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Sent: 25/05/2021 09:22:39
To: Linda Somerville [lsomerville@stuc.org.uk]; Shona Scott [sscott@stuc.org.uk]
Subject: Re: Scottish Government - Shielding - Going to Work Guidance - Meeting

Hi Linda,

Yes absolutely.

Can get a chat with you and Julie beforehand.

Worthwhile talking to terry from H+S perspective on it too?

Sounds good.

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From: Linda Somerville <lsomerville@stuc.org.uk>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:19 AM
To: Eireann McAuley <emcauley@stuc.org.uk>; Shona Scott <sscott@stuc.org.uk>
Subject: FW: Scottish Government - Shielding - Going to Work Guidance - Meeting

Morning Eireann,
Scottish Government officials are looking to chat to us about risk assessment and advice for employers for staff returning to work who have been on the shielding list. Would you be okay to support Julie at this meeting, I'm not available on the 3rd June. Shona is kindly coordinating.
Linda.

From: NR @gov.scot NR @gov.scot>
Sent: 24 May 2021 17:21
To: Shona Scott <sscott@stuc.org.uk>; NR @gov.scot; NR @gov.scot; David.McPhee@gov.scot
Cc: NR y@gov.scot
Subject: RE: Scottish Government - Shielding - Going to Work Guidance - Meeting

Shona

Apologies for not getting back to you sooner. I attended the meeting last week that David McPhee had with your colleagues about the physical distancing review as I thought this might have a bearing on advice for those on the shielding list and just so you wouldn't need to cover that again.

So good to meet now to consider if there are wider issues for those on the shielding list going forward. The first date and time I could make is Thursday 3 June. NR doesn't usually work a Thursday and is off today, so I will check with her if a time after 2:30 pm would work that day.

David – would you be free at any time on 3 June from 2:30pm onwards?

Many thanks

NR

From: Linda Somerville <lsomerville@stuc.org.uk>
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:03
To: Name Redacted <Name Redacted@gov.scot>
Cc: Dave Moxham <DMoxham@stuc.org.uk>; Name Redacted <Name Redacted@gov.scot>; Name Redacted <Name Redacted@gov.scot>; Shona Scott <sscott@stuc.org.uk>
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Thanks NR for the information, it would be useful to involve NR Chair STUC Disabled Workers Committee in this discussion. NR attends our regular meetings with Mr Hepburn and has raised similar issues. My colleague NR will liaise on suitable dates for NR and I.
Best regards,
Linda.

From: NR <NR@gov.scot> <NR@gov.scot>
Sent: 12 May 2021 18:39
To: Linda Somerville <lsomerville@stuc.org.uk>
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Linda

We recently updated the gov.scot website with existing and more detailed advice for people on the shielding list on going to work, to support them to return to work on 26 April 2021 if they can't work from home - [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): shielding advice and support](#)

This includes existing advice from the Chief Medical Officer about working at levels 3 and 4; guidance on employers responsibilities to carry out regular workplace risk assessments and make the workplace safe for everyone; and, our advice to carry out individual risk assessments to highlight personal risks and consider any other changes needed. More detailed advice about How to Keep Yourself Safe at Work has been added which outlines things people on the shielding list or their household members can do to keep themselves safer in the context of existing and current policy. This has been developed in conjunction with the Faculty of Occupational Medicine

This link above pulls together and links guidance that was on other areas of the website, (e.g Safer Workplaces and Individual Occupational Risk Assessments) with more detailed advice on safety steps people on the shielding list or their household members can take themselves.

We are continuing to think about how we can promote advice and guidance for employers for their awareness and for the awareness of other employees.

Before the election, the then Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Fair Work and Culture, Fiona Hyslop suggested that we meet with you to look ahead to anticipate and pre-empt any issues for people on the shielding list, and discuss likely pressures on workplace re-opening over the next few months at a strategic level and to identify what might be needed operationally, with a view to bringing to new Government Ministers.

If you can please suggest some suitable dates and times to allow us to arrange the meeting.

Many thanks

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NR

COVID 19 Response: Shielding Division
Scottish Government

Work: Irrelevant &
Home: Sensitive

I am working flexibly Monday-Wednesday during current the lockdown restrictions.

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