

PREMISES IMPROVEMENT NOTICE
REFERENCE NUMBER: SWA/220920/01



**THE HEALTH PROTECTION (CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS) (No.2) (WALES)
REGULATIONS 2020
Regulation 17A & Schedule 5**

Business/Premises Name:	Dean Price Barbering
Business/Premises Address:	1 Lanely Road, Talbot Green, CF72 8HZ
Name of Person Responsible:	Mr Dean Price
Address of Person Responsible:	
Type of Premise/Business/Service:	Barbers

I, Stephanie Wathan, as a relevant person and enforcement officer designated by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council, consider that you, as the person responsible, are contravening a requirement imposed by these Regulations and it is necessary and proportionate to give you this Premises Improvement Notice for the purpose of preventing you from continuing to contravene the requirement(s) of the Regulations.

I am of the opinion that you, as the person responsible, for the premises detailed above, which is listed in Regulation 12 and Schedule 4 are failing to comply with the following relevant provision(s):

Regulation 12(2) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020 for the following reasons:

Failure to comply with the obligations imposed on you by Regulation 12(2) 'Reasonable measures to minimise risk of exposure to coronavirus'.

Specifically, on 22/09/2020 at 10:27hrs it was observed that:

Client chairs were placed within 2m of each other.

The appropriate PPE is not used during the process of cutting hair.

Clients are not provided with disposable or washed gowns during their haircut.

The internal waiting areas are too small and seats are positioned too close together to allow for appropriate 2m social distancing.

There was no signage or floor markings to provide information regarding clients social distancing or their need to wear a face mask whilst inside the premises.

This Premises Improvement Notice is being given to you for the purpose of protecting against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus and the serious and imminent threat to public health posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 in Wales.

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The business is not operating by appointment only and the business is allowing 'walk in' customers'.

The above points fail to ensure that reasonable measures were in place for persons on the premises, contrary to Regulation 12(2)(b).

Failure to comply with The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under Regulation 20(1) and punishable on summary conviction by a fine.

In order to secure compliance Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council hereby directs you to take the following actions:

Ensure client chairs are placed 2m apart.

Ensure staff are wearing a type 2 mask, visor and disposable apron at all times.

Gowns must either be disposable or boil- washed in-between each use.

Ensure clients do not wait inside due to the size of the premises.

Provide adequate signage and floor markings regarding social distancing, the clients need to wear a face mask and the need to wait outside the premises until they are called in.

Ensure clients are by appointment only.

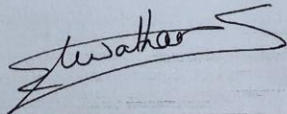
Other measures that achieve equal effect but are not necessarily specified in the guidance may be implemented.

Further guidance is available at <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-legislation-and-guidance-law> and <https://gov.wales/taking-all-reasonable-measures-minimise-risk-exposure-coronavirus-workplaces-and-premises-open>

Further guidance on close contact services is available at <https://gov.wales/close-contact-services-businesses-coronavirus-workplace-guidance-html>

Time Limit for Measures to be taken

The measures identified within this Premises Improvement Notice must be taken within 48 hours, commencing with the time that the notice is issued

Enforcement Officer Name:	Stephanie Wathan		
Signed:		Time & Date:	22 nd September 2020 13.37hrs
Enforcement Officer Contact Details:	Stephanie.A.Wathan@rctcbc.gov.uk 01443 425001		

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Appeals

The appeals process is set out in Schedule 5 Paragraph 5.

A person to whom a premises improvement notice is issued may appeal to a Magistrates' court against the notice.

An appeal must be made:

- a) By way of complaint for an order, and in accordance with the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980(37), and
- b) Within 7 days after the day the notice is issued

A magistrates' court may allow an appeal to be made after the expiry of the period mentioned in b) above if satisfied that there is a good reason for the failure to apply before the expiry of that period (and for any delay in applying for permission to appeal out of time).

Notes

The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020 are made under The Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984 (*as amended*).

"Coronavirus" means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).

A "person responsible for carrying on a business" includes the owner, proprietor and manager of that business.

These Regulations expire on the 8th January 2021. All requirements and restrictions will be subject to review by the Welsh Ministers every 21 days.

A Premises Improvement Notice may be issued to a person responsible for premises referred to in Regulation 12(1), if the officer considers that the person is not complying with the obligations imposed on the person by Regulation 12(2) and the measures specified are necessary and proportionate in order to ensure that the person complied with those obligations.

This Premises Improvement Notice is being issued under Regulation 17A and Schedule 5 of The Health Protection (Coronavirus Restrictions) (No.2) (Wales) Regulations 2020

Schedule 5 of the Regulations places a requirement on the Local Authority to publicise all Premises Improvement Notices.

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Gofyniad i leihau'r risg
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PUBLIC HEALTH CORONAVIRUS

Requirement to minimise
risk of exposure to
coronavirus on premises:

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**IMPROVEMENT
NEEDED**

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**Together we'll
keep Wales safe**