

Here is an e-mail Hilary Vare received from EFDSS re club meetings and possible insurance changes. Not very informative at this stage I'm afraid, but we will post updates as they arrive.

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Dear Hilary

Thank you very much for your email. Obviously the situation is constantly changing and like you, we are guided by the official government / public health guidance and regulations. But, in discussion with my colleagues, we can point you in the direction of the current official guidance.

So in answer to your questions:

- 1) Will any Health and Safety measures, including Risk Assessment etc., re coronavirus be required? If so, will notification or proof of such undertakings be necessary?

It is impossible to know at this stage whether there will be any legal requirements regarding recreational activities. There is some guidance on the Government website regarding types of workplaces. The most relevant are probably "offices and contact-centres" and "shops and branches".

Is it likely that hall / facility hirers may legally require such information?

We cannot say if it will be a legal requirement but it is likely that venues would want to be assured of the precautions you are taking as part and parcel of your duty of care in running events.

- 2) Is there likely to be any alteration / adjustment to the existing Public Liability insurance you promote?

I will need to contact our insurers regarding this, so will contact you again once I have their answer.

- 3) When our activities are released from lockdown, it is unlikely they will be specifically identified so how will they be included within government recommendations e.g. as sport, close-contact activities or dance etc. . . .

Dance, particularly recreational dance activities are being grouped with recreational sports including keep fit type classes. Again the information and guidance is constantly being updated but we are referring to the information being provided by the Exercise, Movement and Dance Partnership <https://emduk.org> who are continually updating their information as Government advice develops.

I hope this is of some help and I or one of my colleagues will email again with insurance information as soon as we can.

Thank you again for contacting us.

With kind regards

Katy

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