

General Authorisation No. 1 – Coronavirus

Essential emergency home and building repair and maintenance

Further to its powers under paragraph 1(2)(e) of the Direction of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care made on 25th March 2020 ("the Direction"), the Committee hereby disapplies the application of the prohibition on entering and remaining on premises under the Direction, in relation to persons reasonably and necessarily providing essential home and building repair and maintenance services.

This Authorisation applies to plumbers, electricians, roofers, scaffolders and all others (repair and maintenance personnel) who reasonably and necessarily provide essential emergency home and building repair and maintenance services whilst the Direction remains in force.

When providing services in reliance on this Authorisation, repair and maintenance personnel must adopt practices designed to minimise wherever possible and practical risks to health, including maintenance of social distancing of at least 2 metres and such other measures as the Committee or Medical Officer of Health may from time to time advise or direct.

Unless revoked or varied, this Authorisation has effect from 1330 hours on Thursday 26th March, 2020 until 2359 hours on 7th April, 2020.



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