

## **General Authorisation No. 5 (exclusive expanded bubble arrangements) - Coronavirus**

### **Authorisation for members of 2 households to gather as part of exclusive expanded bubble arrangement**

1. Further to its powers under paragraph 3(e) of Direction No. 5 of the Committee *for* Health & Social Care made on 24th April, 2020 ("the Direction"), the Committee hereby disapplies the prohibition on events, gatherings and meetings of more than 2 persons under the Direction, where the event, gathering or meeting –

- (a) consists only –
  - (i) of members of 2 households, or
  - (ii) of members of 2 households plus any child subject to shared caring arrangements involving another household, and
- (b) takes place in accordance with an exclusive expanded bubble arrangement.

2. An "exclusive expanded bubble arrangement" is an exclusive arrangement agreed by all the members (other than persons under the age of 18 years) of 2 households to meet or gather in a dwelling occupied by one or other of the households concerned, as if they (and any child subject to shared caring arrangements involving another household) were all members of the same household, for the purpose of maintaining familial or friendship connections, enabling the provision of care or supporting persons living alone or otherwise isolated.

3. An exclusive expanded bubble arrangement cannot be agreed in respect of any household where a member of the household –

- (a) is subject to a restriction or requirement imposed by the Medical Officer of Health under the Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2020 ("the Emergency Powers Regulations") or is exhibiting symptoms of Covid-19, or
- (b) has been subject to such a restriction or requirement or has exhibited such symptoms within the last 14 days.

4. An exclusive expanded bubble arrangement comes to an end if a member of a household becomes subject to a restriction or requirement imposed by the Medical Officer of Health under the Emergency Powers Regulations, or exhibits symptoms of Covid-19.

5. When exercising rights under this Authorisation, persons attending any event, gathering or meeting must observe such guidance, advice or other measures as the Committee or Medical Officer of Health may from time to time publish in relation to exclusive expanded bubble arrangements.

Unless revoked or varied, this Authorisation has effect from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020 until 2359 hours on Friday 8th May, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heidi J R Soulsby', with a stylized, cursive script.

Heidi J R Soulsby  
President  
Committee *for* Health & Social Care

1<sup>st</sup> May 2020