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Dear Ms Craig

RE: CORONAVIRUS (Federation of Women's Institutes Northern Ireland Meetings)

Thank you for your correspondence of 10th September seeking clarity regarding the Coronavirus (Restrictions) Regulations, as to how they apply to meetings.

As you will know, since the date of your correspondence, it has been necessary to introduce further measures to slow the spread of Covid-19 in Northern Ireland. Guidance regarding the current regulations, including advice on indoor and outdoor gatherings, can be found here.

You can also keep up to date with the latest information and public health advice via the following websites:

The Department of Health website https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/coronavirus provides up-to-date health and social care advice and updates relating to coronavirus (COVID-19). Specific Guidance to the Current Coronavirus Restrictions is also available here.

The Public Health Agency website https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus provides extensive public health information. A COVID-19 NI App has also been developed and includes a symptom checker and the latest advice for people living in Northern Ireland, this App can be downloaded from the PHA website.

For general information about services across government relating to coronavirus (COVID-19), NI Direct https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19 provides updates and advice.

I trust that this information is useful to you.

Yours sincerely

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