



INFORMATION REGARDING OUR CLINIC DURING COVID-19

We are closely following advice from the government and our associations. Physio First who is the trade association for chartered physiotherapists in private practice, have provide us with the following advice to use.

Our practice currently remains open in the face of COVID-19. There are several steps we have put in place as well as continuing to provide treatment to NHS staff, emergency services, post-operative patients and private patients who rely on our treatment services to keep mobile and pain free.

- As a frontline healthcare worker, the government have confirmed that we are needed to address healthcare issues
- The advice that we have received from Public Health England and from our professional body is that as long as we continue to take the necessary steps, we are safe to treat
- The necessary steps include:
 - assuring patients that we are still open
 - asking:
 - patients to alert us if they, or a member of their household, have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 14 days so that we can follow government guidelines
 - everyone (patients and site visitors) to use alcohol gel on entering the premises and have a sink and hand wash available if people would rather use soap
 - disinfecting:
 - all equipment including couches between patients
 - any card machines between uses
 - providing:
 - a sealed bin for used paper towels and tissues
 - signs in public places (sinks and hand gel stations) showing the proper procedure for washing hands and using hand gel
 - signs reminding everyone not to touch their face with dirty hands
 - keeping practice social media pages updated with the latest advice so that it's easily accessible to all

We will continue to keep our patients updated should any of the above change.

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