

EXPEDITED PUBLIC PROTECTION SPACES ORDER

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

SECTION 59A

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL – VACINATION CENTRES

No 6 of 2023

Trafford Borough Council (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers pursuant to the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”), sections 59A hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order (“the Order”).

1. This order shall have effect from a period of six months from the date upon which it was made, unless discharged, varied or extended under the Council’s statutory powers
2. The order relates to the Borough of Trafford (“the Restricted Area”)
3. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out with section 59 of the Act, namely that activities within the vicinity of relevant sites within the restricted area are likely to have the effect of intimidating, harassing or impeding the provision of vaccination and/or test and trace services to members of the public by members of staff or volunteers at the site, or of intimidating, harassing or impeding access to any person seeking to use test and trace or vaccination services provided at the site, which are likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature and that those activities are unreasonable.
4. The Council is satisfied that it is necessary to make an expedited Public Protection Spaces Order and that the prohibitions made within the schedule to this order are necessary to prevent or reduce that intimidation and/or harassment of members of staff, volunteers and members of the public at or near the site, or to prevent access to the site by members of staff, volunteers or member of the public from being impeded.
5. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council had no power to make the order or that the requirements of the Act have not been complied with in relation to this Order, they may challenge the validity of this order on application to the High Court within six weeks from the date upon which this order was made.

Interpretation

In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires:

“the Council” means the Council of the Borough of Trafford;

“Public Place” means any place to which the public or any section of the public has access, on payment or otherwise, as of right or by virtue of express or implied permission;

“Restricted Area” means any place within the Borough of Trafford;

“Site” means any school, clinic or other place within the restricted area from which vaccines are provided to members of the public by or pursuant to arrangements with a National Health Service body or where test and trace services are provided;

“Test and Trace” service means any method of detecting any illness provided to members of the public by, or pursuant to arrangements with, an NHS body

“Vaccination” means any vaccination provided to members of the public by, or pursuant to arrangements with, an NHS body

SCHEDULE

Prohibited Activities

No person shall at any time within the vicinity of any site within the restricted area:

1. Display any sign or writing or other material which is intended to discourage any person from entering the site in order to provide or receive any test and trace or vaccination service.
2. Approach any person in order to discourage them from supplying or participating in the supply of test and trace or vaccination services to any person at the site.
3. Approach any person in order to discourage them from participating in any test and trace service or receiving any vaccination provided at the site.
4. Use any audio amplification equipment of any description for the purposes of seeking to discourage any person from providing or participating in any test and trace service or receiving any vaccination provided at the site.
5. Attempt to or gain unauthorised access to any site providing any test or trace or vaccination service within the restricted area or attempt to or fix them self to any fence, item of street furniture or any other thing on or within the vicinity of the site.
6. Block any vehicular or pedestrian access to the site.
7. Post any image or text which identifies or is capable of identifying the site or any person providing any vaccination or test and trace service at the site or which identifies or is capable of identifying any person receiving any vaccination or test and trace service at the site.

Requirements

Upon being instructed by any constable or authorised officer of Trafford Council any person so instructed shall:

1. Surrender all signs, writing or other materials to that constable or officer for destruction.
2. Surrender any amplification equipment to that constable or officer for destruction.
3. Immediately leave the area.

4. Shall not return to any place within the vicinity of the site within 48 hours of being instructed to leave.

Penalty

It is an offence for any person without reasonable excuse to anything which they are prohibited from doing by this order or to fail to comply with any requirement specified within this order. Any person who commits such an offence shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine.

Dated 21 September 2023

THE COMMON SEAL OF TRAFFORD

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Was hereunto affixed in the presence of

Molly Hyndman MOLLY HYNDMAN

Authorised Sealing Officer



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