

EPIC's Journey to Recovery

Please note that all duties under taken will be Risk Assessed per stage of the recovery plan



**June 1st -
June 29th**

1) 1:1 Advocacy:

Will continue remotely unless for court purposes.

2) Court Support:

Will be available for priority cases only.

3) Professional Meetings:

Will continue remotely, unless for court purposes.

4) Visiting Advocacy/ Information Sessions:

Will continue remotely

**June 29th -
July 20th**

1) 1:1 Advocacy:

Will continue remotely, with priority cases only being met in person or for court support.

2) Court Support:

Will continue for priority cases only.

3) Professional Meetings:

Will continue remotely, unless for priority cases or court support.

4) Visiting Advocacy/ Information Sessions:

Will continue remotely

**July 20th -
August 10th**

1) 1:1 Advocacy:

Will continue as before, with non priority cases also being met with.

2) Court Support:

Will continue as before and include non priority cases.

3) Professional Meetings:

Will continue as before and include non priority meetings.

4) Visiting Advocacy/ Information Sessions:

Will continue remotely

**August 10th -
Onwards**

We hope that day to day services will resume.

However we will continue to adhere to Government guidelines and individual services internal practices.

We may need to re-evaluate our return to work at this time.

In the event that an advocate may attend court proceedings or other priority meetings the following conditions will apply:

- 1. All existing court/ individual service protocols are followed.**
- 2. The advocate/ young person/ other professionals involved use appropriate PPE.**
- 3. Social distancing is observed at all times.**
- 4. The sitting/ meeting does not extend beyond 2 hours (this may or may not be a requirement).**
- 5. The advocate is able and willing to attend.**
- 6. If any of the above is not possible, or changes prior to or during proceedings/ meetings, the Advocate must use their own discretion based upon their own personal safety and that of others, in the first instance, and the best interest of the child or young person where personal safety is not considered a risk.**

Risk Assessments will include but are not limited to:

- 1. Is/are the other person(s) consenting to meet?**
- 2. Are there any underlying health conditions or vulnerable family members or others to be mindful of?**
- 3. All persons who have agreed to meet must also agree to follow social distancing guidelines and the use of PPE.**
- 4. It is the responsibility of each person to make others aware if they become unwell, develop a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a change to your sense of smell or taste.**
- 5. Can the meeting be held remotely?**