

SCHEDULE 2

Step 2

PART 1

Restrictions on gatherings

Exceptions in relation to indoor gatherings

5.—(1) These are the exceptions relating only to indoor gatherings.

Exception 1: visiting a dying person

(2) Exception 1 is that the person concerned (“P”) is visiting a person whom P reasonably believes is dying (“D”), and P is—

- (a) a member of D’s household,
- (b) a close family member of D, or
- (c) a friend of D.

Exception 2: visiting persons receiving treatment etc

(3) Exception 2 is that the person concerned (“P”) is visiting a person (“V”) receiving treatment in a hospital or staying in a hospice or care home, or is accompanying V to a medical appointment and P is—

- (a) a member of V’s household,
- (b) a close family member of V, or
- (c) a friend of V.

Exception 3: other sports

(4) Exception 3 is that the person concerned is participating in a gathering—

- (a) which is organised by a business, a charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institution or a public body for the purposes of allowing persons under the age of 18, or who were under the age of 18 on 31st August 2020, or persons who have a disability, who are not elite sportspeople to take part in any sport or other fitness related activity;
- (b) which takes place in relevant premises (see paragraph (6)), and
- (c) in respect of which the organiser or manager takes the required precautions.

(5) Sub-paragraph (4) does not permit spectators, including the parent of a child participating in the gathering, to attend the gathering.

(6) In sub-paragraph (4), “relevant premises” means premises (other than a private dwelling)—

- (a) which are operated by a business, a charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institution or a public body, or
- (b) which are part of premises used for the operation of a business, a charitable, benevolent or philanthropic institution or a public body.