

To: All non JRHT site attendees including but not limited to
Agency workers,
Temporary workers,
Delivery personnel,
Maintenance operatives,
Trades persons,
Contractors,
Service providers,

18th October 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Vaccination requirements for Care Home access

You may be aware that new legislation has been passed requiring anyone that enters a residential and nursing care setting to undertake any form of work, to be **fully vaccinated**, unless medically exempt. This legislation comes into force on 11 November 2021. From this date only employees from your organisation who have provided evidence of their vaccination or exemption status, are legally permitted to enter JRHT care homes.

For more details – please see press release link below.

[Everyone working in care homes to be fully vaccinated under new law to protect residents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/everyone-working-in-care-homes-to-be-fully-vaccinated-under-new-law-to-protect-residents)

JRHT Care Homes addresses are:

- Lamel Beeches, 105 Heslington Road, York YO10 5BH
- The Oaks, Haxby Road, New Earswick, York YO32 4DY.
- New Lodge, Haxby Road, New Earswick, York YO32 4AA
- Bedford Court, Broadgate Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4SE.

Emails were sent throughout September to your organisation requesting written assurances signed by an authorised member of your management team, that **your organisation will comply with this legislation**. Your business **must confirm** that only staff/employees for whom the required evidence of their vaccination or exemption status (as prescribed by the Government guidance) has been seen, will be sent to work at any of the JRHT care homes from 11 November 2021.

Responses were to be sent to procurement@jrf.org.uk by 30 September 2021. We have not received responses from all of our contractors so

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ORGANISATION AND IS ON OUR “APPROVED” REGISTER.

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JRF: Company Number: 12132713 | Charity Number (Scotland): SC049712 | Charity Number (England and Wales): 1184957

JRHT: Community Benefit Society Number: 8209

If you want to know if your organisation has been registered as “Approved,” contact the Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust Customer Access Team on 0800 587 0211. They will be able to advise you.

Please hand or forward this letter to your manager, supervisor or person authorised to provide this assurance as we may not have received assurance from your organisation and without this assurance, from the 11th November **YOU** will not be permitted access to this care home irrespective of the outcomes of the lateral flow test.

Further note: no call out or cancellation fees will be payable.

A **lateral flow test** will **still** also be required to be taken before entrance to the care home will be permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Mike Fanoiki
Procurement Manager