

Date and time	Message from Government	Decision	Rationale	Date decision taken	Forum	Comms
14.04.2020		To stop undertaking risk assessments, vetting chaperones and issuing Child Employment Licences	Decision in line with Government guidance on social distancing and restricting personal contact	14.04.20	ET/CX/Leader	
14.04.2020		*Changes to the Housing Allocation Scheme to suspend the full implementation of the Enhanced Lettable Standards and the Home Starter Fund Pilot, to increase options and availability of appropriate accommodation to homeless, to increase temporary accommodation capacity and to allow for the allocation of temporary letting agreements, in cases where previous offers had been made prior to the suspension of the housing allocations scheme.	To increase capacity to meet the requirement to find accommodation for all homeless people during the current crisis and to allow partial continuation of housing allocations whilst maintaining requirements around social distancing and social contact restrictions currently in place	14.04.20	ET/CX/Leader	
14.04.2020		*To remove the 80% limit on entitlement in the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and allocate 100% and to implement the Governments Council Tax Hardship scheme at £150, in line with the Governments Council Tax Hardship Fund guidance.	To reduce financial hardship being experienced as a result of the Coronavirus crisis	14.04.20	ET/CX/Leader	
14.04.2020		Up to ten mourners to be allowed to stand outside the chapel for cremations and pay their respects whilst the minister of religion or civil celebrant conduct a short service, with the condition that mourners maintain the government's social distancing guidelines and keep two metres apart	To ensure consistency with the burials policy.	14.3.20	ET/CX/Leader	

