

HIPPOTHERAPY VOLUNTEER CONSENT FORM



GROUP NAME:	
VOLUNTEER NAME:	

The measures necessary to minimise the risk of the spread of the infection need to be observed by everyone.

In preparation of getting started after lockdown, the RDA Hippotherapy Group has:

- Ensured the venue has been thoroughly cleaned, with all hard surfaces and equipment sanitised
- Displayed signs on site to remind everyone of the need for social distancing and excellent hygiene practices
- Taken supplies of sufficient soap/sanitising products and disposable hand towels to allow regular hand washing, along with the required, full PPE to be able to deliver hippotherapy sessions

By returning to the Group and signing this form you are confirming that you are not having to self-isolate and acknowledge the RDA Group has taken all reasonable steps to reduce the risks of COVID-19, that you will be working under the supervision of a qualified Hippotherapist at all times, and agree to the following protocols :

- You will ensure that you are aware of and understand the current COVID guidance in the local area
- You will ensure that, before each visit to the group, you are not displaying any COVID symptoms requiring self-isolation i.e. high temperature, new persistent cough or loss of smell or taste, or living with anyone who is displaying either of these symptoms
- If any symptoms are evident, for you or anyone in the household, you will contact the RDA Group to let them know and you will stay at home, in line with government guidelines
- You will thoroughly wash or sanitise your hands on arrival and periodically during visit, including before and after putting on the required PPE
- You will follow and maintain the required social distancing/ contact measures, as guided by the supervising therapist
- If you fall ill, or display any of the symptoms during your visit, you will advise somebody then return home immediately, avoiding touching anything where possible and following advice on self-isolation
- You understand that to participate you are required to wear the appropriate full PPE at all times during the session and as requested (face covering/face shield/visor, coveralls (not apron) and surgical gloves). There will be no exemptions from having to do so. You will be required to change all PPE between each client and will receive training in the specific protocols for Hippotherapy, to be recorded on your Hippotherapy Basic Training Record (or Green Card) when completed

Signature		Date:	
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If volunteer is under 18 years old the form must also be signed by a parent of legal guardian:

Signature		Date:	
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