Crisis Child Care

The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading**.

That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children **who absolutely need to attend**.

It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.

Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response **and cannot be safely cared for at home.**

NAME OF CHILD:

Job Title:

Key Worker Sector (this will allow us to prioritise as needed):

Shift patterns

Please be aware childcare is only offered during shift times. You may be asked to provide evidence of your working hours.

Week beginning 30th March 2020

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| Monday  Shift time e.g 11-3 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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Declaration Statement: I declare that I have made all efforts to accommodate my child / Children elsewhere and that I understand that this is only to be used as a last resort.

Signed: Print:

We appreciate your support in this challenging time and are happy to answer any further questions.