiratory hygiene as their peers, for example, those who spit uncontrollably or use saliva as a sensory stimulant. This should be considered in individual pupil risk assessments in order to support pupils and maintain the safety of staff working with them.	М	Head teacher

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Maintaining infection control in the Classrooms and during break periods	Н	-Seating plans in place within classroomsSeating plans in place where dining areas are in useAny changes to pupil bubbles recordedStaff movement between bubbles recordedStaff movement between bubbles limitedSee face coverings -See ventilation	-Where need identified staff wear face coverings when working with identified pupils/moving about communal areas.	L	Head teacher
6.Pupils and Staff wo	rking in iden	tified bubbles/groups			
Maintaining Year Group bubbles to reduce transmission of COVID- 19	H	-Seating plans in place within classroomsSeating plans in place where dining areas are usedMovement of staff between bubbles recordedWork spaces placed on a rota system where need identifiedMovement around the school building limited during the school dayClassrooms and communal areas ventilated throughout the school dayReduce the number of contacts that staff, and pupils have to interact with each dayUse other communication links during the school day such as IT/telephone to reduce movement of staff into bubblesOlder pupils reminded to maintain social distancing between one another and the adults within their bubbles.	-Systems of Controls in place reviewed where a positive case is identifiedCleaning schedules reviewed where a positive case is identified.	L	Head teacher

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7.Subject area needs				
Educational Visits	М	destactation and social desta	L	

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8. Pupils with first aid	l/medication				
First Aid Provision and support with medication	M	-First Aid boxes located around the school siteMedication Policy in place.	-Ensure that suitable and sufficient first aid cover is in place for the period of lockdown to ensure staff and pupil safety. -Ensure that suitable and suitably trained staff are in school to provide support with medication/health needs. -First Aid Risk Assessment template reviewed and available on the Extranet. H&S COVID-19 folder	L	Head teacher
9. Mental Wellbeing					
Pupil struggling with remote education	M	The school have identified Critical worker and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings. Pupil interaction with remote education monitored during the lockdown period. Other avenues of interaction in education explored where need identified.	-Where need identified virtual meeting to take place with parent/carerWhere need identified pupil to return to school.	L	Head teacher

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Staff Workload	н	-Contingency Plan in place -Monitored by the SLT on a week to week basis.	-Staff members to raise concerns with their Head teacher in the first instance	M	Head teacher
Staff Working from home	М	-Staff provided with the IT equipment in order to undertake work activities	-Staff to discuss their concerns with the Head teacherWhere need identified space to be made available for the staff member to work out of the school building.	L	Staff Head teacher
Staff anxiety when working in school-Pupil numbers on the school site/in the classroom	Н		-Staff to raise concerns with the Head teacher in the first instanceHead teacher monitors the number of pupils currently in schoolStaff consulted in relation to pupil capacity within the schoolWhere need identified concerns raised with the LA.	L	Staff Head teacher
10.Building Managen	nent				
Statutory Testing and Inspection on the school site	M	-Statutory testing to be carried out at the school during the lockdown period	-Where possible appointments to be made outside of core school hoursContractors to maintain hands face space when on the school siteBuilding and Associated activities checklist to be reviewed and action produced where needs identified.	L	Head teacher

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Managing Health and Safety on the school site	H	-Gritting Policy in placeGritting manual handling risk Assessment in placeOutdoor risk assessment in place -Indoor risk assessment in place -Slip/Trip/Fall risk assessments in place.	-Ensure that Slip/Trip/Fall, Indoor and Outdoor risk assessments are reviewed every 6 months -Review any new access and egress to the school site that parents/carers use to ensure their safety during adverse weather conditionsInclude new entrance/exit points in the gritting policy -Review the schools gritting policy regarding additional access/egress points on the school site.	L	Head teacher
Adverse weather conditions	M	-Monitor the weather conditions in your local area. -Communicate adverse weather conditions to the school community -Cold Weather Plan followed -Where need identified close the school due to adverse weather conditions.	-Inform parents/carers of the school closure and inform the LA.	L	Head teacher
Emergency situations	Н	-There is an automatic fire detection system fitted at the school which is tested weekly by school staff and inspected twice a year by a specialist contractorFire Drills- The DCC Health & Safety Team are advising the following during the lockdown; -During a staff meeting complete a desktop fire drill exercise with staff, informing them of the FRA and emergency plan. Document that you have delivered this, as this counts as fire safety training.	-Where PEEPS ae in place for Staff and Pupils they are to be reviewed to ensure suitable and sufficient support is availableEnsure that identified members of the SLT are aware how to read the fire control panel and address any activation in the event of the Caretaker/Premise Manager not being present.	L	Head teacher

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