This Statutory Instrument corrects errors in S.I. 2020/1374, as amended by S.I. 2020/1611, and is being issued free of charge to all known recipients of those instruments.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1654

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020

Approved by both Houses of Parliament

Made - - - -at 5.45 p.m. on 30th December 2020

Laid before Parliament at 7.00 p.m. on 30th December 2020

Coming into force - - 31st December 2020

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45C(1), (3)(c), (4)(b) and (4)(d), 45F(2) and 45P of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984(**a**).

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in England.

The Secretary of State considers that the restrictions and requirements imposed by the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020(**b**) as amended by these Regulations are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to that threat.

In accordance with section 45R of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984, the Secretary of State is of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make this instrument without a draft having been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 31st December 2020.

(**a**) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).
(**b**) S.I. 2020/1374 amended by S.I. 2020/1518, 1533, 1572, 1611 and 1646.

Amendments to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020

2.—(1) The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 8(4)(b) for "the Tier 2 area and the Tier 3 area" substitute "the Tier 2 area, the Tier 3 area and the Tier 4 area".

(3) In Schedule 3A, in paragraph 8(2) for "sub-paragraph (2)" substitute "sub-paragraph (1)".

(4) In Part 1 of Schedule 4—

(a) under the heading "North West:" omit the following entries—

Cumbria County Council

Halton Borough Council

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Liverpool City Council

Sefton Borough Council

St. Helens Borough Council

Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council;

(b) under the heading "Yorkshire and The Humber:" omit the following entries—

City of York Council

North Yorkshire County Council;

(c) under the heading "East Midlands:" omit the entry for Rutland County Council;

(d) under the heading "West Midlands:" omit the following entries—

Herefordshire Council

Shropshire Council

Telford and Wrekin Borough Council

Worcestershire County Council;

(e) under the heading "South West:" omit the following entries—

Bath and North East Somerset Council

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

Cornwall Council

Devon County Council

Dorset Council

Plymouth City Council

Torbay Council

Wiltshire Council.

(5) In Part 2 of Schedule 4—

(a) under the heading "North West:"—

(i) omit the following entries—

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Blackpool Council

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

Cheshire East Council

Cheshire West and Chester Council

Lancashire County Council

Manchester City Council
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Rochdale Borough Council
Salford City Council
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Warrington Borough Council
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council;

(ii) insert—

"Halton Borough Council

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Liverpool City Council

Sefton Borough Council

St Helens Council

Wirral Borough Council";

(b) under the heading "North East:" omit the following entries—
Darlington Borough Council
Durham County Council
Gateshead Borough Council
Hartlepool Borough Council
Middlesbrough Council
Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
North Tyneside Borough Council
Northumberland County Council
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council
South Tyneside Borough Council
Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Sunderland City Council;

(c) under the heading "Yorkshire and The Humber:"—

(i) after the entry for City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council insert—

"City of York Council";

(ii) after the entry for North Lincolnshire Council insert—

"North Yorkshire County Council";

(d) under the heading "East Midlands:"—

(i) omit the following entries—
Derby City Council
Derbyshire County Council
Leicester City Council
Leicestershire County Council
Lincolnshire County Council

Northamptonshire County Council
Nottingham City Council
Nottinghamshire County Council;

(ii) insert "Rutland County Council";

(e) under the heading "West Midlands:"—

(i) omit the following entries—

Birmingham City Council
Coventry City Council
Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Staffordshire County Council
Stoke-on-Trent Borough Council
Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council
Warwickshire County Council
Wolverhampton Borough Council

(ii) insert—

"Herefordshire Council

Shropshire Council

Telford and Wrekin Council

Worcestershire County Council";

(f) under the heading "South East:" omit the following entries—

Isle of Wight Council
New Forest District Council;

(g) under the heading "South West:"—

(i) omit the following entries—

Gloucestershire County Council
Somerset County Council
Swindon Borough Council;

(ii) before the entry for North Somerset Council insert—

"Bath and North East Somerset Council

Cornwall Council

Devon County Council

Dorset Council";

(iii) after the entry for North Somerset Council insert—

"Plymouth City Council";

(iv) after the entry for South Gloucestershire Council insert—

"Torbay Council

Wiltshire Council".

(6) In Part 3 of Schedule 4—

(a) under the heading "South East"

(i) omit the following entries—

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council

East Hampshire District Council

Eastleigh Borough Council

Fareham Borough Council

Gosport Borough Council

Hart District Council

Havant Borough Council

Rushmoor Borough Council

Test Valley Borough Council;

(ii) before the entry for Portsmouth City Council insert—

"Hampshire County Council";

(iii) after the entry for Winchester City Council insert—

"Isle of Wight Council

South West:

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

Gloucestershire County Council

Somerset County Council

Swindon Borough Council";

(b) after the entry for Suffolk County Council insert—

"*North East:*

Darlington Borough Council

Durham County Council

Gateshead Borough Council

Hartlepool Borough Council

Middlesbrough Council

Newcastle upon Tyne City Council

North Tyneside Council

Northumberland County Council

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

South Tyneside Council

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

Sunderland City Council

North West:

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Blackpool Council

Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

Cheshire East Council

Cheshire West and Chester Council

Cumbria County Council

Lancashire County Council

Manchester City Council

Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

Rochdale Borough Council

Salford City Council

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council

Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council

Warrington Borough Council

Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council

East Midlands:

Derby City Council

Derbyshire County Council

Leicester City Council

Leicestershire County Council

Lincolnshire County Council

Northamptonshire County Council

Nottingham City Council

Nottinghamshire County Council

West Midlands:

Birmingham City Council

City of Wolverhampton Council

Coventry City Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Staffordshire County Council

Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Warwickshire County Council".

Matt Hancock
Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Care

At 5.45 p.m. on 30th December 2020

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend Schedule 4 to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 so as to make changes to the areas that are subject to Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3 and Tier 4 restrictions for the purposes of those Regulations.

These Regulations also make minor amendments correcting errors in those Regulations.

No impact assessment has been prepared for these Regulations.

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