

14 September Ruling – Community Facilities Permitted to exceed the 6 Rule – extract from Govt Guidance for the Safe Use of Multi-Purpose Community Facilities:

From 14 September, whether indoors or outdoors people from different households must not meet in groups of more than 6. This limit does not apply to meetings of a single household group or support bubble which is more than 6 people. **Community facilities following COVID-19 secure guidelines can host more than 6 people in total, but no one should visit or socialise in a group of greater than 6.** Further information on social contact rules, social distancing and the exemptions that exist can be found on the [guidance on meeting with others safely](#). These rules will not apply to workplaces or education settings, alongside other exemptions. See more [details on what has changed](#).

If partaking in permitted activities users of COVID-19 secure community facilities should limit their social interactions with anyone they do not live with. Whilst activities may have 6 or more people participating (where it is safe to do so and capacity permits) it is important for all parties to maintain socially distant, 2 metres or 1 metre with actions taken to reduce the risk of transmission (where 2 metres is not viable) between households. For example, use of face coverings and encouraging good hand hygiene on entering premises and throughout visit.