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Operational notice regarding Bristol Civil and Family Justice Centre

On the morning of 8 September 2020, we became aware of four members of staff who have developed symptoms of COVID-19. All have been told to have a COVID-19 Test and self-isolate until the results are known.

As a precautionary step we will be closing off specific parts of the building to undertake Section 16 cleans.

We advise all court users who came to Bristol Civil and Family Justice Centre on Monday, 7th September to monitor their own health and look out for any Covid-19 symptoms such as cough, fever or loss of taste/smell. COVID-19 Public health guidance is available on GOV.uk.

We understand the level of concern this will generate for court and tribunal users and we are taking this situation very seriously. We will respond in a way that is responsible, proportionate and consistent with NHS and public health advice. The measures we have put in place in all our buildings, as part of our COVID-19 risk management arrangements, are extensive and satisfy public health guidelines for a COVID-secure environment; these include social distancing, modified search on entry procedures, wearing of face coverings in all public areas and frequent cleaning. Our buildings are not considered 'close contact' settings.

This information is being shared with the local justice partners and professional court users. Our current expectation is that Bristol Civil and Family Justice Centre will be open as normal on Wednesday, 9 September.

Yours sincerely

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