

### Sheffield City Council Critical Worker Criteria

Further to the guidance around critical workers and children who can access schools or educational settings we are providing settings with additional guidance to provide extra clarity. **Our first priority continues to be vulnerable children in the city.** After that, those families **where both (or a single parent) are critical workers** can attend school if required.

The purpose of this is to ensure that schools can work to safely meet demand where there is a risk that demand could exceed supply, and also to ensure that in that instance those with the greatest need are able to attend. We have prioritised the children of teaching staff in order to support as many children in the city as possible.

We have not included the definition of vulnerable pupils as all of our vulnerable pupils automatically receive a place and thus do not need to refer to this guidance or complete the second survey.

You will note that the prioritisation is based on **role** not employer.

Examples:

***parent 1 is a paramedic, parent 2 is a GP= Priority 1***

***parent 1 is an electricity supply worker- single parent family = Priority 2***

***parent 1 is a vicar, parent 2 is none of the below= Priority 8***

Critical workers- where <b>both</b> (or 1 if you are a single parent)	
Priority 1- in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Doctors, Nurses, Midwives – health staff</li> <li>▪ Paramedics</li> <li>▪ Social Workers including MAST/Early Help support</li> <li>▪ Care workers</li> <li>▪ Machine workers producing medicines / medical personal protective equipment</li> <li>▪ Support and specialist staff as part of medical administrative support who <u>categorically cannot</u> work from home</li> <li>▪ Nursery staff</li> <li>▪ Teaching staff</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach</li> <li>▪ School staff and school catering staff who must remain active during the COVID-19 to deliver this approach</li> <li>▪ Those involved in food: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Production</li> <li>○ Processing</li> <li>○ Distribution</li> <li>○ Sale and delivery</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Police and support staff</li> <li>▪ Ministry of Defence civilians</li> <li>▪ Contractor and armed forces personnel who are critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>▪ Fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)</li> <li>▪ Telecommunications call centre staff for 999 and 111 critical services</li> <li>▪ Workers responsible for the management of the deceased</li> <li>▪ Prison and probation staff</li> <li>▪ Local and national government staff <b>essential to the effective delivery of the Covid-19 response (N.b this is not ALL council staff)</b></li> <li>▪ Charity workers providing immediate support and relief in relation to COVID-19</li> <li>▪ Staff working directly in essential public services such as the payment of benefits where they cannot work from home</li> </ul>
Priority 2- in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health &amp; social care supply chain workers</li> <li>▪ Support and specialist staff as part of medical administrative support who <i>could</i> work from home</li> <li>▪ Those involved in the production, distribution, sale and delivery of hygienic or veterinary medicines</li> <li>▪ Oil, gas, electricity and water (including sewerage) workers</li> <li>▪ Waste disposal sector workers</li> <li>▪ National Crime Agency staff</li> <li>▪ Border security</li> <li>▪ Other national security roles including those overseas</li> </ul>
Priority 3 - in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Those running the justice system</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Air, water and road workers</li> <li>▪ Freight transport workers operating through COVID-19 responses and EU transition</li> <li>▪ Civil nuclear and chemical workers</li> <li>▪ Network operation and field engineering workers</li> <li>▪ Local and national government staff essential to the effective delivery of and response to EU transition</li> <li>▪ Workers on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport</li> </ul>
Priority 4 - in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Religious staff</li> <li>▪ Journalists providing public service broadcasting</li> <li>▪ Broadcasters providing public service broadcasting</li> <li>▪ Local and national government administrators delivering essential public services including in government agencies and arms-length bodies.</li> <li>▪ Rail passenger workers</li> <li>▪ Essential financial services provision (including but not limited to banks, building societies, financial market infrastructure)</li> <li>▪ Information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response</li> <li>▪ Postal services and delivery workers</li> </ul>

Critical workers- where <b>one</b> of the parents or carers are:	
Priority 5- in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Doctors, Nurses, Midwives – health staff</li> <li>▪ Paramedics</li> <li>▪ Social Workers including MAST/Early Help support</li> <li>▪ Care workers</li> <li>▪ Machine workers producing medicines / medical personal protective equipment</li> <li>▪ Support and specialist staff as part of medical administrative support who <u>categorically cannot</u> work from home</li> <li>▪ Nursery staff</li> <li>▪ Teaching staff</li> </ul>

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Priority 6- in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health &amp; social care supply chain workers</li> <li>▪ Support and specialist staff as part of medical administrative support who <i>could</i> work from home</li> <li>▪ Those involved in the production, distribution, sale and delivery of hygienic or veterinary medicines</li> <li>▪ Oil, gas, electricity and water (including sewerage) workers</li> <li>▪ Waste disposal sector workers</li> <li>▪ National Crime Agency staff</li> <li>▪ Border security</li> <li>▪ Other national security roles including those overseas</li> </ul>
Priority 7- in no particular order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Those running the justice system</li> </ul>

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