

Updated guidance on Clinically Extremely Vulnerable staff in schools at the end of the second National Lockdown

As you will be aware the government has confirmed that the month-long national 'lockdown' in England which began on Thursday 5 November ended on 2 December 2020. From 2 December 2020 a new tiered system of controls will commence to help control the spread of COVID-19.

In its latest update to the advice for schools the [DfE](#) have confirmed that from 2 December 2020 all staff can continue to attend school in all three local restriction tiers.

As Derbyshire is under local restriction tier 3: very high alert, you will need to review the individual risk assessment of any staff who will need to return to school to make sure that they can be kept as safe as possible.

In the future, the Government will only reintroduce formal restrictive shielding advice in some local areas in tier 3: very high alert where this has been advised by the Chief Medical Officer, and only for a limited period of time. The government will write to individuals to inform them if they are advised to follow formal shielding and not attend the workplace.

Schools should seek advice from their HR Advisory provider if they wish to discuss any of their CEV cases. Our advice may be updated if new information becomes available.