

THE INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTRE



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Room Hire Covid-19 Update - 25/09/2020

We are fully booked for the manual handling room and conference room until late November, and due to increasing uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 we have made the decision not to take any further bookings at the moment. We should open the diary again from mid November depending on coronavirus guidelines at the time.

Please be aware that any current bookings may need to be cancelled or rescheduled at short notice due to further Covid-19 restrictions being introduced.

Please see below for some of the changes to expect when hiring our rooms from October:

- Only one room will be available to book each day, to limit numbers of people in the building. For example, if the Conference Room has already been booked by one organisation, the Manual Handling Room will not be available for a different organisation on the same date.
- We will not be allowing the same room to be booked on consecutive days, unless the booking is made by one organisation who will be using it with the same attendees. This is to allow additional time for cleaning between hire.
- Please note that the usual maximum number of 50 attendees in the Conference Room and 14 attendees in the Manual Handling Room does not allow for adequate social distancing. The size of the rooms are:
Conference Room - approx. 31ft x 21ft
Manual Handling Room - approx. 22ft x 21ft in the main section and 14ft x 21ft in the bed section.
- The front door to the ILC will be kept locked and attendees will be expected to enter/exit using the fire exit within the Conference Room or Manual Handling Room.
- The toilet within the Manual Handling Room will be designated for the sole use of those attending manual handling training. A toilet which can be accessed through an internal door will be designated for the sole use of those attending a meeting in the Conference Room. Other toilets should not be used.
- The drinks machine will no longer be available. All attendees will need to bring their own drinks in bottles or flasks.
- There will be no access to the staff kitchen, so please do not bring food which requires a fridge, kettle, or microwave.
- Organisations need to be responsible for their own Covid-19 risk assessment and we need a copy of this emailed to us prior to the date of booking.
- If any of the attendees need to visit the ILC office then a mask needs to be worn. We strongly recommend masks are worn during the training session as well.
- Manual Handling Room users will need to bring their own equipment where possible, e.g. slings, slide sheets, protective covers. Where this is not possible, we need to be made aware of exactly what has been used, so please leave these items on the bed rather than back on the shelves.
- Wipes will be provided to be used on the items of equipment in the Manual Handling Room at the end of the session, and in-between use by attendees where necessary.

For further information or to book a training room, please get in touch with us. We look forward to seeing you for training at the ILC again soon.

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