



Meeting of the North East Strategic HR Forum (via Teams)

Wednesday 28 July 2021 (2.00pm)

AGENDA

1. **COVID – Issues to share**
 - a. Test and trace
 - b. Furlough
 - c. Shielding
 - d. Schools
 - e. PPE
 - f. Vaccinations

2. **Mandatory Vaccinations – Ged Gray, Newcastle City Council**

22 July: Regulations approved by Parliament. The 16-week grace period commences

2 August: Managers should start reviewing which of their staff members are vaccinated

9 August: By this date, support conversations between unvaccinated staff members and their managers conversations should have started

19 August: 12 weeks remain before the regulations should come into force. If unvaccinated staff members have a 12-week notice period, this should be considered

16 September: Latest possible appointment for 1st vaccine dose

11 November: Grace period ends and regulations come into force

3. **Key Workers : Self Isolation Amnesty Guidance/Application Process – Ged Gray, Newcastle City Council**

4. **Annual Leave : Treatment of Self Isolation – Ged Gray, Newcastle City Council**

5. **Treatment of Repeated Periods of Self Isolation** – Ged Gray, Newcastle City Council
6. **Verbal update from NESHRF Working Practices Discovery Group** – David Leask, NEREO
7. **LGA Workforce Data Collection 2021 - Regional Feedback by 9th August** – Mick Brodie, NEREO
8. **Pay Award Update** – Ged Gray, Newcastle City Council
9. **Teachers' Pay** – Ged Gray, Newcastle City Council
10. **AOB**
11. **Frequency and Next Meeting**