

Completed and proposed progression following dynamic reviews of current operating practices and how we can continue to best protect and serve our staff and DUS. The primary principle for the gradual and cautious easing of restrictions will be in line with that of the UK Gov roadmap and will be informed by the National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services [HERE](#).

DUS Measures

Pre 29 Mar 21

29 Mar

12 Apr

17 May

21 Jun

- Unsupervised Short Term Temporary Release (USTTR) stopped. This is akin to 'parole' and enables DUS in Stage 3 to leave the MCTC for periods of 4.5 hrs.
- DUS parent units face to face (F2F) visits not permitted. Visits continue via Skype.
- Family visits F2F stopped. Visits continue via Skype.
- Work placements, whereby Stage 3 DUS can be attached to outside agencies such as Colchester Borough Council, are stopped.
- No external interventions delivered F2F. Continued to be delivered virtually.

- Those DUS at Stage 3 permitted to conduct physical training runs outside of the MCTC as purposeful activity. Escorted by a member of staff to assure social distancing is adhered to.

- External Interventions reintroduced F2F.
- Outdoor family visits facilitated, although no children permitted due to challenge of maintaining social distance. All visitors are to have completed a Lateral Flow Test prior to visit.

- Aspire to deliver outdoor family visits day. Decision Point is 3 May 21.
- 2hr USTTR reintroduced.

- Work placements reintroduced.
- Full USTTR permitted.
- Parent Unit F2F visits permitted.
- Full family visits. Skype facility to continue to accommodate those who would prefer not to travel in person.

Assumptions. Conditions met for Govt waypoints; remain at COVID Manning level 1; LFT continues to be available; Risk assessment in place for key activity.