

March 2021

Advice for those Currently Shielding

Over the past week those that are currently Shielding have been sent a letter either by post or email to say that Shielding is to be paused from Thursday 1 April and there is no longer a need to shield

We understand this is a very difficult time for you, some of you will have been shielding for the best part of a year.

Shielding is ending but government advice is to continue to work from home if you can

The Guidance is regularly updated on the Governments website

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

You can also get useful information from

<https://www.unison.org.uk/coronavirus-rights-work/>

What to do? In the first instance contact your line manager and explain your concerns of a return to the workplace...

Plan a phased return with your manager.

Discuss what your return looks like and be honest about worries and anxieties.

Any problems get in touch with your workplace steward, if you don't have a workplace steward now is the time to have this conversation with your team and nominate someone.

Don't forget to check that if you can have the vaccine have you had it. Any Health concerns please discuss with your Doctor and or medical team.

Finally please email us on contactus@derbyunison.org

Free Confidential Listening Service

For members who may not want to take their problems further within Unison, but still need someone to talk to in confidence. you can Call Jayne any Wednesday or leave a message and she will you back.

**You can call Jayne on 07946009759
or email jaynedaniels@derbyunison.org**



The UNISON Knowledge Base



The UNISON Knowledge Base provides up-to-date and legally checked information on employment rights and key issues affecting people in the workplace and at home.

This information Covers...

Contracts, Discrimination, Disputes & Grievances, Health & Safety, Information and Privacy, and Support for Family & Friends for Deceased Members, Leave, Pay, Pensions, Terminating or Suspending employment, Vulnerable Workers, and Working Patterns.

Please click the link to view this information <https://www.unison.org.uk/get-help/knowledge/>

Please feel free to cut out the below to keep to remember how to contact us

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