

# Staff Headlines

12th November 2020

## EU Exit Settlement Scheme

Important Information on the  
EU Exit and the Right to Work

**Do you work for EA and do not hold an Irish or British passport (but reside in NI)?**

You may need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme, which will enable you to continue living and working in the UK after **30 June 2021**.

The EU Settlement Scheme is currently open. It's free to apply to the scheme. To confirm if this applies to you please click [HERE](#)

**Do you work for EA and hold an Irish or British passport but live in the Republic of Ireland?**

You can continue to come to work and we envision no change to this at this time. You will be protected under what is known as the [Common Travel Area](#) (CTA).

**Do you work for EA and live in the Republic of Ireland and do not hold a British or Irish passport (but are an EU National)?**

You will need to apply for a Frontier Worker Permit. The application process will be launched in **January 2021**. Applications will be free. From **1 July 2021**, you'll need to hold a valid Frontier Worker Permit. For more information please click [here](#).

If you have any questions please contact:  
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EA Equality & Diversity Manager

## Launch of InterpreterNow Available to Schools and EA

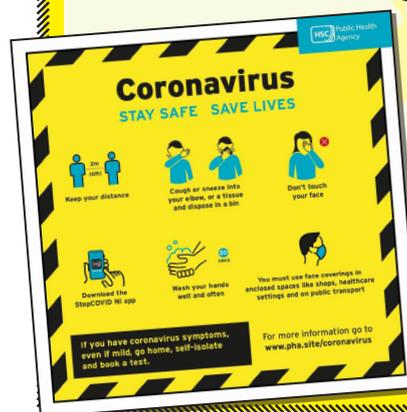
We are delighted to announce InterpreterNow is available to enable our deaf and sign language users to communicate directly to schools or to EA staff using a video relay service.

To learn how to make a video call to a Sign Language interpreter and for further information please visit EA's website <https://www.eani.org.uk/contact/contact-us>. This service is available Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you have any questions about this new service, please feel free to call us on 028 9056 4213 or email [equality.unit@eani.org.uk](mailto:equality.unit@eani.org.uk) and we shall be happy to assist you.



## Public Health Agency (PHA) Advice



It is important that we all continue to follow the public health advice for COVID-19. These steps may seem simple, but they are effective in reducing the spread. More information is available on the PHA website [here](#).

# EA New HealthWell Programme

We are delighted to announce that the latest phase of the **EA HealthWell Programme** is now available for all EA staff in schools and services to avail of. Now in its second year the programme continues to enable staff to be proactive about their own self-care.

The programme provides staff with the latest health and wellbeing initiatives, sessions and campaigns taking place over the next five months. Please note some of the session timings in the programme have been selected to try and increase accessibility to certain staff e.g. school based staff.

The programme provides a wide range of support linked to the EA Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2019-2022) themes. These are: Health Minds; Health Bodies; Financial Wellbeing; Social Health and Giving Back.

You can view the full HealthWell Programme (Nov 2020 – Mar 2021) by:

- **Accessing via the SDS Learning Portal: Only schools can access via this portal and details on log in were issued via email Tuesday 10th November 2020 or;**
- **Access via the EA HealthWell Hub: click [here](#) to access (School and EA service staff can access via this link)**

We encourage all staff to view the EA HealthWell Programme and book early to avoid disappointment. For more information email: [Healthandwellbeing@eani.org.uk](mailto:Healthandwellbeing@eani.org.uk)



## StopCOVID NI App

### JUST GOT SMARTER

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced that the StopCOVID NI App will soon provide individualised recommended end date for self-isolation. The updated version of the App will be released before the end of November and will confirm the date.

This will mean that, rather than isolating for 14 days from receiving the notification, those who are alerted will be given the date when their contact occurred and when their isolation period can end.

For example, if an alert relates to a contact with an infected person that took place 5 days ago, your end-date for isolation will be 9 days from receiving the notification (14 days from when the contact occurred).

Read more on the Department of Health's website [here](#).



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